## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- Language 101 course (FWSpSu): 4.5
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed): 0.3
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- Language 102 course (FWSpSu): 4.5
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

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#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- Biological Science or Physical Science elective: 3.0
- History Core 1: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15-16.0

**4th Semester**
- History Core 2: 3.0
- Social Science elective: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15-16.0

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#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- Language 300-level course: 4.0
- Arts or Letters elective: 3.0
- Religion Elective (FWSpSu): 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- Language 300-level course: 4.0
- ASIAN Studies elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14-15.0

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#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Biological Science or Physical Science elective: 3.0
- ASIAN Studies elective: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- General Electives: 1.0
- Total Hours: 15-16.0

**8th Semester**
- ASIAN 495: 1.0
- General Electives: 3.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**Note:** Contact the advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
Courses cannot be double counted between the different requirement sections in the major.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 3 courses

- ASIAN 200 - Introduction to Asian Studies: Methods and Materials 3.0
- ASIAN 342 - Asian Literary Traditions 3.0
- HIST 231 - Introduction to East Asian History 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

- IHUM 241 - Humanities of East Asia 3.0
- IHUM 243 - Introduction to the Humanities of South Asia 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE COURSES (CANNOT BE DOUBLE COUNTED AS AN ELECTIVE):**

- POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0
- POLI 385 - International Relations of Asia 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 2 courses

**HISTORY CORE COURSES:**

- HIST 340 - Traditional China 3.0
- HIST 341 - China Since 1200 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

- *ASIAN 495 - Senior Seminar 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 2 options

**COMPLETE THE REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE IN CHINESE AND TAKE THE OPI AND WPT ASSESSMENTS. THESE ASSESSMENTS MUST BE DONE ON THE BYU CAMPUS, AND MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE GRADUATION. SEE HTTP://LANGUAGECERTIFICATE.BYU.EDU/PROGRAM-REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.**

**OPTION 6.1** Complete 2 courses

- CHIN 302 - Third-Year Mandarin 4.0
- CHIN 345R - Chinese Culture 3.0

**OPTION 6.2** Complete 1 course

- *CHIN 343 - Chinese Literature in Translation–Poetry 3.0
- CHIN 344 - Chinese Literature in Translation–Prose 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 option

**OPTION 7.1** Complete 6 courses

**NO MORE THAN 2 COURSES MAY BE SELECTED FROM ANY ONE DEPARTMENT.**

- ANTHR 335 - Peoples of India 3.0
- ANTHR 336 - Cinema and Culture in India 3.0
- ANTHR 341 - Ethnonationalism and Southeast Asia 3.0
- ANTHR 343 - Chinese Culture and Society 3.0
- ANTHR 348 - Contemporary Japan 3.0
- ARTHC 203 - Survey of Asian Art and Architecture 3.0
- ARTHC 375 - Japanese Art and Architecture 3.0

**CHIN 342 - Chinese Film in Translation 3.0**

*CHIN 343 - Chinese Literature in Translation–Poetry 3.0
CHIN 344 - Chinese Literature in Translation–Prose 3.0
CHIN 346 - Introduction to Chinese Philosophy 3.0
CHIN 441 - Classical and Literary Chinese 3.0
CHIN 442 - Classical and Literary Chinese 3.0
CHIN 443 - Modern Chinese Literature 3.0
CHIN 444 - Contemporary Chinese Literature 3.0
CHIN 445R - Chinese Poetry 3.0
GEOG 272 - East Asia 3.0
GEOG 273 - Southeast Asia 3.0
HIST 337 - Pre-modern Korea 3.0
HIST 338 - Modern Korea 3.0
HIST 343 - Early Japan: Shinto and Samurai, Courtiers and Courtesans 3.0
HIST 344 - Modern Japan 3.0
HIST 347 - Chinese Cultural History 3.0
HIST 348 - Modern South East Asia 3.0
HIST 349 - History of Asian Religions and Thought 3.0
JAPAN 321 - Advanced Japanese 1: Current Events 3.0
JAPAN 322 - Advanced Japanese 2: Modern Literature 3.0
JAPAN 345 - Japanese Culture 3.0
* JAPAN 350 - Japanese Literature in Translation–Eighteenth Through Sixte 3.0
JAPAN 351 - Japanese Literature in Translation–Seventeenth Through 3.0
JAPAN 352 - Japanese Literature in Translation: The Modern Era 3.0
JAPAN 441 - Introduction to Classical Japanese 3.0
JAPAN 444 - Toward Superior Japanese 2: Modern Literature 3.0
JAPAN 445 - (Not currently offered) 3.0
KOREA 321 - Selected Readings of Modern Korean 3.0
KOREA 340 - Korean Literature to 1900 3.0
KOREA 345 - Korean Culture 3.0
KOREA 441 - Classical Korean (Haenuni) 3.0
KOREA 443 - Korean Literature after 1900 3.0
MUSIC 203 - World Music Cultures 3.0
MUSIC 338R - Balinese Gamelan 1.0
POLI 346 - Southeast Asian Politics 3.0
POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0
POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics 3.0
POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics 3.0
POLI 355 - International Relations of Asia 3.0
POLI 356 - Japanese Foreign Policy 3.0
POLI 388 - Chinese Foreign Policy 3.0
* REL C 358 - Survey of Eastern Religions 2.0
SOC 345 - World Populations 3.0

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

The Asian Studies major is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for careers and advanced study in the specialized field of Asia not provided by a major in one department. In the program, students acquire working competence in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or another approved Asian language; a broad knowledge of Asian civilization; and a more specialized knowledge in an academic discipline.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

The Asian Studies major is useful to those contemplating careers in academic areas, private industry, or government service. The import-export field and international services are particularly interested in persons who have a strong background in Asian Studies.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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