

# ASIAN STUDIES

## Asian Studies Option, Professor Bradley Clough, Advisor

The Asian Studies Concentration offers opportunities for those students who wish to focus on the diverse societies of the Asian continent through the study of literature, geography, history, peoples, religious and other cultural traditions, and languages.

Interested students must major in Liberal Studies with an Concentration in Asian Studies. In addition to select Liberal Studies courses, students will choose from specified courses offered in many departments and areas in the College of Humanities and Sciences, such as History, Japanese Studies, Chinese Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, and Religious Studies.

Students who choose the Asian Studies option must meet with the Asian studies faculty advisor.

## Bachelor of Arts - Liberal Studies; Asian Studies Concentration

### College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 41

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

### Catalog Year: 2016-2017

**Note:** Two years (or equivalent proficiency) in an Asian language appropriate to the student's academic goals and approved by the academic advisor. Students who plan to pursue graduate work are strongly advised to complete three years, including at least one study abroad in Asia experience.

## General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

## Summary

Asian Studies Option Lower Division Core	20
Introduction to the Humanities	
Introductory Asian Studies	
Asian Civilization Courses	
Asian Religion and Cultural Studies	
Asian Studies Upper-Division Requirements	21
Asian Language Requirement	0-20
Total Hours	41-61

### Asian Studies Option Lower Division Core

**Rule:** 20 credits.

**Note:** Please see academic advisor for questions regarding course availability or course substitutions.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

20 Total Credits Required

### Introduction to the Humanities

**Rule:** Take both of the following courses (8 credits).

**Note:** WRIT 101 is a pre-requisite or co-requisite. General Education fulfillment: GH 151L and GH 152L satisfy both the "approved writing course" and "Literary & Artistic Studies".

GH 151L	Introduction to Western Humanities Antiquity	3
GH 152L	Introduction to the Humanities Medieval to Modern	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Introductory Asian Studies

**Rule:** Choose 1 of the following courses.

ANTY 102H or GH 161H	Intro to South & S. East Asia Asian Humanities	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Asian Civilization Courses

**Rule:** Choose 2 of the following courses

Select two of the following:	6
CHIN 211H	Chinese Culture and Civiliz
HSTR 240	East Asian Civilizations
JPNS 150H	Japanese Cult & Civiliz
SOCI 212S	Social Issues Southeast Asia
SSEA 202X	Introduction to India
Total Hours	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Asian Religion and Cultural Studies

**Rule:** Choose one course from the following. 3 credits.

Select one of the following:	3
RLST 232H	Buddhism
RLST 234X	Hindu Religious Traditions
RLST 238X	Japanese Religions
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Asian Studies Upper-Division Requirements

**Rule:** Choose 7 courses from among the following. 21 credits.

Select 7 of the following:	21
CHIN 313L	Chinese Poetry in Translation
CHIN 314L	Traditiona Chinese Literature
GPHY 444	High Asia
HSTR 345H	Modern China
HSTR 448	Tradition & Reform in China

JPNS 311	Jpns Clasc Lit Engl Trans	
JPNS 312	Jpns Lit Medieval to Mod	
JPNS 391	Special Topics	
JPNS 411	Mod Jpns Wrtrs/Thinkers	
JRNL 431	Online Journalism	
RLST 353	Topics in South Asia Religions	
RLST 354	Topics in East Asia Religions	
RLST 366	Tibetan Civilization	
RLST 368	Contemporary Buddhism in S/SEAsia	
RLST 369	Contemplative Traditions of Asia	
Total Hours		21

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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## Asian Language Requirement

**Rule:** Student must reach proficiency at the 202 level (fourth semester) in either Chinese or Japanese.

**Note:** Two years (or equivalent proficiency) in an Asian language appropriate to the student's academic goals and approved by the academic advisor. Students who plan to pursue graduate work are strongly advised to complete three years, including at least one study abroad in Asia experience.

Select either Chinese or Japanese langauges:		20
CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I	
CHIN 102	Elementary Chinese II	
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese I	
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese II	
JPNS 101	Elementary Japanese I	
JPNS 102	Elementary Japanese II	
JPNS 201	Intermediate Japanese I	
JPNS 202	Intermediate Japanese II	
Total Hours		20

Minimum Required Grade: C-