

ASIAN STUDIES, B.A. GENERAL

Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
Years 1-3		
12 credit hours of Asian Culture and Civilization courses selected from List B that must include at least 6 credit hours from:		12
ASIA 2080	South Asian Civilization	
ASIA 2620	Japanese Civilization	
ASIA 2630	Chinese Civilization	
6 credit hours in Asian language from List A		6
Any combination of 6 credit hours in courses numbered at the 2000 level from List A or List B.		6
Any combination of 6 credit hours in courses numbered at the 3000 level from List A or List B. ¹		6
18 credit hours from your Minor area of study as described in that unit's section of the calendar		18
30 credit hours from outside of your Major and Minor areas of study		30
12 credit hours of open electives		12
Refer to the information directly below this list for other important degree requirements students need to complete prior to graduation		
Hours		90
Total Hours		90

¹ Students may use up to 6 credit hours of 2000 level List A (Asian language courses) toward the completion of this requirement.

Students who wish to concentrate heavily on languages may take an Asian language course numbered at the 1000 level in Year 1. Students with matriculation in an Asian language may do an Asian language course numbered at the 2000 level in Year 2 and are encouraged to take a language course numbered at the 3000 level language in Year 3.

List A: Asian Language Courses

Course	Title	Hours
Asian Languages		
ASIA 1750	Introduction to Korean	6
ASIA 1760	Introduction to Chinese (Mandarin)	6
ASIA 1770	Introduction to Japanese	6
ASIA 1780	Basic Sanskrit	6
ASIA 1790	Basic Hindi-Urdu	6
ASIA 2750	Intermediate Korean	6
ASIA 2760	Intermediate Chinese (Mandarin)	6
ASIA 2770	Intermediate Japanese	6
ASIA 2780	Intermediate Sanskrit	6
ASIA 3750	Advanced Korean	6
ASIA 3760	Advanced Chinese (Mandarin)	6
ASIA 3770	Advanced Japanese	6
ASIA 3780	Advanced Reading in Japanese	3
ASIA 3792	Linguistic Analysis of Japanese	3

List B: Asian Culture and Civilization Courses

Course	Title	Hours
Asian Studies		
ASIA 1420	Asian Civilizations to 1500 (B)	3
ASIA 1430	Asian Civilization from 1500 (B)	3
ASIA 2080	South Asian Civilization	3
ASIA 2570	History, Culture, and Society in Chinese Film	3
ASIA 2580	Women in Chinese Film	3
ASIA 2600	Japanese Film	3
ASIA 2610	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation	3
ASIA 2620	Japanese Civilization	3
ASIA 2630	Chinese Civilization	3
ASIA 2650	Premodern Chinese Literature in Translation	3
ASIA 2662	Chinese Diaspora Literature	3
ASIA 2670	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ASIA 3480	Selected Topics in Asian Studies 1	3
ASIA 3490	Selected Topics in Asian Studies 2	3
ASIA 3520	The Japanese Theatre	3
ASIA 3560	Themes and Genres in Asian Literature	3
ASIA 3600	Japanese Popular Culture	3
English, Theatre, Film & Media		
FILM 2380	The International Cinema 1	3
- Program Coordinator approval required.		
History		
HIST 1420	Asian Civilizations to 1500 (B)	3
HIST 1430	Asian Civilizations from 1500 (B)	3
HIST 2654	History of the People's Republic of China, 1949-Present (B)	3
HIST 3090	Studies in Asian History (B)	3
HIST 3580	Topics in Recent World History (M) (when the topic relates to Asian Studies)	3
HIST 4070	Issues in Modern Asian History 1: Selected Topics (B)	3
Religion		
RLGN 1322	Introduction to Eastern Religions	3
RLGN 2010	Introduction to Hinduism	3
RLGN 2020	Introduction to Buddhism	3
RLGN 2570	Indian Religious Art and Architecture	3
RLGN 2700	Religions of China and Japan	6
RLGN 3150	Buddhism in East Asia	3
RLGN 3160	Tibetan Religious Traditions	3
RLGN 3210	Indian Philosophy	3
RLGN 3220	Indian Religion and Society	3
RLGN 3260	Indian Buddhism	3
RLGN 3266	Readings in Buddhist Texts	3
RLGN 3270	Guru and Disciple	3
RLGN 3750	Topics in Indian Religious Art and Architecture	3
RLGN 4010	Advanced Topics in Buddhism	3
RLGN 4030	Advanced Topics in Hinduism	3
RLGN 4060	The Yoga Tradition	3
School of Art Courses		
FAAH 1100	Survey of Asian Art	3

FAAH 3230	Chinese Art and Architecture	3
FAAH 3240	Japanese Art and Architecture	3
FAAH 3590	Islamic Art and Architecture	3

While completing the courses listed above, students in the B.A. General Degree must satisfy the University's Written English (W) and Mathematics (M) requirements, plus the following Faculty requirements in order to graduate:

Ten Faculty Requirements for Graduating with a B.A. General Degree

1. A student must successfully complete a minimum of 90 credit hours of courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts (see Courses Acceptable for Credit (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Courses-Acceptable-Credit>) in the Faculty of Arts) with a "C" average or better on the courses that contribute to satisfying all of the B.A. General Degree requirements.

The minimum 90 credit hours of passed coursework must also include the remaining nine faculty requirements:

2. At least six credit hours from subject fields designated Humanities (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Humanities>), at least six credit hours from subject fields designated Social Science, (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Social-Sciences>) at least six credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Arts-Science>) requirement, and at least three credit hours from the list of courses that satisfy the Indigenous Content (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Indigenous-Content>) requirement.
3. At least three credit hours completed in each of five different Faculty of Arts subject fields (as listed under Five Faculty of Arts subject Field Requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) and Humanities/Social Science/Science Requirement). A subject field may also satisfy other Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements such as Humanities, or Social Sciences, or Indigenous Content, or Mathematics, or Written English.
4. Major: 30 credit hours which constitute a **Major** in one of the subject fields approved by the Faculty of Arts. The student must also have a minimum "C" average in courses where a final grade is recorded and that are used toward the Major including only the higher grade of any course that has been repeated and excluding any failed course(s). A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor, but must complete 30 credit hours as specified by each Major department. *Students who have questions about a Major in a particular subject are strongly urged to consult an instructor in the appropriate department.* A Major may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.

Students who declare and complete a Major in Global Political Economy will not be required to complete a separate field for a Minor for purposes of satisfying the degree requirements.

5. Minor: 18 credit hours which are in a subject field (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Five-subject-field>) that is different from that of the declared Major, which constitute a Minor approved by the Faculty of Arts. A student who declares only one Major must also complete a Minor. A student who declares a Double Major will not be required nor allowed to complete a Minor. It is not possible to declare a "Double Minor." No course can be used to satisfy both the Major(s) and the Minor requirement. A Minor may be declared once the prerequisite is satisfied.

6. At least 30 credit hours of coursework must be successfully completed outside the Major(s) and Minor subject fields. In addition, there must be at least 12 credit hours of coursework successfully completed in any subject acceptable for credit in the Faculty of Arts including courses in the Major(s) and Minor. Note: Students who complete a Double Major will satisfy this 12 credit hour requirement within their Double Major.
7. A student may not declare a Major/Minor combination in both Sociology and Criminology or both Italian and Italian Studies.
8. At least 60 credit hours must be taught by the Faculty of Arts (may include up to 24 credit hours from the Department of Mathematics or Art History courses considered as Humanities), or which have been accepted on transfer as equivalent to courses taught by the Faculty of Arts.
9. At least 30 credit hours must be numbered at or above the 2000 level.
10. Residency Requirement: A student in the B.A. General Degree Program must complete University of Manitoba residency requirements (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#Residency-Requirement>).