

ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

Program Description

Pursuing Asian Studies as a minor will deepen your understanding of and your commitment to global and cultural engagement, reconciliation, and human flourishing. In this minor, your interdisciplinary coursework and diverse educational experiences will prepare you for service or further study in business, education, development, law, ministry, history, linguistics, and many other fields.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/#!/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/#!/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

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30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
History		
Select eight credits of the following:		8
HIS 3765	Family, State and Patriarchy in East Asia	
HIS 3785	Trade, War, and The Making of East Asian Modernities	
HIS 3786	Nation, City and Identity in China: From Opium Wars to Megacities	
HIS 3788	Pandemics, Empire and Survival of Asia and the World	
Section Credits Required		8
Elementary Asian Language ¹		

CHN 1101	Elementary Mandarin Chinese I	5
CHN 1102	Elementary Mandarin Chinese II	5
CHN 1103	Elementary Mandarin Chinese III	5
Section Credits Required		15
Upper-Division Electives		
Select five credits of the following:		5
ART 3606	Cross-Cultural Encounters	
CHN 4900	Independent Study in Chinese Language and Culture	
ENG 3381	Middle East: Film and Story	
or SJC 3381	Middle East: Film and Story	
ENG 3384	US Imperialism in Asia Pacific Islands	
or SJC 3384	US Imperialism in Asia Pacific Islands	
FCS 3250	Philippines Study Abroad: Serving Children, Families and Communities	
HIS 3387	Christianity in Asia	
SOC 4910	Seminar	
THEO 3515	World Christianity	
Section Credits Required		5
Engagement Experience		
Upper-Division Internship, Senior Project, Study Abroad		2
Section Credits Required		2
Total Credits		30

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Alternate elementary Asian language may substitute with advisor approval. 15 advisor-approved electives substitute for elementary language if student has elementary proficiency in approved Asian language.