

# 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/wiki/spaces/OTR/pages/179077187/Major+Minor+and+Concentration+Application+Instructions>) 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.

## Asian Studies Minor

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>History, Culture and Christianity of Asia (Select 15 credits from the following)</b>		
ENG 3333	Asian American Literature	
ENG 3384	US Imperialism in Asia & Pacific Islands	
HIS 2788	Pandemics, Empires and Survival of Asia and the World	
HIS 3765	Family, State and Patriarchy in East Asia	
HIS 3767	Religion, Revolution and Social Changes in China	
HIS 3785	Trade, War, and The Making of East Asian Modernities	

HIS 3786	Nation, City and Identity in China: From Opium Wars to Megacities	
PSY 3410	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
THEO 3515	World Christianity	
<b>Elective Courses (Select 15 credits from the Following)</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>15</b>
ADM 3892	Omnichannel Retailing	
ART 3606	Cross-Cultural Encounters	
COM 3781	A World on Film	
ECN 3812	Macroeconomics of Development: International Economic Growth	
ECN 4310	International Political Economy	
ENG 2248	International Fiction	
POL 2320	Comparative Political Systems	
POL 3320	Political and Economic Development of Nations	
PSY 3485	Cultural Developmental Psychology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> All elective courses include at least 30% content focused on Asia

<sup>2</sup> Asia-related internships, senior projects, or study abroad credits may be applied toward the minor with the approval of the Minor Advisor

<sup>3</sup> Other courses may be transferred from another university with the approval of the Minor advisor