

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
East Asian Studies Minor

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

Completion of the minor in East Asian studies requires a total of 21 to 22 credit hours. Normally this includes nine credits of core courses, four credits of **either** Chinese or Japanese above the 201 level, and nine credits of electives, for a total of 22 credits. Students who enter the university competent in Japanese or Chinese at the 202 level or higher will take one extra elective course for a total of 21 credits. No more than two courses from any department other than EAS may be counted toward the minor.

There is no limit on the courses designated EAS that may apply to the minor. (*Fulfills Gen. Ed. Requirements)

CORE COURSES (9 Credits Needed)

- _____ EAS 201*- East Asia in the Contemporary World
- _____ EAS 301 - Masterpieces of East Asian Literature (prereq. EAS 201 or Jr.)
- _____ PHI 210* - Eastern Philosophy

ELECTIVE COURSES

(9 credits needed, all courses are 3 credits unless noted) choose from the course elective list below:

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| _____ CHI 321 - Ancient Chinese Culture | _____ CHI 322 - Classical Chinese Culture |
| _____ CHI 323* - Late Imperial Chinese Culture | _____ CHI 380 - Special Topics in Chinese |
| _____ EAS 180 - Special Topics in EAS (1-4 cr.) | _____ EAS 280 - Special Topics in EAS (1-4 cr.) |
| _____ EAS 333 - Study Abroad – EAS (1-6 cr.)(permit) | _____ EAS 351* - Asian American Experiences (3 cr.) (Jr.) |
| _____ EAS 380 - Special Topics in EAS (1- 4 cr.) | _____ EAS 399 - Independent Studies (1-3 cr.) |
| _____ EAS 480 - Special Topics in EAS (1-4 cr.) | _____ ENG 204* - World Mythology (EAS faculty, WRT 150 Prereq.) |
| _____ GPY 354* - Geography & Global. of Asia (Jr.) | _____ HST 240* - A History of East Asia to 1800 |
| _____ HST 241* - A History of East Asia Since 1800 | _____ HST 310* - Cult. & Soc. Topics in Non-West Hst. |
| _____ HST 333 – Modern China (Jr.) | _____ HST 342* - History of Buddhism & East Asian Religions (Jr.) |
| _____ PHI 400* - Wisdom of the East: Advanced Topics in Asian Philosophy (preq. prior PHI or permission from instructor) | |
| _____ PLS 283* - Chinese Politics & US-China Relations | |
| _____ _____ Comparative International Course; ex.; ANT 204*, ECO 365*, SOC 350/WGS 351*, or approval of Coordinator | |

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS _____

Current and potential special topics include Classical Chinese poetry, Classical Chinese prose, Japanese theater and cinema, Chinese theater and cinema, women in Chinese/Japanese literature, Japanese management and corporations, and strategic Japanese communications. Current and past study abroad courses that are also acceptable for electives include Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society, Advanced Readings in Japanese, Modern Japanese Literature in English Translation, Modern Japanese International Relations, Introduction to Asian Religions, Japanese Linguistics, and Strategic Japanese Communications. Students may choose one course for their elective requirement from comparative international courses taught at Grand Valley. These comparative courses must have a minimum of 25 percent of their content devoted to East Asia. Following are examples of some courses that may qualify. Check with the Coordinator of the East Asian studies program for a current list of acceptable courses.

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early in your career.

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