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MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES

The minor in Asian Studies at Kean University is an 18-credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. The program cultivates knowledge of Asian culture, worldview, history, economics, and politics. Asian Studies minors develop the skills and dispositions needed for global cooperation in the diversity of the Asian world, making them attractive to employers. Graduates with an Asian Studies background could succeed in discipline-related careers in education, government, journalism, public service, and in nonprofit organizations; or they can go on to pursue post baccalaureate degrees.

Need more information?

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Ready to sign up?

1. Use this Guide Sheet to select your courses (consult the Program Coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Submit a copy of this completed form to the Program Coordinator of Asian Studies.

Ready to Graduate?

4. Return to the Office of Asian Studies or the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and have the Director check and sign that all program requirements have been met.
5. Submit this signed form along with your Kean *Application to Graduate* to the Registrar's Office.

Student Name: _____ ID: _____

Major: _____ Email: _____

Initial approval:	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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All requirements met:	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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COURSE SELECTION GUIDE SHEET

Minor code: 48044

REQUIRED Courses (6 credits)

Take the following TWO courses

	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
AS 2000 Introduction to Asian Studies		
AS 3452 Images of Asian and Asian American		

ELECTIVE Courses (12 credits):

Choose any FOUR additional courses from at least three different disciplines

	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
Art History		
AH 3720 The Art of India		
AH 3750 The Art of China		
AH 3751 The Art of Japan		
Asian Studies		
AS 2110 Survey of Chinese Culture		
AS 2260 Asian Theatre		
AS 3116 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (Travel Learn)		
AS 3211 Chinese Literature in Translation I		
AS 3212 Chinese Literature in Translation II		
AS 3231 Indian Bhakti Poetry		
AS 3233 Indian Cinema		
AS 3416 Chinese Popular Culture and Films		
AS 3455 Chinese Foreign Policy		
AS 4999 Independent study		
Communications		
COMM 3613 International Comparative Media		
COMM 3623 International News		
Language		
ENG 3205 Literature of the East		
ENG 3231 Indian Bhakti Poetry		
ENG 3365 Post-Colonial Literature		
ENG 3725 Ethnic American Literature		
ENG 3750 Writers of the Asian Diaspora		
History		
HIST 2471 History of East Asian Civilization to 1600		
HIST 2472 Modernization of China and Japan		
HIST 3400 Diplomatic History of the Far East in the 19th and 20th Centuries		
HIST 3410 China in the 20th Century		
HIST 4410 The Rise of Modern Japan, 1600-1970		
HIST 4430 Genocide in Asian History		
HIST 4842 The Asian Woman		
Interdisciplinary		
ID 4100 China During the Age of Confucius		
Political Science		
PS 3320 The Politics of the Middle East		
PS 3330 Far Eastern Politics		
PS 3430 International Terrorism		
PS 3450 Conduct of US Foreign Policy		
PS 3470 The Politics of International Economic Relations		
Religion		
REL 2700 Eastern Religions		
Sociology		
SOC 3061 China: A Sociological Approach*		

*Course is rarely offered. Check availability with department.

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor.