

Asian Studies Major Checklist

Subject to departmental change. Consult with Tom Spencer (tns135@psu.edu) for up-to-date advising.

1) Prescribed courses (13 credits)

- Two of the following:
ASIA 3, 100, 100Z, 101N, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106N _____
- One of the following:
CHNS 110, HINDI 110, JAPNS 110, KOR 110 _____
- ASIA 405Y _____

2) 18 credits of courses related to Asia, including 12 credits at the 400 level

- Any level (6 credits): _____
- 400 level (12 credits): _____

This category includes any non-language course with the prefix ASIA, CHNS, HINDI, JAPNS, or KOR, or any course cross-listed with such courses, as well as courses from the following list: ARCH 312, ARCH 317, ART H 120, ART H 320, CMLIT 111, CMLIT 448, ECON 473, PHIL 007, PL SC 458, RL ST 408. Courses not on the list that deal substantially with Asia in any discipline may also count, pending approval of the Asian Studies adviser. CHNS/JAPNS 45X are considered language classes.

See the University Bulletin for complete lists of the courses in Asian Studies, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, and Korean.

Concurrent majors within Asian Studies Programs: Important Restrictions

Students pursuing a major in an Asian language combined with a major in Asian studies should:

- Complete at least four courses toward the second major that do not overlap with the first major. This should include at least one 400 level course.
- Have a second area of geographic focus. At least 2 of the “related” courses should be on a country (or countries) other than the language major.