**UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (50–70 total hours)**

- Courses cannot be double counted between the different requirement sections in the major.

**Complete the following core courses:**
- Asian 200 Intro Asian Studies: Methods & Materials 3.0
- Asian 342 Asian Literary Traditions 3.0
- Hist 231 Introduction to East Asian History 3.0
- IHum 240 Introduction to the Humanities of Asia 3.0

**Complete one of the following political science core courses**
- (cannot be double counted as an elective):
  - Poli 348 Government & Politics of Asia 3.0
  - Poli 355 International Relations of Asia 3.0

**Complete the following history core courses:**
- Hist 343 Early Japan 3.0
- Hist 344 Modern Japan 3.0

**Complete the following core course:**
- Asian 495 Senior Seminar 1.0

**Complete the required courses for the Language Certificate in Japanese and take the OPI and WPT assessments.** These assessments must be done on the BYU campus, and must be completed before graduation. See [http://languagecertificate.byu.edu/program-requirements](http://languagecertificate.byu.edu/program-requirements) for complete details. Complete the following:
- Japan 321 Reading Modern Documentary Styles 3.0
- Japan 345 Introduction to Classical Japanese
- Japan 441 Introduction to Classical Japanese
- Japan 444 Modern Japanese Language
- Japan 445 Christianity in Japanese Literature
- Korea 240 Korean Literature to 1900
- Korea 345 Korean Culture
- Korea 441 Classical Korean (Hanmun)
- Korea 443 Korean Literature after 1900
- Music 203 World Music Cultures
- Music 336R Balinese Gamelan
- Poli 346 Southeast Asian Politics
- Poli 348 Government and Politics of Asia
- Poli 353 China: Government and Politics
- Poli 354 Japan: Government and Politics
- Poli 356 International Relations of Asia
- Poli 368 Japanese Foreign Policy
- Poli 388 Chinese Foreign Policy
- Rel C 358 Survey of Eastern Religions 2.0

Other electives: If approved beforehand, up to 9 hours of 330R or 399R credit may be counted for overseas work done under one of the following: Study Abroad, internships, mentored research, or independent field studies.
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2016–2017

Foreign Culture: All students majoring in Asian Studies programs are encouraged to seek a meaningful experience with an Asian culture as part of their academic program. Credit earned while participating in a university-sponsored Study Abroad program, the Washington Seminar, international internships, or other supervised foreign experience may be applied toward major requirements. For further information see the Asian Studies faculty coordinator.

Double Counted Credit: Credit applied toward one (major or minor) program may be counted toward a second major or minor only with approval. Approved double-counting exceptions are for specified language competency courses or for certain double major tracks. See an advisor for details.

International Internships: The Kennedy Center Internship program is designed to assist students in locating and tailoring an internship that fits their academic needs. The program is available to students in all majors and is open to all academic years. See the Study Abroad office for more information.

Study Abroad: While participating on Study Abroad programs, students are able to pursue specialized courses in languages, the social sciences, humanities and other fields, gain valuable insights, and deepen their international understanding. Programs are regularly scheduled in China, Japan, Korea, and India. These programs feature intensive studies in such disciplines as the humanities, history, politics, and languages.

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Note: Some university departments accept Study Abroad course credits toward their major. Several Study Abroad courses fill GE requirements in Arts and Sciences or the Foreign Language or Mathematics option. See the list of approved courses in the General Education section of the current BYU Undergraduate Catalog or the current class schedule and counsel with the faculty coordinator regarding specific courses.

Note: Contact the advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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THE DISCIPLINE:
The Asian Studies major is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for careers and advanced study in the specialized field of Asian studies. The program, which is provided by a major in one department, is designed to prepare students with a strong background in Asian culture; and a more specialized knowledge in an academic discipline.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
International Student Association, Asian Cinema Club, Japan Club, Korean Language and Culture Club, Model U.N. (IAS 351R), Intercultural Outreach (IAS 353R), Sigma Iota Rho, and Asian Studies International Association (ASIA).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
The Asian Studies major is useful to those contemplating careers in academic areas, private industry, or government service. The import-export field and international services are particularly interested in persons who have a strong background in Asian Studies.

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