

BA in ASIAN STUDIES: JAPAN STUDIES EMPHASIS (570146) 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. It is a program for serious students who, seeing beyond the academic credit, are ready to give service and make a contribution while preparing for a career. A student may earn up to 9 credit hours depending on the length of the internship.

Students have been placed in many Asian countries, and have worked in fields related to their respective areas of study. Complete information on requirements and current internships can be obtained in the Study Abroad office (101 HRCB).

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.

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.

Suggested Sequence of Courses

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	
A Htg 100 or First-year Writing	3.0
Language 101 course (FWSpSu)	4–5.0
Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)	0–3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
General electives	2–5.0
Total Hour	15.0

2nd Semester

A Htg 100 or First-year Writing	3.0
Language 102 course (FWSpSu)	4–5.0
Asian 200	3.0
Biological or Physical Science elective	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Total Hours	15–16.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>3rd Semester</u>	
Biological Science or Physical Science elective	3.0
Civilization 1	3.0
Language 201 course (FWSpSu)	4–5.0
History Core 1	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Total Hours	15–16.0

4th Semester

History Core 2	3.0
Civilization 2	3.0
Language 202 course (FWSpSu)	4–5.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Social Science elective	3.0
Total Hours	15–16.0

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>5th Semester</u>	
Hist 231 (F)	3.0
Language 300-level course	4.0
Asian Studies elective	3.0
Arts or Letters elective	3.0
Religion elective (FWSpSu)	2.0
Total Hours	15.0

6th Semester

Asian 342 (W)	3.0
Asian Studies elective	3.0
Language track elective	3–4.0
Advanced Written & Oral Communications	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
Total Hours	14–15.0

SENIOR YEAR

<u>7th Semester</u>	
Asian Studies elective	3.0
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Poli 385 or Poli 348	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
General Electives	1–2.0
Total Hours	15–16.0

8th Semester

Asian 495	1.0--3.0
Asian Studies elective	3.0
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Asian Studies elective	3.0
Arts or Letters elective	3.0
General electives	3.0
Total Hours	16.0

THE DISCIPLINE:

The Asian Studies major is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for careers and advanced study in the specialized field of Asia not provided by a major in one department. In the program, students acquire working competence in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or another approved Asian language; a broad knowledge of Asian civilization; 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.

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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