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The Center for International Studies offers a major, minor, and certificate, as well as a minor and certificate in Asian Studies. The program also directs international student and faculty exchanges, study abroad opportunities, international tours, work abroad, internships abroad, and a variety of international activities on campus.

UW-PARKSIDE CENTER FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



**Asian Studies
Minor and Certificate**

Dear Students,

2012 is the **Year of the Dragon**, and in celebration, UW-Parkside is launching both Minor and Certificate programs in **Asian Studies!** Many of you have already taken some of the component courses, and now, by completing our core foundation course, Introduction to Asia, you can be on your way to earning a Minor or Certificate in Asian Studies!

Here are the details:

Program Overview

The Asian Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary program that enables students to study many countries and regions of Asia. The Asian Studies Minor supports UW-Parkside initiatives involving Asian culture, history, and music, as well as Study Abroad programs to Asia in conjunction with the Center for International Studies. Asian languages may also be studied on our campus, or at other institutions for credit at UW-Parkside. The Minor provides opportunities for interested faculty and instructional staff in various departments to give courses related principally to Asia.

Asian Studies has relevance to all students seeking a deeper understanding of Asian culture, history, and philosophy.

Career Possibilities

Asian Studies prepares students for an increasingly globalized world in which all regions and nations of Asia play a major and growing role. Graduates from Asian Studies may go on to live and work in Asia, pursue careers in Foreign Service, business partnerships in Asia, teacher education, or professional degree programs. Further potential career paths include tourism, diplomatic service, government agencies, and employment with non-governmental organizations. The program administrator works closely with students to provide academic advising. The Asian Studies Minor and Certificate programs may be combined with any other degree program at UW-Parkside.

Requirements for the Minor in Asian Studies and the Certificate in Asian Studies:

The Asian Studies Minor and Certificate programs may be combined with any major. Degree-seeking students who complete 9 credits in the core and 9 credits of electives will receive a Minor in Asian Studies. Students who complete any 12 credits in core or elective courses will receive a Certificate in Asian Studies, whether or not they are degree-seekers. Special topics courses in Asian Studies (INTS 290/490) are offered occasionally and may also serve as electives.

Requirements for the Asian Studies Minor (18 credits)

The **Asian Studies Minor** consists of 9 credits of core and 9 credits of elective classes.

Core courses (9 credits):

Required courses

HIST/INTS 103 Introduction to Asia (3 cr)

Any two from the following courses:

HIST 386 China since World War Two (3 cr)

HIST 388 Japan since the Samurai Age: 1868-Present (3 cr)

SOCA 228 Peoples of Southeast Asia (3 cr)

SOCA 329 Social Institutions in Contemporary China (3 cr)

Elective Courses (9 credits):

ECON 301 Economic Issues of South Asia (3 cr)

HIST 384 Ancient and Imperial China, 2200 BCE – 1644 CE (3 cr)

HIST 385 China from the Opium Wars to World War Two (3 cr)

HIST 387 Japan in the Late Samurai Age: 1400-1867 (3 cr)

ISTD 309 Gender, Marriage, and Families in Chinese Society (3 cr)

SOCA 328 Asians in American Society (3 cr)

The courses below count as electives when they focus on Asian languages or a topic on Asia for a senior seminar project. This must be pre-approved by the student's adviser as well as the administrator of the Asian studies minor.

MODL 103

MODL 104

INTS 495

Modern Language I (4 cr)

Modern Language II (4 cr)

Senior Seminar in International Studies (3 cr)

Requirements for the Asian Studies Certificate (12 credits)

The **Asian Studies Certificate** consists of INTS/HIST 103 Introduction to Asia, and 9 credits of any combination of core and elective courses in the Asian studies minor. The certificate is open to degree and non-degree students.

Required course (3 credits):

HIST/INTS 103 Introduction to Asia (3 cr)

Elective courses (9 credits):

ECON 301 Economic Issues of South Asia (3 cr)

HIST 384 Ancient and Imperial China, 2200 BCE – 1644 CE (3 cr)

HIST 385 China from the Opium Wars to World War Two (3 cr)

HIST 386 China since World War Two (3 cr)

HIST 387 Japan in the Late Samurai Age: 1400-1867 (3 cr)

HIST 388 Japan since the Samurai Age: 1868-Present (3 cr)

ISTD 309 Gender, Marriage, and Families in Chinese Society (3 cr)

SOCA 228 Peoples of Southeast Asia (3 cr)

SOCA 328 Asians in American Society (3 cr)

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INTS 495

Senior Seminar in International Studies (3 cr)

MODL 103

Modern Language I (4 cr)

MODL 104

Modern Language II (4 cr)

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