

# ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

Department: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/>)

**Faculty:** Coordinating Committee: Gates (History) chair; Foley (International Business); Hogan (Sociology); Iyer (International Business); Kerr (Accounting); Kim (Political Science and Law); Palakeel (English); Zaborowski (World Languages and Cultures).

The program in Asian Studies is designed to provide a broad understanding of the political, social, economic and cultural forces that have influenced and continue to shape Asia. The geographic and cultural areas examined under the Asian Studies minor include East, Southeast, South and Inner Asia, the Middle East and the Asian diaspora. Students with an interest in Asia, particularly those majoring in international business, and relevant liberal arts disciplines, will especially benefit from this program.

A minor in Asian studies will require completion of 18 credit hours from the list of approved courses. Courses in Asian languages are recommended, and a student may transfer up to six semester hours in an approved Asian language. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Asian study abroad programs through Bradley University's International Programs.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		6.0
HIS 336	Early Global History and Geography	
PLS 182	Fundamentals of Contemporary East Asian Civilization	
RLS 331	Eastern World Religions	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select four of the following (with no more than 6 hours from a single 12.0 discipline):		
ART 243		
ENG 381	Literatures of Asia	
HIS 207	Modern Japan, 1860-Present	
HIS 314	Japan & World War II	
HIS 324		
HIS 330	Modern China	
HIS 331	Samurai in Japanese History	
HIS 334	Global History: Social (with approval of Asian Studies Chair)	
HIS 337	Modern Global History and Geography	
I B 204	Business in Chinese Culture	
I B 205	Business in Indian Culture	
I S 285		
PLS 363	Middle East Nations in International Affairs	
IS 373		
I S 381		
PLS 385	Issues of Contemporary Asia	
RLS 121	Islamic Civilization	
RLS 321	Islam & the West: Clash of Civilizations?	
RLS 336	Buddhism and Asian Civilizations	
RLS 338	China: Religion and Culture	

RLS 340	Japan: Religion and Culture
SOC 311	Families in Cross-Cultural Perspective
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

Students may include an independent study and/or topics course (one to three hours of credit) on any topic with an Asian focus, contingent upon the approval of the Asian Studies chair. Study Abroad credit will also require the approval of the Asian Studies chair.