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Student Name: _____
Adviser Name: _____

Catalog: 2021-22 College of Liberal Arts
Program: Asian Studies Major
Minimum Credits Required: _____

Asian Studies Major

Meet the Faculty

The Asian Studies major provides students the opportunity to study in depth one of the most important regions in the world. The importance of Asia derives from its large population, long history, complex and diverse societies and cultures, and rising economic significance. As the peoples and nations of the world become increasingly interconnected, successful leaders will benefit from a mastery of this key region.

The Asian Studies major combines courses in history, culture, politics, business, and economics with those from modern languages and an array of electives from other disciplines. Students majoring in Asian Studies are expected to:

- develop an understanding of the historical, cultural, political and economic forces that have shaped modern Asia,
- master the rudiments of an Asian language, and
- experience cultural immersion through study abroad in at least one Asian country.

Students will complete an international experience in Asia. Currently Rollins offers such experiences in Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Osaka.

The Asian Studies major is designed to educate Rollins students for active citizenship and ethical leadership in a global society, and to prepare graduates for productive careers. The major spans a variety of academic departments and students are required to incorporate courses from different departments.

Major Requirements

Requirements for the Asian Studies major are: eleven (11) courses, including four (4) from the history and culture category, four (4) from political economy, two (2) courses in an Asian language beyond the 100 level, and a senior capstone. There are three options for fulfilling the senior capstone requirement for Asian Studies: (1) completing ASA 400 Senior Capstone Seminar (normally done through an Independent Study), (2) completing a 400-level senior seminar course in HIS, REL, ECO, INB/BUS, or POL in which the student completes an Asia-related final research paper, or (3) completing a two-semester honors thesis for Honors in the Major for Asian Studies. At least six (6) courses must be taken at the upper division (**300-400**) level and no more than three (3) courses can be in any single department.

International Experience

Students are highly encouraged to participate in a semester-long stay in one of the Asian Studies approved programs or universities, from which a maximum of four (4) pre-approved courses may be counted towards the major. At a minimum, however, students are required to complete a seminar course, followed by one (1) academically-based study trip to Asia.

Residency and Distribution

Asian Studies majors must take all core courses at Rollins (except for courses taken by transfer students prior to admission to Rollins), and at least one-half of all courses for the major must be taken at Rollins (no exemption for transfer students). Also, at least one-half of all courses for the major must be at the **300-400 level**.

Foreign Language Requirement

To accommodate students with different learning styles and abilities, the foreign language study requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways.

- First, students may take and successfully complete two (2) college-level courses (eight semester hours) or the equivalent in a single Asian language at the intermediate **200 level** or beyond.
- Second, the two-course requirement may be waived by demonstrating 'native proficiency' in a modern Asian language, as determined by the Rollins College Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. If the language is not taught at Rollins, the two-course (**200 level**) requirement may be waived by demonstrating a proficiency in a modern foreign language at the 'advanced' level by passing a standardized test administered by the ACTFL Testing Office. Information and application forms for these tests can be obtained from the Rollins College Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

Receiving a foreign language waiver does not reduce the total number of courses required for the Asian Studies major (11). Students receiving such a waiver are required to take two (2) additional courses in either the history and culture or political economy categories.

Asian Studies Courses

Required Courses

All Asian Studies majors must take the following courses:

Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
HIS 163 - Modern East Asia				
REL 113 - Asian Religions				
• A Senior Capstone				

History and Culture Courses				
Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ASA 203 - Asian Dynamics *				
ASA 300 - Cinema and Society in China				
ASA 303 - Asian Dynamics *				
CHN 301 - Advanced Chinese I <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 202 or equivalent.				
CHN 302 - Advanced Chinese II <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 301 or equivalent.				
CHN 401/402 - Advanced Chinese III/IV <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 302 for CHN 401 and CHN 401 for CHN 402				
HIS 120 - Decade of Decision (Topics vary. Contact program director for list of approved topics)				
HIS 165 - Modern Japan				
HIS 161 - Modern China				
HIS 260 - Historical Methodology: Asia				
HIS 366 - Mao and the Chinese Revolution <i>Prereq(s):</i> One history (HIS) course or instructor consent.				
HIS 361 - Contemporary China <i>Prereq(s):</i> One history (HIS) course or instructor consent.				
HIS 329 - Aspects of War <i>Prereq(s):</i> One history course or instructor consent.				
REL 217 - Jewish Life and Thought				
REL 230 - Buddhism: Theory and Practice				
REL 240 - Buddhist Philosophy				
REL 241 - Buddhist Ethics				
REL 300 - Religion and the Body <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one REL course.				
REL 304 - Jerusalem: History, Religion, and Politics <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one REL course.				
REL 340 - Zen Buddhism <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one REL course.				
* Note: Students can enroll in ASA 203 OR ASA 303, but may not receive credit for both.				
Political Economy Courses				
* Note that ECO 202 is a prerequisite for ECO 203, and both ECO 202 and ECO 203 are prerequisites for ECO 327 and ECO 351.				
Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BUS 233 - Micro and Macro Economics <i>Prereq(s):</i> MGT 101 or INB 200 (minimum grade C required in prereq course(s))				
ECO 203 - Principles of Micro and Macroeconomics				
ECO 327 - Comparative Economic Systems <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 351 - Economic Development <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
HIS 367 - U.S. and China Relations <i>Prereq(s):</i> One history (HIS) course or instructor consent.				
INB 200 - Introduction to International Business				
INB 311 - Asian Business Environment <i>Prereq(s):</i> INB 200 (minimum grade C required) or junior standing				
POL 130 - Introduction to International Politics				
POL 302 - The Politics of Global Poverty <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130.				
POL 325 - Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130 or consent.				
POL 331 - International Political Economy <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130.				

SE 220 - Global Development Challenges and Opportunities				
Foreign Language Courses				
Two (2) courses at the intermediate 200-level or beyond in a single Asian language are required. Students are encouraged to take these foreign language courses in the host-country.				
Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ARA 101 - Elementary Arabic I				
ARA 102 - Elementary Arabic II <i>Prereq(s):</i> ARA 101.				
ARA 201 - Intermediate Arabic I <i>Prereq(s):</i> ARA 102.				
ARA 202 - Intermediate Arabic II <i>Prereq(s):</i> ARA 201.				
CHN 101 - Elementary Mandarin Chinese I				
CHN 102 - Elementary Mandarin Chinese II <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 101 or equivalent.				
CHN 152 - Elementary Chinese Conversation II <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 101.				
CHN 201 - Intermediate Chinese I <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 102 or equivalent.				
CHN 202 - Intermediate Chinese II <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 201 or equivalent.				
CHN 251 - Chinese Conversation II <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 151.				
CHN 301 - Advanced Chinese I <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 202 or equivalent.				
CHN 302 - Advanced Chinese II <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 301 or equivalent.				
CHN 401/402 - Advanced Chinese III/IV <i>Prereq(s):</i> CHN 302 for CHN 401 and CHN 401 for CHN 402				
HBR 101 - Elementary Hebrew I				
JPN 101 - Elementary Japanese I				
JPN 102 - Elementary Japanese II <i>Prereq(s):</i> JPN 101				
Notes:				