

# Asian Studies (minor)

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In a future when human value, whether capital or cultural, will move across boundaries with ever-increasing rapidity, educated actors on a global stage will require experiences that take seriously cultures, histories, and economies of particular geographical regions. A majority of the world's population lives on the Asian continent. Asian societies have made rich contributions to human civilization, and take an ever-increasing role in shaping geopolitical events. An educated, global citizen would do well to have a working knowledge of Asia's cultures, history, and economics.

The Asian Studies minor offers a rich understanding of the continent, not from the narrow confines of one academic discipline, but rather as an interdisciplinary series of courses that is capable of fostering cross-cultural understanding of this place of many cultures. Our University's location on the Pacific Rim makes knowledge about cultures across the ocean so much more necessary, particularly for students in professional studies, such as Business Administration. It is a matter of great pride and excitement that here at California Lutheran University, we can introduce our undergraduate population to the multiple dimensions of the geographical and cultural realities of this vast continent.

## Minor in Asian Studies

20 credits minimum; 12 credits upper division

Choose 20 credits from the following: (must be from at least two distinct disciplines)		20
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese	
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ENGL/PHIL 260	Topics in World Literature	
ENGL 355	Post-Colonial Studies in Literature	
HIST 380	History and Politics of Modern China	
HIST/POLS 384	History and Politics of the Modern Middle East	
HIST/POLS 386	History and Politics of South Asia	
HIST/POLS 388	History and Politics of East Asia	
PHIL 355	Chinese Philosophy and Culture	
REL 370	Introduction to the Study of Global Religions	
REL 372	South Asian Religions	
REL 375	Islam	
REL 482	Selected Topics (Sikh Tradition)	
SOC 285	Travel Course: Exploring Japanese Society and Culture	
BUS 418	Business in China and India	
BUS/POLS 478	Pacific Rim/Art of Japanese Management	
Total Hours		20