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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

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| 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 379 | Sikh Tradition: a Case Study in Global Religions | |
| 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