College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Religion and Culture
MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2020

Name: __________________________
Faculty Advisor: __________________
Major: __________________________ Term entered VT: ____________

The minor in Asian Studies requires the completion of 18 credit hours, distributed as below. At least 6 credits must be in 3000-4000 level courses.

I. INTRODUCTORY: (3 credits)  Credits
   ______ RLCL 1904, Religion and Culture in Asia  3
   ______ HIST 1354, Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia  3

II. ELECTIVE COURSES   (choose 12 credits)
Courses must be selected from at least two (2) of the following groups:

Group 1: History
   ______ HIST 2355, History of China (to 1800)  3
   ______ HIST 2356, History of China (modern)  3
   ______ HIST 2364, History of Japan  3
   ______ HIST 2375, History of the Indian Subcontinent (to 1500)  3
   ______ HIST 2376, History of the Indian Subcontinent (1500 to present)  3
   ______ HIST 3254, The Vietnam War  3
   ______ HIST 3664, Revolutionary China  3
   ______ HIST 3674, Topics in Chinese History  3

Group 2: Culture
   ______ ART 3054, Islamic Art and Architecture  3
   ______ ART 3064, The Arts of China and Japan  3
   ______ RLCL 2514, Asian American Experience  3
   ______ RLCL 2324, Islam  3
   ______ RLCL 3214, Religion and Culture in India  3
   ______ RLCL 3224, Religion and Culture in China and Japan  3

Group 3: Language
   ______ CHN 1105 or CHN 1106 (Pre: 1105), Elementary Chinese  3
   ______ CHN 2105 (Pre: 1106) or CHN 2106 (Pre: 2105), Intermediate Chinese  3
   ______ CHN 3105 (Pre: 2106) or CHN 3106 (Pre: 3105), Advanced Chinese  3
   ______ JPN 1105 or JPN 1106 (Pre: 1105), Elementary Japanese  3
   ______ JPN 2105 (Pre: 1106) or 2106 (Pre: 2105), Intermediate Japanese  3
   ______ JPN 3105 (Pre: 2106) or 3106 (Pre: 3105), Advanced Japanese  3
Group 4: Social Sciences

_____ ECON 4144, Economics of China (Pre: ECON 3104 or 2025H) 3
_____ PSCI 3574, Government and Politics of Japan (Pre: PSCI 1024 or 1024H) 3
_____ PSCI 3584, Government and Politics of Asia (Pre: PSCI 1024 or 1024H) 3

III. CAPSTONE PROJECT/SUMMATIVE EXPERIENCE (3 credits)

_____ 3XXX Study abroad in Asia 3
(includes options in AHRM, CHN, JPN, HIST, RLCL. Any study abroad credits
that took place in Asia from other departments would be accepted as well.)
_____ 4974 Independent Studies on topic approved by minor coordinators
(CHN, HIST, HUM, JPN, PSCI, RLCL or other major) 3
_____ 4XXX Topics class in different majors on subject related to Asian Studies,
such as HIST 4904, HIST 4984, PSCI 4984, RLCL 4324 or others as approved by
minor coordinators 3

TOTAL MINOR CREDITS (Minimum requirement: 18 credits): _____

Up to six credits of special offerings, such as Honors colloquia or upper-division topics courses,
Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984) or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any
department may be used to fulfill requirements for the minor where appropriate. Permission to
include such courses must be granted by a minor coordinator.

Some of the courses listed above have prerequisites and may fulfill other curricular requirements.
Be sure to consult the University Catalog or check with your advisor.

To graduate a student must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of
the courses taken from the minor checksheet. To count toward the minor, all classes must be
taken for a letter grade and not on a pass-fail basis.

Students who want more information or who wish to complete this minor should consult the
minor coordinators:
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