College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Religion and Culture  
MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES  
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2017

Name: ____________________________  ID#: ____________________________  
Faculty Advisor: ____________________  
Major: ____________________________  Term entered VT: ____________________  
Expected graduation year: ____________  E-mail: ____________________________

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.  
Note: Several of these courses satisfy elements of the current Curriculum for Liberal Education (CLE), these are marked below.

I.  INTRODUCTORY: (3 credits)  
   ______ RLCL 1904, Religion and Culture in Asia (Area 2 of CLE)  

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 1600)  
   ______ HIST 2356, History of China (modern)  
   ______ HIST 2364, History of Japan  
   ______ HIST 2375, History of the Indian Subcontinent (to 1500)  
   ______ HIST 2376, History of the Indian Subcontinent (1500 to present)  
   ______ HIST 3664, Revolutionary China  

   Group 2: Culture  
   ______ ART 3054, Islamic Art and Architecture  
   ______ ART 3064, The Arts of China and Japan  
   ______ HUM/SOC 2514, Asian American Experience (Area 3 of CLE)  
   ______ RLCL 2324, Islam  
   ______ RLCL 3214, Religion and Culture in India (Area 2 of CLE)  
   ______ RLCL 3224, Religions of China and Japan (Area 2 of CLE)  

   Group 3: Language  
   ______ CHN 1105 or CHN 1106 (Pre: 1105), Elementary Chinese  
   ______ CHN 2105 (Pre: 1106) or CHN 2106 (Pre: 2105), Intermediate Chinese  
   ______ CHN 3105 (Pre: 2106) or CHN 3106 (Pre: 3105), Advanced Chinese  
   ______ JPN 1105 or JPN 1106 (Pre: 1105), Elementary Japanese  
   ______ JPN 2105 (Pre: 1106) or 2106 (Pre: 2105), Intermediate Japanese  
   ______ JPN 3105 (Pre: 2106) or 3106 (Pre: 3105), Advanced Japanese
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 (includes options in CHN, JPN, HIST, RLCL) 3
_____ 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, 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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