

SUNY NEW PALTZ
ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

MINOR
Plan of study

18 credits required

Today's date _____
Year in college (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) _____
Graduation target (year.month) _____
Student ID # (Banner) _____

Minor Code: 308
Curriculum: Liberal Arts
Minor: Asian Studies Program

Asian Studies Minor Advisor _____

Name (LAST, first) _____ Major Field _____
Student e-mail (PRINT): _____ Major Advisor _____
Tel. # _____ (Other Minor) _____

OVERVIEW

Intended as an introduction to the study of Asia, the minor requires either one year of the study of Chinese or Japanese language in courses at SUNY New Paltz. Additional courses in Asian Studies, including at least one course in the civilization or culture of the country whose language is being studied, are required to complete a total of 18 credits. Asian Studies minors must receive no less than a C- in any course applied to the plan of study.

RESOURCES

Students may strengthen their language skills through **Study Abroad**. Students interested in overseas programs through SUNY and other institutions are urged to visit the Center for International Programs early in the fall semester: <http://www.newpaltz.edu/international/>.

The Friends of Asian Studies Endowment Scholarship and the **India Academic Award** are available to support the study of Asia at SUNY New Paltz. Students interested in these scholarships are encouraged consult with their advisor in the fall semester, and submit applications to the Asian Studies Program office by the April deadline. Guidelines, application forms, and deadlines may be found in the New Paltz Foundation Scholarship Handbook, which can be downloaded from: <http://www.newpaltz.edu/foundation/scholarships.html>.

A limited number of credits may count toward both the minor and a major, as a bridge between the two fields of study. Students should check with their advisors on the policy, and consult the webpage: http://www.newpaltz.edu/advising/policies_majorminor.html

Asian Studies minors may change to the major in Asian Studies by meeting with their advisor. This is particularly common when Asian Studies students choose to pursue Study Abroad, since up credits from overseas study may be applied to the Major in Asian Studies.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED

Required	Credits (min/max) Required	Credits toward minor	Note	Advisor approval & date
Language study	8 minimum	_____ credits	List on Reverse	
Content courses	10 minimum	_____ credits	List on Reverse	
TOTAL	18 minimum	_____ credits		
<i>Total transfer credits</i>	<i>see note on reverse</i>	_____ credits	<i>From Institution: _____</i>	
<i>Double majors</i>	<i># overlapping credits:</i>	_____ credits	<i>See Note on Reverse</i>	
<i>Majors</i>	<i># overlapping credits:</i>	_____ credits	<i>See Note on Reverse</i>	

___ The student has completed the Asian Studies minor

___ The student will have completed the Asian Studies minor **pending** successful completion of *courses asterisked on reverse* →

**When the Minor Plan has been approved as complete by the advisor,
the advisor sends the student's file to the Asian Studies Program office JFT 916 for final approval**

Asian Studies Minor Advisor Signature (also print: Name, Department) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Asian Studies Director (also print: Name, Department) _____ Date _____

LANGUAGE – 8 credits

Course #	Course	Credits	Semester taken & grade	Semester planned	Transfer / study abroad credits?	Notes
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED (minimum 8 required)						

CONTENT COURSES – 10-12 credits

____ At least one course completed in the culture of the language studied

Course #	Course	Credits	Semester taken & grade	Semester planned	Transfer / study abroad credits?	Notes
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED (minimum 10 required)						

NOTES:

Prior Language Proficiency: Students with a high degree of prior proficiency in an Asian language may be eligible for a waiver, and should consult with their advisor. Remaining credits must be fulfilled with other Asian Studies courses to meet the minor requirement of 18 credits. At least 4 credits in an alternative Asian language are strongly recommended.

Study Abroad / Transfers: Credits from Transfer or Study Abroad courses may be applied toward the Asian Studies minor; consult with your advisor on applicable credits. At least 9 credits toward the minor must be completed at SUNY New Paltz. Students earning more than 9 credits in study abroad may choose to convert their Minor into a Major in Asian Studies. The college requires students to be in residence at SUNY New Paltz during the semester in which they plan to graduate.

Minor-Major overlaps: At least half of the credits for the minor must not be contained within the program plan of the student's major.