

Asian Studies Major Requirements

SUNY New Paltz

35 Credits

LANGUAGE (8 credits):

CHI 201 or JPN 201 (4 credits)

CHI 202 or JPN 202 (4 credits)

ELECTIVE COURSES (26 credits):

AS-SOC (Social Sciences): 12-14 credits

AS-ARTS (Arts & Humanities): 12-14 credits

Within the above AS-SOC and AS-ARTS electives, take one each of the following courses:

ASP (Asian Studies Perspectives course):
minimum 3 credits

AREA (Beyond China or Japan course):
minimum 3 credits

CPC (Capstone Prerequisite Course):
minimum 3 credits; minimum grade of B- on
research paper

Electives Notes:

- I. Electives must be evenly balanced between AS-SOC and AS-ARTS credits.*
- II. ASN200 counts as either AS-SOC or AS-ARTS.*

CAPSTONE SEMINAR (1 credit)

For the details of the seminar, see the back page.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- I. Minimum of 24 Upper Division elective credits required for the major.*
- II. Minimum of 19 AS credits must be completed at SUNY New Paltz.*
- III. Minimum C- course grade required for AS credit.*

ASP (Asian Studies Perspectives)

ARH210 – Images and Ideas in Asian Art

ASN200 – Introduction to Asia

ECO310 – Economic Development of Asia Pacific

ENG211 – Great Books Asian Classics (with Prof. Fenkl)

HIS200 – Ancient World (with Prof. Shimada)

HIS216 – Modern China

POL365 – International Politics of the Asia-Pacific

AREA (beyond China and Japan)

ANT371 – Culture and Society in Vietnam

ANT405 – Anthropology of Morality

ANT414 – Anthropology of Performance

ARH378 – Sacred Spaces, Divine Images

ECO310 – Economic Development of the Asia Pacific

ENG211 – Great Books Asian Classics (with Prof. Fenkl)

HIS200 – Ancient World (with Prof. Shimada)

HIS336 – Religions of Asia

HIS337 – Ancient India

HIS339 – Indian Ocean World

PHI251 – Indian Philosophy

PHI332 – Buddhist Philosophy

POL362 - Comparative Politics of China & India

SOC381 – Immigration and Identity

CPC (capstone prerequisite course)

For the details of CPC, see the next page.

Capstone Pre-requisite Course (CPC) and the Capstone Seminar (ASN 400)

The Asian Studies Capstone experience is a two-part process. First, to demonstrate their mastery of the subject, graduating major students write a research paper in an Asian Studies “Capstone-Pre-requisite Course” (CPC). Second, the paper is revised and transformed into an oral presentation in the capstone seminar (ASN 400). **Students must finish both the CPC and the seminar for graduation.**

NOTE:

- **Students must carefully plan when to take the CPC and the seminar.** The seminar will only be offered once a year in the spring semester. The CPC must be taken before the seminar, either in the fall immediately preceding the seminar, or in the spring of the prior academic year. Exceptions may be made to accommodate study abroad; consult your advisor.
- **Students need advance approval from the Program Director in order to designate a course as their CPC.** The Program Director will announce which CPC courses will be available in the next semester. If students intend to take a CPC course, they should contact the Director prior to registration to get approval for their selection.