Asian Studies

Dr. Johnathan Walker, Coordinator

The purpose of this cross disciplinary program is to broaden the students’ perspective by enhancing their understanding and appreciation of Asian culture and institutions. This program combines the offerings of several academic units, such as anthropology, art and art history, economics, English, geography, history, international business, foreign languages, political science, and religion and philosophy.

The minimum requirement for a minor in Asian studies is 18 credit hours. These 18 hours can include any of the following courses.

Choose two from the courses below:

- ARTH 480. American Art to 1870
- ARTH 482. American Art from 1870
- ARTH 484. Art of the Americas
- GENG 247. Survey of American Literature: From the Beginning to the Civil War
- GENG 248. Survey of American Literature: From the Civil War to the Modern Period
- GMUS 203. Music in America
- PHIL 370. American Philosophy
- POSC 330. American Political Thought
- SMAD 372. Media History
- THEA 485. American Theatre

Program director may approve course substitutions, including AMST 490.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Dr. Gina MacDonald, Coordinator

Dr. Jonathan Monroe, Coordinator

The biochemistry and molecular biology minor is open to students not majoring in biotechnology. The following are prerequisites for entry into the biochemistry and molecular biology minor program:

**Required Courses**

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**Cross Disciplinary Programs: Minors**

- HIST 252 Cross-Cultural Perspectives – East Asian Humanities
- HIST 371. India
- HIST 375. History of Modern Southeast Asia
- HIST 377. History of Korea
- HIST 379. Family and Gender in East Asia
- HIST 460. Modern Japan
- HIST 480. Modern China
- IBUS 298-I. Business Environment in China and Southeast Asia
- IBUS 298-II. Doing Business in China
- JAPN 101. Elementary Japanese
- JAPN 102. Elementary Japanese
- JAPN 231. Intermediate Japanese
- JAPN 232. Intermediate Japanese
- JAPN 232. Intermediate Japanese
- KOR 101. Elementary Korean
- KOR 102. Elementary Korean
- KOR 231. Intermediate Korean
- KOR 232. Intermediate Korean
- POFC 355. East Asian Politics
- REL 310. Religions of India
- REL 312. Religions of East Asia
- REL 313. Hindu Ethics
- REL 314. Gandhi, Nonviolence and Global Transformation
- REL 317. Exploring Gandhian Philosophy of Nonviolence
- REL 318. Exploring Contemporary India
- REL/PHIL 385. Buddhist Thought

British Communication and Media

Dr. Rustin Greene, Coordinator

The cross disciplinary British communication and media minor enables students to expand their knowledge of communication and media in Great Britain, and to enhance their appreciation of the impact culture has on communication and media. Students must participate in the JMU Semester or Summer in London program to complete this minor.