Cleveland Humanities Collaborative

Case Western Reserve University
Bachelor of Arts
ASIAN STUDIES

The Asian Studies major requires 31 hours of course work, including:

- At least 16 credit hours (two years) of Chinese or Japanese language 16 credit hours
- 15 credit hours of Asia-related courses approved by program advisor* 15 credit hours

* The 15 hours in Asia-related courses must be at the 200- or 300-level and come from at least three different departments.

Asian Studies Honors is a semester-long program for Asian Studies majors, normally taken during the senior year, which involves researching and writing an honors thesis. Honors program requirements include the completion of 12 semester hours of approved Asia-related courses, at least two semesters of study of an Asian language, and maintenance of a GPA of at least 3.0 overall and 3.2 in Asian studies courses.

A participating student enrolls in ASIA 398 Honors Thesis and writes a thesis under the direction of an Asian Studies faculty member. The student also receives guidance from a second reader, who must be a member of the Asian Studies Program. A third reader, who need not be a member of the Asian Studies Program, is optional. Each student must maintain regular contact with the supervising faculty member in the various stages of researching and writing the thesis. Detailed guidelines and deadlines for the course are available from the program advisor.

The Asian Studies minor consists of 18 credit hours of Asia-related courses, selected in consultation with the program advisor. Only one year (8 credits) of language study (Japanese or Chinese) can count toward the minor. The 18 hours in Asia-related courses must be at the 200 or 300 level and come from at least three different departments.

Check the with the Tri-C Transfer Connection Center (216.987.3841) to confirm which courses at Tri-C will transfer to CWRU toward an Asian Studies major or minor. Courses listed in bold above have transferable equivalents at Tri-C!

* CHC Scholars must complete at least half the credit hours for their major at CWRU. *

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