

EAST ASIAN STUDIES, MINOR

A Minor in East Asian Studies offers students an opportunity to complement their academic Major with an interdisciplinary exploration of one of the world's most important regions. This program, which draws upon faculty and courses from many departments, is aimed at preparing students to better understand the history, languages, cultures, and political systems of China, Japan, and Korea. It affords them the opportunity to study Asian art, Eastern philosophies and religions, international relations, and the languages of Eastern and Central Asia, among other subjects. The latter component is designed to introduce students to one of the languages of East Asia, as well as the cultures and social customs of that region. Japanese and Mandarin Chinese are the only East Asian languages currently offered at NJCU. Other languages spoken in the region, such as Korean and Cantonese, may also be accepted to satisfy this requirement. Depending on their proficiency level, students may be exempted from taking one or both courses in the area of language. Proficiency can be demonstrated through language tests that would result in six or more course credits from NJCU, such as the CLEP or the OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview).

The Minor in East Asian Studies consists of a 21-credit sequence that includes two semesters of language study and five elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
Take 6 Credits in Language		6
LANG 141	Elementary Chinese I ¹	3
LANG 142	Elementary Chinese II ¹	3
OR		
LANG 117	Elementary Japanese I ¹	3
LANG 118	Elementary Japanese II ¹	3
OR		
Equivalent credits in another language of East or Central Asia (Korean and Cantonese) may be substituted in lieu of these languages		
Restricted Multidisciplinary Electives		
Select 15 credits out of 21 credits		15
ART 269	Asian Art	3
ART 275	Japanese Popular Culture and Art	3
ENGL 211		3
HIST 166	Introduction to Asian Civilization	3
MEDI 351	Cinema & Media Studies: Asian Film	3
PHIL 217	Eastern Philosophy and Religion	3
POLI 223	Government and Politics of Asia	3
Total Credits		21

¹ Elementary Chinese I & II and Elementary Japanese I & II are the only East Asian language sequence offered at NJCU.