

Korean Studies

Minor

Note: The Asian Studies Major and all of the associated minors have been retired and folded into Global Studies. We are no longer accepting Asian Studies declarations. Please visit the Global Studies website (<http://globalstudies.berkeley.edu>) or the Global Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2018-19/undergraduate/degree-programs/global-studies>) page on the Berkeley Academic Guide for more information.

The Group in Asian Studies offers a minor in Korean Studies. This minor program gives students an introduction to the study of one region of Asia through social science and humanities courses.

Declaring the Minor

Students must see the undergraduate major adviser in 101 Stephens Hall to fill out paperwork. It is recommended that students do this before or, at most, shortly after they decide to pursue a minor.

Other Majors and Minors Offered by the Group in Asian Studies

Asian Studies: Multi-Area (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2018-19/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-multi-area>) (Area 1, Includes all countries and regions of Asia) (Major only)

Asian Studies: China (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2018-19/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-china>) (Area 2) (Major only)

Asian Studies: Japan (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2018-19/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-japan>) (Area 3) (Major only)

Chinese Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2018-19/undergraduate/degree-programs/chinese-studies>) (Minor only)

Japanese Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2018-19/undergraduate/degree-programs/japanese-studies>) (Minor only)

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but they are not noted on diplomas.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
2. A minimum of three of the upper division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
4. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
5. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
6. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate. If you cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, please see a College of Letters & Science adviser.

7. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

Requirements

Upper Division

Select FIVE upper division courses focusing on Korea:

Fifty percent or more of each course's content must deal with Korea, in order to fulfill the minor requirements.

Only two language and literature courses (e.g., the Korean 100 series) may count toward the five courses.

There are no language requirements for this minor.

Two of the five courses can be taken abroad as part of an approved study abroad program plan. Students must consult with adviser beforehand.

List of Korea-Focused Courses

Use this list to choose five upper division courses on Korea (fifty percent or more of the course must deal with Korea). Note that this is not an exhaustive list: if you think a course could count, discuss with major adviser.

ASAMST 138	Topics in Asian Popular Culture	4
ASIANST 150	Special Topics	4
HISTORY 113A	Course Not Available	4
HISTORY 113B	Modern Korean History	4
KOREAN 100A	Advanced Korean	5
KOREAN 100AX	Advanced Korean for Heritage Speakers	4
KOREAN 100B	Advanced Korean	5
KOREAN 100BX	Advanced Korean for Heritage Speakers	4
KOREAN 101	Fourth-Year Readings: Korean Literature	4
KOREAN 102	Fourth-Year Readings: Korean Social Sciences and History	4
KOREAN 111	Fifth-Year Readings: Reading and Analysis of Advanced Korean Texts	4
KOREAN 112	Fifth-Year Readings: Korean for Research and Professional Use	4
KOREAN 130	Genre and Occasion in Traditional Poetry	4
KOREAN 140	Narrating Persons and Objects in Traditional Korean Prose	4
KOREAN 150	Modern Korean Poetry	4
KOREAN 153	Readings in Modern Korean Literature	4
KOREAN 155	Modern Korean Fiction	4
KOREAN 157	Contemporary Korean Literature	4
KOREAN 170	Intercultural Encounters in Korean Literature	4
KOREAN 172	Gender and Korean Literature	4
KOREAN 174	Modern Korean Fiction in Translation	4
KOREAN 180	Critical Approaches to Modern Korean Literature	4
KOREAN 185	Picturing Korea	4
KOREAN 186	Introduction to Korean Cinema	4
KOREAN 187	History and Memory in Korean Cinema	4
KOREAN 188	Cold War Culture in Korea: Literature and Film	4
KOREAN 189	Korean Film Authors	4
POL SCI 144B	Politics of Divided Korea	4