Undergraduate Programs in Asian Languages & Cultures (ALC) @ UW-Madison

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Chinese Major requirements

- Advanced Language: 5th semester (required), plus 9 credits of other Advanced Language courses
- Introductory Course (elective course # 100-299) - 3 credits
- Intermediate Courses (electives courses # 300-499) - 9 cr.
- Advanced Course (elective course # 500-699) - 3 credits

Certificate in Chinese Professional Communication

- Business Chinese (ASIALANG 379 - offered in spring)
- Advanced Chinese Language - 9 credits of other Advanced Language courses*
- Chinese Studies Literature or Humanities - 3 credits

* Students who have completed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Semester Chinese under the old curriculum (6 credits per semester) will declare the old certificate requirements. Total 12 credits.

*Requisites: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Semester Chinese (ASIALANG 103, 104, 203, 204)
Students may declare at any time!
Japanese

Major & Certificate

*Requisites: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Semester Japanese (ASIALANG 103, 104, 203, 204)
Students may declare at any time!

Japanese Major requirements

- Advanced Language: 5th semester (required), plus 9 credits of other Advanced Language courses
- Introductory Course (elective course # 100-299) - 3 credits
- Intermediate Courses (electives courses # 300-499) - 9 cr.
- Advanced Course (elective course # 500-699) - 3 credits

Certificate in Japanese Professional Communication

- Business Japanese Communication - 3 credits (ASIALANG 377 - offered in spring)
- Advanced Japanese Language Courses - 9 credits of Advanced Language courses*
- Japanese Studies Literature or Humanities - 3 credits

* Students who have completed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Semester Japanese under the old curriculum (6 credits per semester) will declare the old certificate requirements. Total 12 credits.
Students have the following options within the new ALC Major - 28 credits

★ Asian Languages & Cultures Major
★ East Asian Studies Major
★ South Asian Studies Major
★ Southeast Asian Studies Major

General requirements will be the same, but will focus on Language and Regional Specificity or Trans-Asian approaches:

1) Introductory Course - 3 credits
2) Language Coursework - 6 credits
   3rd semester & 4th semester
3) Social Science Electives - 9 credits
4) Humanities Electives - 9 credits
5) Capstone Experience - 1 class
Check out popular Asian Studies courses

Asian Languages and Cultures (ASIAN)

- ASIAN 100 Gateway to Asia (required for ALC major)
- ASIAN 120 The Art and Science of Human Flourishing (H or Z)
- ASIAN 236 Asia Enchanted (Com B)
- ASIAN 253 Japanese Popular Culture (H)
- ASIAN 255 Intro East Asian Civilizations (H or Z)
- ASIAN 268 Tibetan Cultures & Traditions (H)
- ASIAN 274 Religion in South Asia (H)
- ASIAN 300 Topics in Asian Studies (H)
- ASIAN 301 Social Studies Topics in Asian Studies (Z)
- ASIAN 306 Hinduism (H or Z)
- ASIAN 307 A Survey of Tibetan Buddhism (H)
- ASIAN 308 Introduction to Buddhism (H or Z)
- ASIAN 310 Intro to Comics and Graphic Novels (H)
- ASIAN 358 Language in Japanese Society (H)
- ASIAN 361 Love and Politics: The Tale of Genji (L)
- ASIAN 371 Topics in Chinese Literature (L)
- ASIAN 375 Survey of Chinese Film (H)
- ASIAN 376 Manga (H)
- ASIAN 378 Anime (H)
- ASIAN 430 Indian Traditions in the Modern Age (H)
- ASIAN 431 Chinese Linguistics I (H)
- ASIAN 433 E Asian Visual Cultures: The Two Koreas (H)
- ASIAN 460 The History of Yoga (H)
- ASIAN 473 Meditation in Indian Buddhism and Hinduism (H)
- ASIAN 563 Readings in Modern Japanese Literature (L)
- ASIAN 630 Proseminar: Cultures of Asia (H)
Check out Asian Languages (ASIALANG)

- **Chinese**
  1st, 3rd, 5th sem., Advanced - fall | 2nd, 4th, 6th sem., Business - spring
- **Filipino**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Hindi**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Hmong**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Indonesian**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Japanese**
  1st, 3rd, 5th sem., Advanced - fall | 2nd, 4th, 6th sem., Business - spring
- **Korean**
  1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th semester - spring
- **Persian**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Sanskrit**
  1st, 3rd semester - fall | 2nd, 4th semester - spring
- **Thai**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Tibetan**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Urdu**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
- **Vietnamese**
  1st, 3rd, 5th semester - fall | 2nd, 4th, Advanced - spring
Questions?
Want to declare?
Going abroad?

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