

Request for Undergraduate Addition, Deletion, or Change of a Minor

Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and forward to the University Curriculum Committee Chair. Additionally, immediately following attainment of the College Curriculum Chair signature, send one identical ELECTRONIC COPY sans signatures in PDF format with all supporting documentation converted to PDF format by email to the University Curriculum Committee chair for electronic distribution.

College: College of liberal Arts Department/Division: History
 Contact Person: Dr. Shuhua Fan Phone: 696-2724

ACTION REQUESTED:

Check action requested: Addition Deletion Change

Name of Minor: Asian Studies

Within which Major is/will this minor be listed (please provide code as well): History

RATIONALE:

With the rapid economic developments in Asia and especially in East Asia in the late 20th and early 21st centuries and the active interactions between the United States and Asian countries, more and more students at MU are interested in taking courses on Asia. After Japanese language became a major, Chinese language a regular course, and History Department offers more courses on Asia, an increasing number of students at MU want to get Asian certificate and choose Asia as a minor, hoping that the exposure to Asian history, culture, and languages will help prepare them for their graduate education in Asian studies and/or a global job market. +

CURRICULUM: (If addition or change, number of hours and courses; indicate if required or optional) May be submitted as separate document.

Please see the attached document.

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Attach a copy of written notification regarding this curriculum request to the following:

1. **Statement of Non-Duplication:** If this minor will be similar in title or content to an existing minor at the university, please send a memo to the affected department and include it with this packet, as well as, the response received from the affected department.
2. If your department/division requires additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials, attach an estimation of money and time required to secure these items.
3. Send a copy of this completed form to the Marshall University Catalog Editor.

SIGNATURES: (If disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer.)

Department Chair/Division Head: <u><i>David S. Mills</i></u>	Date: <u>8-14-08</u>
Librarian: _____	Date: _____
College Dean: _____	Date: _____
College Curriculum Chair: _____	Date: _____
University Curriculum Committee Chair: _____	Date: _____
Faculty Senate President: _____	Date: _____
VP Academic Affairs/VP Health Science _____	Date: _____

Statement of Non-Duplication

Asian Minor is not similar in title or content to an existing minor at the university. COLA, its History Department, and Modern Language Department don't require any additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials at the present, although it is necessary to get more books/other resources on Asian subject later.

A completed copy of the request form will be sent to Marshall University Catalog Editor.

Minor in Asian Studies

Number of Hours: 15 hours

Students must take 15 hours of the courses listed below in any combination that covers more than one country in Asia:

ART403: Arts of Asia

CHN203: Intermediate Chinese III

CHN 204: Intermediate Chinese IV

GEO403: Geography of Asia

HST265: Modern East Asia

HST378: Modern Asia

HST380: Pre-modern Asia

HST435: Modern Japan

HST436: Modern China

HST439: Modern China through Film

HST481 (Special Topics): China in the Twentieth Century

JPN203: Intermediate Japanese III

JPN 204: Intermediate Japanese IV

JPN 304: Japanese Literature in Translation

JPN315: Advanced Japanese

JPN 335: Japanese Society & Culture in Translation

PSC407: Asian Politics

RST206: Introduction to Asian Religious Traditions

RST 360: Hindu Mysticism

RST 361: Buddhism

Any 200-400 level special topics course related to Asia and documented field trips to Asia is also acceptable.

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