

MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, ASIAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Requirements

Effective Summer 2025

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
INST 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization	1C	3
Select one course from the following:			3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	1C	
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3C	
Select one course from the following:			3
HIST 120	Asian Civilizations I (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations II (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)	3D	
Select one group from the following:			10
Group A:			
LCHI 100	First-Year Chinese I		
LCHI 101	First-Year Chinese II		
Group B:			
LJPN 100	First-Year Japanese I		
LJPN 101	First-Year Japanese II		
Group C:			
LKOR 100	First-Year Korean I		
LKOR 101	First-Year Korean II		
Select one course from the following:			3
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	1C	
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C	
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1B	3
Elective			3
Total Credits			31

Sophomore

Select one course from the following: (If ANTH 200 was selected above an AUCC 3C course must be selected here.)			3
AREC 202	Agricultural and Resource Economics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	1C	
ECON 240/AREC 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3C	
Select one group from the following:			10
Group A:			
LCHI 200	Second-Year Chinese I (GT-AH4)	3B	
LCHI 201	Second-Year Chinese II (GT-AH4)	3B	

Group B:			
LJPN 200	Second-Year Japanese I (GT-AH4)	3B	
LJPN 201	Second-Year Japanese II (GT-AH4)	3B	
Group C:			
LKOR 200	Second-Year Korean I (GT-AH4)	3B	
LKOR 201	Second-Year Korean II (GT-AH4)	3B	
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	7
Elective			3
Total Credits			29
Junior			
INST 301	International Studies Research Methods	4B	3
Select one group from the following: ¹			6-10
Group A:			
LCHI 304	Third-Year Chinese I		
LCHI 305	Third-Year Chinese II		
Group B:			
LJPN 304	Third-Year Japanese I		
LJPN 305	Third-Year Japanese II		
Group C:			
LKOR 300	Third-Year Korean I		
LKOR 301	Third-Year Korean II		
Group D: ²			
L*** 100 First-Year Language I			
L*** 101 First Year Language II			
International Studies Major Course Selection			12
Electives			5-9
Total Credits			30
Senior			
INST 492	Seminar	4A,4C	3
International Studies Major Course Selection			12
Select one group from the following: ¹			6-8
Group A or Group B or Group C:			
Electives			
Group D: ²			
L*** 200 Second-Year Language I			
L*** 201 Second-Year Language II			
Electives ³			7-9
Total Credits			30
Program Total Credits:			120

International Studies Major Course Selection

Students must select a minimum total of 24 credits, 18 of which must be upper-division (300- to 400-level), from at least three subject codes, from the following groups of courses. Select at least 6 credits from 1. History and Politics of Asia; at least 6 credits from 2. Thought and Cultures of Asia; and at least 3 credits from 3. International Studies. Select an additional minimum of 9 credits from among the three groups to bring the total to 24.

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
1. History and Politics of Asia			
Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:			6
ETST 252/HIST 252	Asian American History (GT-HI1)	3D	
ETST 324	Asian-Pacific Americans and the Law		
HIST 116	The Islamic World Since 1500	3D	
HIST 120	Asian Civilizations I (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations II (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 440	Modern South Asia: Colonialism and Nationalism		
HIST 450	Ancient China		
HIST 451	Medieval China and Central Asia		
HIST 452	China in the Modern World, 1600-Present		
HIST 455	Tokugawa and Modern Japan, 1600-Present		
HIST 456	East Asia in the Age of Empire, 1800-Present		
HIST 461	Rise and Fall of British Empire 1600-1947		
HIST 464	Pacific Wars: Philippines-WWII		
HIST 465	Pacific Wars: Korea and Vietnam		
HIST 466	U.S.-China Relations Since 1800		
HIST 473	The Mongol Empire		
HIST 533	Reading Seminar: East Asia		
HIST 534	Reading Seminar: South Asia		
POLS 445	Comparative Asian Politics		
2. Thought and Cultures of Asia			
Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:			6
ANTH 314	Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies		
ART 316	Art of the Pacific		
ART 322A	Study Abroad--Japan: Art History		
ART 322B	Study Abroad--Japan: Studio Practice		
ART 322C	Study Abroad--Japan: Studio Research		
E 356	Asian Literature		
HIST 453	Modern East Asia Through Film		
HIST 472B	Study Abroad--Taiwan: History, Culture, and Politics		
LCHI 250	Introduction to Chinese Culture (GT-AH2)	3B	
LCHI 335	Issues in Chinese Culture		
LCHI 400	Advanced Chinese Communication Skills		
LCHI 496	Group Study-Chinese		

LGEN 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Asia	
LJPN 250	Introduction to Japanese Culture (GT-AH2)	3B
LJPN 301	Oral Communication--Japanese	
LJPN 335	Issues in Japanese Culture	
LJPN 336	Japanese Pop Culture--Edo Period to Present	
LJPN 400	Advanced Japanese Communication Skills	
LJPN 404	Historical Aspects of the Language and Society	
LJPN 496	Group Study-Japanese	
PHIL 170	World Philosophies (GT-AH3)	1C
PHIL 172	Religions of the East (GT-AH3)	3B
PHIL 174	World Religions (GT-AH3)	3B
PHIL 335	Islam-Cosmology and Practice	
PHIL 349	Philosophies of East Asia	
PHIL 356	Islamic Philosophy	
PHIL 360	Topics in Asian Philosophy	
PHIL 371	Contemporary Eastern Religious Thought	
PHIL 379	Mysticism East and West	
SPCM 356	Asians in the U.S. Media	
SPCM 370C/HIST 370C	Study Abroad--South Korea: Cinema, Culture, and History	

3. International Studies

Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following:

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AGRI 270/IE 270	World Interdependence-Population and Food	1C
AM 460	Historic Textiles	
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	3D
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	1C
ANTH 225	Anthropology of the Arts	
ANTH 313	Modernization and Development	
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	
ANTH 329	Cultural Change	
ANTH 330/CLMT 330	Human Ecology	
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	
ANTH 416	Gender, Culture, and Health	
ANTH 422/SOC 422	Comparative Legal Systems	
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development	
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 447	Gender Equity in Development	
ANTH 448	Development and Empowerment	
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	

AREC 240/ECON 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3C
AREC 415	International Agricultural Trade	
AREC 460	Ag- and Resource-Based Economic Development	
BUS 405B	Contemporary Business Topics: International Business	
CON 450/INTD 450	Travel Abroad-Sustainable Building	
E 142	Reading Without Borders (GT-AH2)	1C
E 204	Creative Writing as Transformative Practice	3B
E 206	Language for Activist Rhetoric and Writing	3B
E 245	World Drama (GT-AH2)	1C
E 330	Gender in World Literature	
E 339	Literature of the Earth	
E 403	Writing the Environment	
E 428	Postcolonial Literature	
E 465	Topics in Literature and Language	
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	1C
ECON 332/POLS 332	International Political Economy	
ECON 370	Comparative Economic Systems	
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	
ECON 460	Economic Development	
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	1C
ETST 352/SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements	
ETST 404	Race Formation in the United States	
FIN 475	International Business Finance	
GES 101	Foundations of Environmental Sustainability	
GR 213	Climate Migrants (GT-SS2)	3C
GR 320	Cultural Geography	
GR 330	Urban Geography	
GR 415	The Geography of Commodities	
HIST 350	United States Foreign Relations Since 1914	
HIST 463	Science and Technology in Modern History	
HIST 467	Modern Jewish History	
HIST 470	World Environmental History, 1500-Present	
IE 179	Globalization: Exploring Our Global Village (GT-SS3)	1C

IE 200	Global Studies	
IE 272	World Interdependence - Current Global Issues	
IE 379	Integrating Global Learning Post Study Abroad	
IE 450/SOWK 450	International Social Welfare and Development	
IE 470	Women and Development	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
IE 472	Education for Global Peace	
IE 478	Managing International Development Programs	
INST 487	Internship ⁴	
INST 495	Independent Study ⁴	
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	
LB 173	Encountering the Global (GT-AH2)	1C
MGT 475	International Business Management	
MKT 365	International Marketing	
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3B
MU 132	Exploring World Music	1C
NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism	
PHIL 320	Ethics of Sustainability	
POLS 131	Current World Problems (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 347	Comparative Authoritarianism	
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics	
POLS 431	International Law	
POLS 433	International Organization	
POLS 435	United States Foreign Policy	
POLS 436	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLS 437	International Security	
POLS 440/GR 440	Political Geography	
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World	
POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements	
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice	
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3C
SOC 220	Environment, Food, and Social Justice (GT-SS3)	1C
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment	
SOC 322	Environmental Justice	
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society	
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice	
SOC 482A	Travel Abroad: Comparative Criminal Justice ⁵	
SOC 482B	Travel Abroad: Crime and Deviance ⁵	
SPCM 434	International and Intercultural Communication	

- ¹ Complete 3 years of a single foreign language or 2 languages through the second year (L*** 201).
² Language courses cannot double count.
³ Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 credits must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).
⁴ Maximum 3 credits.
⁵ To count toward the International Studies Major Course Selection, travel abroad must be to a country or area covered by this concentration.

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)			1A	3
Select one course from the following:				3
ANTH 100 Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)			3C	
ANTH 200 Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)			1C	
GR 100 Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)			3C	
Select one course from the following:				5
LCHI 100 First-Year Chinese I				
LJPN 100 First-Year Japanese I				
LKOR 100 First-Year Korean I				
Elective				3
Total Credits				14

Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
INST 200 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization			1C	3
Select one course from the following:				3
HIST 120 Asian Civilizations I (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 121 Asian Civilizations II (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 170 World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)			3D	
HIST 171 World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)			3D	
Select one course from the following:				5
LCHI 101 First-Year Chinese II				
LJPN 101 First-Year Japanese II				
LKOR 101 First-Year Korean II				
Select one course from the following:				3
POLS 232 International Relations (GT-SS1)			1C	
POLS 241 Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)			1C	
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)			1B	3
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.	X			
Total Credits				17

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following: (If ANTH 200 was selected above an AUCC 3C course must be selected here.)				3
AREC 202 Agricultural and Resource Economics (GT-SS1)			3C	
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)			3C	
ECON 204 Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)			3C	
ECON 211 Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)			1C	
ECON 240/ AREC 240 Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)			3C	
Select one course from the following:				5
LCHI 200 Second-Year Chinese I (GT-AH4)			3B	

LJPN 200	Second-Year Japanese I (GT-AH4)		3B	
LKOR 200	Second-Year Korean I (GT-AH4)		3B	
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	3
LCHI 100 or LJPN 100 must be completed by the end of Semester 3.			X	
Total Credits				14
Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC
Select one course from the following:				Credits
LCHI 201	Second-Year Chinese II (GT-AH4)		3B	5
LJPN 201	Second-Year Japanese II (GT-AH4)		3B	
LKOR 201	Second-Year Korean II (GT-AH4)		3B	
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			2	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	4
Elective				3
ECON 202 or AREC 202 and LCHI 101 or LJPN 101 must be completed by the end of Semester 4.			X	
Total Credits				15
Junior				
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC
INST 301	International Studies Research Methods		X	4B
Select one course from the following:				Credits
L*** 100 First-Year Language I (not previously taken)				3-5
LCHI 304	Third-Year Chinese I			
LJPN 304	Third-Year Japanese I			
LKOR 300	Third-Year Korean I			
International Studies Major Course Selection (See list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				6
Elective				1-3
LCHI 200 or LJPN 200 must be completed by the end of Semester 5.			X	
Total Credits				15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC
Select one course from the following:				Credits
L*** 101 First-Year Language II (not previously taken)				3-5
LCHI 305	Third-Year Chinese II			
LJPN 305	Third-Year Japanese II			
LKOR 301	Third-Year Korean II			
International Studies Major Course Selection (See list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				6
Electives				4-6
LCHI 201 or LJPN 201 must be completed by the end of Semester 6.			X	
Total Credits				15
Senior				
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC
INST 492	Seminar		X	4A,4C
International Studies Major Course Selection (See list on Concentration Requirements Tab)				6
Select from the following:				3-4
L*** 200 Second-Year Language I (not previously taken)				
Elective				

Elective				2-3
LCHI 304 or LJPN 304 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.	X			
Total Credits				15
Semester 8	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
International Studies Major Course Selection (See list on Concentration Requirements Tab)	X			6
Select from the following:	X			3-4
L*** 201 Second-Year Language II (not previously taken)				
Elective				
Electives	X			5-6
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.	X			
Total Credits				15
Program Total Credits:				120