# General Requirements

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<td>Upper Division Hours</td>
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The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree.

## Required Courses

1. **Language (3 hours)** – Third semester foreign language:
   - CHIN 2113
   - JAPN 2113

2. **Social Sciences (6 hours)** - Two courses from the following:
   - ANTH 3803
   - COMM 2003; 3513; 4513
   - ECON 4753; 4823; 4853
   - GEOG 2603; 3223; 4243
   - IAS 2103; 2603; 3003 Topics in International and Area Studies (content based on Asia); 3113; 3143; 3153; 3163; 3173; 3183; 3193; 3513; 3523; 3563; 3573
   - IAS/PHIL 1203; 1223; 3343; 4343
   - PHIL 3303
   - PS 2603; 3623; 3633

3. **Arts and Humanities (6 hours)** – Two courses from the following:
   - AHI 3853; 4873; 4883
   - FMS 3413; 3833 (content based on Asia)
   - HSCI 3013
   - HIST 1723; 1733; 2403; 3840; 3853; 3863; 3873; 3883; 3903; 3913; 3923; 4203; 4213
   - MLLL 3000 Literature in Translation (content based on Asia); 3113; 3223; 3233; 3423; 3633; 3753; 3763; 4993
   - MUNM 3113; 3413; 3513
   - RELS 2703; 2713; 2933; 3933

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- At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit.
- Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of coursework in Asian Studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level.
- Students are encouraged to study abroad in Asia. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.
- All courses listed are approved for Asian Studies, though not all courses have been approved for General Education credit. Students may take other appropriate courses as approved by the Academic Adviser.
- No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Asian Studies coordinator.

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Minors are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.