

Program	Global and Regional Studies
Course Plan to Complete a:	B.A. in Asian Studies (with a focus on Japan)
Asian Studies, B.A. (Catalogue)	

Year 1						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
JAPN	001	Elementary Japanese I	4	JAPN	002	Elementary Japanese II
		TAP Seminar	3	REL	021	D2: Intro Rel: Asian Traditions
		Distribution	3			Distribution
		Distribution	3			Elective
		Distribution	3			D1 Diversity
			16			
						16
Year 2						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
JAPN	051	Intermediate Japanese I	4	JAPN	052	Intermediate Japanese II
HST	055	History of China/Japan	3			Minor
		Distribution	4			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
						Elective
			14			
						16
Year 3						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
WLIT	109	Japanese Lit - Premodern	3	ARTH	185	Japanese Art
		Minor	3			Minor
		Minor	3			Minor
		Elective	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
			15			
						15
Year 4						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
REL	141	Religion in Japan	3	HST	250	Seminar in East Asian Hst
		Minor	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
			15			
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NOTES:

This is only one possible path one might take to the completion of a major in Asian Studies.
 Students with an interest in China would compete the first two years of Chinese language instruction and take 100-level courses with a focus on China.
 There are also many courses related to South Asia than can be applied to the major in Asian Studies.
 Students who spend a semester or more abroad studying in Asia can often apply some of those credits to the major requirements as well.

MAJOR - 30 credits including:

- 2 years (normally 16 credits) study of a language of the geographic sub-area of concentration (e.g., Chinese, Japanese)
- At least 9 credits of Asian Studies courses at the 100-level¹
- 3 credits of Asian Studies courses at the 200-level¹

¹Courses outside of language study must be selected from at least 3 academic disciplines.

Distribution Requirements: B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences require completion of 7 distribution categories:

- Fine Arts: one 3-credit course in a fine arts discipline*
- Foreign Language: two 3-credit courses in the same foreign language*
- Humanities: two 3-credit courses in a humanities discipline*
- Natural Sciences: two courses from specific departments; one course must include a lab*
- Literature: One 3-credit course in literature*
- Mathematical Sciences: One math course number 17 or higher, or Statistics 51 or higher, or Computer Science 008 or higher, or Philosophy 13, or Anthropology 113/Linguistics 163, or Linguistics 075*
- Social Sciences: Two 3-credit courses in social science disciplines*

General Requirements:

- One Diversity Category 1 course – minimum 3 credits*
 - One Diversity Category 2 course from list of D2 Non-European Cultures courses*
 - One Quantitative Reasoning course–minimum 3 credits*
 - One Writing and Information Literacy course– minimum 3 credits*
 - One Sustainability Category course - minimum 3 credits*
- >>A TAP course will satisfy UVM's Writing and Information Literacy requirement and might also count toward a distribution.
 >>>Diversity courses might also count toward a distribution.