

## New Program Proposal

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### Minor

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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Type of proposal	Minor		
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Minor or Additional Major--(LON 3)		
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2019		
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)		
Department Code	Asian Studies (AIST)		
Program Code	EAHP-M		
Degree	Minor		
CIP Code			

#### In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
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4. Registrar Initial
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#### Approval Path

1. 10/04/17 6:34 pm  
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2. 10/05/17 11:00 am  
Lisa Kulczak  
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  3. 02/04/18 12:16 pm  
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  4. 02/06/18 12:52 pm  
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  5. 02/07/18 11:32 am  
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  6. 06/26/18 2:58 pm  
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  7. 06/26/18 3:05 pm  
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11. 10/11/18 3:29 pm  
Miran Kang (kang): Approved for Global Campus
12. 10/12/18 8:54 am  
Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review

05.0103 - Asian Studies/Civilization.

Program Title

East Asian History and Politics Minor

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 15

## Program Requirements and Description

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### Requirements

The East Asian history and political science minor is designed to enhance students' understanding of the historical and political development of East Asia, in particular China and Japan. Students must complete 15 hours in courses related to East Asian history and political science in order to earn the minor. The

interdisciplinary nature of this degree will allow students to use a variety of courses on East Asia to develop their own B.A. degree and thus prepare for a career related to the region.

**Students must complete 15 hours from the following:**

Required Courses (6 hours):

[PLSC 3503](#) Governments and Politics of East Asia

[HIST 3523](#) Modern China

Electives (9 hours):

[AIST 4003](#) Asian Studies Colloquium/[AIST 4003H](#) Honors Asian Studies Colloquium

[CHIN 3103](#) Chinese Culture through Film

[CHIN 4313](#) Culture and Society in China

[HIST 3513](#) History of China to 1644

[HIST 4403](#) Islam in Asia

[HIST 4553](#) The Recluse in Early East Asia

[HIST 4633](#) Heian Japan (794-1192)/[HIST 4633H](#) Honors Heian Japan (794-1192)

[HIST 4853](#) Early Chinese Empires: Mythology, Archeology, and Historiography

[HIST 4863](#) Classical Thought in East Asia

[HIST 4903](#) Music and the Arts of Edo Japan 1600-1868/[HIST 4903H](#) Honors Music and the Arts of Edo Japan (1600-1868)

[HIST 4913](#) Reading Japanese Noh as Cultural History/[HIST 4913H](#) Honors Reading Japanese Noh as Cultural History

[HIST 4923](#) Song China 960-1279/[HIST 4923H](#) Honors Song China (960-1279)

[HIST 4933](#) Ad Paradisum: Utopias, imaginary places, and the afterlife in East Asia/[HIST 4933H](#) Honors Ad Paradisum: Utopias, imaginary places, and the afterlife in East Asia

[JAPN 4313](#) Language and Society of Japan/[JAPN 4313H](#) Honors Language and Society of Japan

[PLSC 4583](#) Political Economy of East Asia

[PLSC 4823](#) Foreign Policy of East Asia

Students can apply up to 3 hours of upper level Chinese or Japanese language courses and 3 hours in an approved study abroad program toward the minor.

### 8-Semester Plan

#### Program Costs

This program will not involve any additional costs.

#### Library Resources

Mullins Library currently has the following collections that would support the proposed new minor:

The Library subscribes to a number of journals on Asian history, politics, economics and current affairs. In addition, the JSTOR and Project Muse collections are rich in back files of important journals in history, politics, culture, philosophy, religion, literature, and language.

The collections are relatively thin in language and literature but the Library has been focusing on expanding

the diversity of collections. It has recently added Japanese and Chinese language materials and the Library's book approval plan now includes contemporary Asian authors in translation. The Library recently received a generous gift of published materials on Chinese history and politics and Asian history, politics, and government. The collection is currently being cataloged and specific titles can be retrieved by searching as a subject "Samuel Kupper." Specialized indices, such as the Bibliography of Asian Studies augment more general resources such as Proquest Direct, EBSCO Online, Lexis Nexis Academic and Proquest Digital Dissertations. Many of the journals subscribed to by the Library are indexed in the Bibliography. Free Internet resources may be found in the Portal to Asian Internet Resources (PAIR) (<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/PAIR/index.html>), which is linked on the Library's web page under "Asian Studies – General" in the subject list. The Library also provides access to other specialized resources such as China Data Online: <http://chinadataonline.org/> ; World Development Indicators CD-ROM; and Global Development Finance CD-ROM.

Instructional

Facilities

Students will earn the minor by taking courses that already exist in the catalog. Therefore no new instructional facilities will be needed for this program.

Faculty Resources

The new minor will primarily involve AIST faculty members who regularly teach courses on China and Japan, in particular Dr. Kelly Hammond (History), Dr. Elizabeth Markham (History), Dr. Rembrandt Wolpert (History), and Dr. Ka Zeng (Political Science). No new additional faculty resources are needed for this program.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs that Support the Proposed Program

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 10-20 a year

Scheduled Program Review Date NA

Program Goals and Objectives

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The East Asian history and politics minor aims to provide students with the necessary tools to understand and critically engage China as a time of its rapid ascendance in the international system. Program graduates are expected to have a thorough understanding of the complex historical, cultural, economic, political, and social contexts that shape China's behavior on the contemporary world stage. They will also learn to appreciate their own positions vis-a-vis the challenges faced by China in its rise to global prominence. It is the ultimate objective of the program to provide students with the knowledge, background, and tools for further academic study or for business and other professional careers related to China.

### Learning Outcomes

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The minor has the following learning outcomes:

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of East Asian history, culture, politics, and society.
2. Students are expected to demonstrate competency in East Asian studies that spans more than one academic discipline.
2. Students will be able to apply one or more specific theoretical approaches and research methodologies to produce a written analysis of some aspect of East Asian culture or society.
3. Students will develop the analytical, critical thinking, and research skills needed to make sense of China's complex social reality.

### Description and Justification for this request

<b>Description of request</b>	<b>Justification for request</b>
Creating a new minor	<p>The growth of the AIST program justifies the need for the creation of a minor in East Asian history and politics with an emphasis on the humanities and social sciences. Currently, students of disciplinary majors are taking more and more courses focusing on China and Japan. Developing such a minor will cater to the need of this group, both allowing them to demonstrate their training in this field to future employers and increasing their competitiveness in graduate schools.</p> <p>Furthermore, currently the Asian Studies (AIST) program offers both a major and a minor in Asian Studies. Both the AIST major and minor require students to demonstrate fluency in an Asian language at the intermediate level. However, we increasingly have a growing number of students who have taken a relatively large number of upper-level Asian Studies, in particular East Asian history and politics content courses during their junior and senior years but are unable to obtain any credential for the coursework they have completed due to the lack of necessary language preparation. The creation of a East Asian history and politics minor will help to remedy this situation and potentially help to increase enrollment in the program by allowing us to accommodate students interested in the study of East Asia from various academic backgrounds.</p>

## Upload attachments

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## Reviewer Comments

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/05/17 11:00 am):** Rollback: Per request from the dean's office.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/07/18 11:31 am):** Changed program review date to NA. Minors are not reviewed. Also revised LON for formatting, inserted the justification in CourseLeaf as the response to item 9, and changed response to item 11c to only list credit hours with approval from college. Additionally, changed the title of document to match naming convention for BOT materials.

**Gary Gunderman (ggunderm) (06/26/18 3:05 pm):** CIP Code review: 05.0103 denotes Asian Studies. My suggestion would be to change that to 05.0104 which denotes East Asian Studies to better capture the focus of the minor.

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