**Overview**

The Asian Studies minor stream aims to develop a basic understanding of the Asian region, drawing on the tools of several disciplines. The Asian Studies minor stream is an interdisciplinary stream offering you the opportunity to study and understand the Asian region as well as Australia's place in it. Interdisciplinary methods aim to enhance the development of an Asian perspective in the study of Asian societies and to enable the critical analysis of the literature and scholarship on Asia.
Faculty
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

School
School of Humanities and Languages

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
24

Specialisation Type
Minor
Learning Outcomes

1. Articulate a general body of knowledge about the diversity and dynamism of the Asian region
   Scholars

2. Identify diverse views and competing perspectives on key issues in the region
   Scholars   Global Citizens

3. Undertake rigorous and engaged scholarly enquiry and analysis
   Professionals   Scholars

4. Collaborate effectively with others
   Leaders   Professionals

5. Justify a position in relation to foundational aspects of society, culture and/or the arts
   Global Citizens   Scholars   Professionals

6. Engage proactively with complex problems in professional practice and/or scholarship
   Scholars   Professionals

7. Continuously acquire knowledge and skills and reflect on existing knowledge and skills for personal and career fulfilment
   Scholars   Leaders   Professionals

8. Recognise the use of interdisciplinary methods and techniques to understand key challenges for the region and Australia's relationship with it
   Scholars   Professionals   Global Citizens

9. Communicate and debate complex ideas in a range of different contexts using a variety of suitable media
   Leaders   Scholars   Professionals

10. Act ethically, respectfully and responsibly
    Global Citizens   Scholars   Professionals

11. Exhibit initiative and self-direction
    Professionals   Leaders

12. Critically and creatively employ disciplinary bodies of knowledge and appraise disciplinary perspectives in professional practice and/or scholarship
    Professionals   Scholars
Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
## Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 24 UOC.

### Level 1 Core Courses

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

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### Level 2 Prescribed Electives

You must take at least 6 UOC, up to a maximum of 12 UOC of the following courses.

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Along the Silk Road: Conquerors, Traders and Explorers

**ARTS2464 | 6 UOC**  
Chinese Ideas of Beauty and Erotica: Ancient to Modern

**ARTS2663 | 6 UOC**  
Korea and Japan: Chinese Cultural Transmission

**ARTS2815 | 6 UOC**  
Politics and Security in the Indo-Pacific

**ARTS2908 | 6 UOC**  
Premodern Japan: Status, Sex and Power

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**Level 3 Prescribed Electives**

You can take up to a maximum of 6 UOC of the following courses.

**ARTS3212 | 6 UOC**  
Contemporary India Through Bollywood: Politics, Society and Culture

**ARTS3216 | 6 UOC**  
Chinese Media and Communication

**ARTS3217 | 6 UOC**  
History of Modern China: Contested Visions

**ARTS3218 | 6 UOC**  
Japanese History: Modern Miracles and Mythologies

**ARTS3220 | 6 UOC**  
Asian Cities: Studies in History, Culture and Trade

**ARTS3640 | 6 UOC**  
Japan and Korea: Cultures in Conflict
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