

# ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (B.A.)

The B.A. in Asian Languages and Cultures is an interdisciplinary major that serves students with strengths and interest in Asian languages and cultures, providing these students with communicative, critical thinking, analytical, and writing skills as well as the intercultural competency that employers seek, enhancing possibilities of working internationally. Choosing from three concentrations (Chinese, Japanese, and Korean), majors will acquire the advanced language skills required to communicate effectively in the target Asian language.

The major is composed of 36-42 credits. Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

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## Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
SEEDS	General Education Requirements	27
	New Student Seminar	1
	Major Requirements	36
	Free Electives	56
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Required Courses</b>		
WLNC 145	Introduction to Asian Studies	3
WLNC 469	Capstone Course in Asian Languages and Cultures	3
<b>Required Concentration<sup>1</sup></b>		
Complete one concentration. See requirements below.		30
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

### Chinese Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Concentration Courses</b>		
CHIN 101 and CHIN 112 may be required as prerequisites. Students must either complete both courses or be placed at the intermediate level by the department.		
CHIN 121	Intermediate Chinese I	3
CHIN 132	Intermediate Chinese II	3
CHIN 205	Mastering Chinese	3
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		
Complete three courses from the following:		9
CHIN 205	Mastering Chinese	
CHIN 206	Spoken Chinese	
CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
CHIN 215	Popular Music and Modern Chinese Culture	
CHIN 303	Introduction to Chinese Culture	
CHIN 331	Business Chinese	
CHIN 375	Chinese Study Abroad	
CHIN 410	Perfecting Chinese Grammar	

WLNC 368	Special Topics in Asian Culture
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture

**Electives in Chinese Language or Asian Culture**  
Complete 12 credits from the list below. Students may complete upper-level Chinese language courses not already used in the concentration. Electives must be taken in at least two different departments outside of World Languages and Cultures

**Total Credits** 30

### Electives in Chinese Language or Asian Cultures

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 130	Cultures of South Asia	3
CHEN 367	Special Topics in Chinese	3
CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	3
or CHEN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
CHIN 215	Popular Music and Modern Chinese Culture	3
CHIN 303	Introduction to Chinese Culture	3
CHIN 331	Business Chinese	3
CHIN 375	Chinese Study Abroad	3
or CHEN 375	Study Abroad: China	
CHIN 410	Perfecting Chinese Grammar	3
EAES 271	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3
ENGL 308	Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature	3
HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	3
HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	3
HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 138	Introduction to Modern South Asia	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	3
PHIL 237	Asian Philosophy	3
POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan	3
POLS 340	Government and Politics of India and South Asia	3
POLS 362	International Relations in Asia	3
RELG 213	Buddhism	3
RELG 214	Asian Texts	3
RELG 215	Hinduism	3
RELG 217	Taoism	3
RELG 240	Asian Religions	3
WLNC 303	Asian Cities and Cinemas	3
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Asian Culture	3
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

### Japanese Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Concentration Courses<sup>1</sup></b>		
JAPN 101 and JAPN 112 may be required as prerequisites. Students must either complete both courses or be placed at the intermediate level by the department.		
JAPN 121	Intermediate Japanese I	3
JAPN 132	Intermediate Japanese II	3
JAPN 251	Advanced Japanese I	3
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		
Complete three courses from the following:		9

JAPN 206	Japanese Conversation and Culture
JAPN 207	Kanji through Reading
JAPN 208	Reading in Japanese
JAPN 209	Gender and Social Status in the Japanese Language through Manga and Short Stories
JAPN 252	Advanced Japanese II
JAPN 301	Advanced Japanese III
JAPN 375	Japanese Study Abroad
JAPN 401	Advanced Japanese IV
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Asian Culture
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture

**Electives in Japanese Language or Asian Culture**

Complete 12 credits from the list below. Students may complete upper-level Japanese language courses not already used in the concentration. Electives must be taken in at least two different departments outside of World Languages and Cultures

**Total Credits** 30

**Electives in Japanese Language or Asian Cultures**

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 130	Cultures of South Asia	3
CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	3
or CHEN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
EAES 271	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3
ENGL 308	Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature	3
HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	3
HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	3
HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 138	Introduction to Modern South Asia	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	3
JAPN 206	Japanese Conversation and Culture	3
JAPN 207	Kanji through Reading	3
JAPN 208	Reading in Japanese	3
JAPN 209	Gender and Social Status in the Japanese Language through Manga and Short Stories	3
JAPN 252	Advanced Japanese II	3
JAPN 301	Advanced Japanese III	3
JAPN 375	Japanese Study Abroad	3-9
PHIL 237	Asian Philosophy	3
POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan	3
POLS 340	Government and Politics of India and South Asia	3
POLS 362	International Relations in Asia	3
RELG 213	Buddhism	3
RELG 214	Asian Texts	3
RELG 215	Hinduism	3
RELG 217	Taoism	3
RELG 240	Asian Religions	3
WLNC 303	Asian Cities and Cinemas	3
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Asian Culture	3
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

**Korean Concentration**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Concentration Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		
KORE 101 and KORE 102 may be required as prerequisites. Students must either complete both courses or be placed at the intermediate level by the department.		
KORE 121	Intermediate Korean I	3
KORE 132	Intermediate Korean II	3
KORE 201	Mastering Korean: Daily Life in Korea	3

**Concentration Electives**

Complete three courses from the following:		9
KORE 206	Conversational Korean through K-Pop and Popular Culture	
KORE 308	Reading in Korean	
KORE 331	Business Korean	
KORE 375	Korean Study Abroad	
KORE 410	Perfecting Korean Grammar	
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Asian Culture	
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	

**Electives in Korean Language or Asian Culture**

Complete 12 credits from the list below. Students may complete upper-level Korean language courses not already used in the concentration. Electives must be taken in at least two different departments outside of World Languages and Cultures

**Total Credits** 30

**Electives in Korean Language or Asian Cultures**

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 130	Cultures of South Asia	3
CHEN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	3
CHEN 375	Study Abroad: China	3-9
EAES 271	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3
ENGL 308	Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature	3
HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	3
HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	3
HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 138	Introduction to Modern South Asia	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	3
KORE 206	Conversational Korean through K-Pop and Popular Culture	3
KORE 308	Reading in Korean	3
KORE 331	Business Korean	3
KORE 375	Korean Study Abroad	3-9
KORE 410	Perfecting Korean Grammar	3
PHIL 237	Asian Philosophy	3
POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan	3
POLS 340	Government and Politics of India and South Asia	3
POLS 362	International Relations in Asia	3
RELG 213	Buddhism	3
RELG 214	Asian Texts	3
RELG 215	Hinduism	3
RELG 217	Taoism	3

RELG 240	Asian Religions	3
WLNC 303	Asian Cities and Cinemas	3
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Asian Culture	3
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

## New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

## SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundations</b>		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
<i>World Language</i>		
Requirement is fulfilled by major courses.		
<b>Exploration</b>		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:		12
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and **MUST** be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

## Chinese Concentration

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CHIN 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3	CHIN 112 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
GNED 199	1	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3	WLNC 145 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>	

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CHIN 121 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 2)	3	CHIN 132	3
Concentration Elective	3	Concentration Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Ethical Inquiry recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Historical Thinking recommended	3
Free Elective	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CHIN 205	3	Major Elective	3
Concentration Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1	Free Elective	1
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Major Elective	3	WLNC 469	3

Major Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	
	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 120**

## Japanese Concentration

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JAPN 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3	JAPN 112 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
New Student Seminar	1	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3	WLNC 145 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JAPN 121 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 2)	3	JAPN 132	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Ethical Inquiry recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Historical Thinking recommended	3
Free Elective	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JAPN 251	3	Concentration Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1	Free Elective	1
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Concentration Elective	3	WLNC 469	3
Free Elective	3	Concentration Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3

Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	
	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 120**

## Korean Concentration

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
KORE 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3	KORE 102 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 2 (depending on placement))	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
New Student Seminar	1	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3	WLNC 145 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
KORE 121 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 2)	3	KORE 132	3
Concentration Elective	3	Concentration Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Ethical Inquiry recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Historical Thinking recommended	3
Free Elective	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
KORE 201	3	Major Elective	3
Korean Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1	Free Elective	1
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Concentration Elective	3	WLNC 469	3
Major Elective	3	Concentration Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3

Free Elective	3	
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>	