

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (B.A.)

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.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	42
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	0-3
	Major Requirements	36
	Free Electives	42-39
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

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

Chinese Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Concentration Courses		
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
Concentration Electives		
	Complete three courses from the following:	9
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 Chinese 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	12
	Total Credits	30

Electives in Chinese Language or Asian Cultures

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 130	Cultures of South Asia	3
ARHT 280	Asian Art	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
HIST 330	Chinese Social History Through Literature	3
HIST 432	Development of Japanese Character and Culture	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 Chinese Culture	3
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

Japanese Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Concentration Courses ¹		
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
Concentration Electives		
	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 Chinese 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
ARHT 280	Asian Art	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
HIST 330	Chinese Social History Through Literature	3
HIST 432	Development of Japanese Character and Culture	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 Chinese Culture	3
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

Korean Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
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Required Concentration Courses¹

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 Chinese 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
ARHT 280	Asian Art	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
HIST 330	Chinese Social History Through Literature	3
HIST 432	Development of Japanese Character and Culture	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 Chinese Culture	3
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
3. Social Science Perspectives		3
Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete EDFD 200 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.		
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.		3
Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete SASE 210 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.		
Total Credits		42

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Chinese Concentration

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GNED 199		1 GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature	3
WRIT 105		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
CMST 101		3 CHIN 112 (or Free Elective)	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3 CHIN 210	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3 WLNC 145	3
CHIN 101 (or Free Elective)		3	
	16		15

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4 GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3 World Cultures	3
CHIN 121		3 CHIN 132	3
		Free Elective	3
	16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CHIN 205		3 Chinese Elective	3
Chinese Elective		3 Chinese Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3 WLNC 469	3
Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3 Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
		15	12

Total Credits 120**Japanese Concentration****First Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GNEC 199		1 GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature	3
WRIT 105		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
CMST 101		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3 JAPN 112	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3 WLNC 145	3
JAPN 101		3	
		16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4 GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1

GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3	World Cultures	3
JAPN 121		3 JAPN 132	3
		Free Elective	3
		16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JAPN 251		3 Japanese Elective	3
Japanese Elective		3 Japanese Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3 WLNC 469	3
Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3 Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
		15	12

Total Credits 120**Korean Concentration****First Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GNEC 199		1 GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature	3
WRIT 105		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
CMST 101		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3 KORE 102	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3 WLNC 145	3
KORE 101		3	
		16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3

GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4 GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3 GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3 World Cultures	3
KORE 121	3 KORE 132	3
	Free Elective	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
KORE 201		3 Korean Elective	3
Korean Elective		3 Korean Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Korean Elective/Asian Cultures Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Korean Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3 WLNC 469	3
Korean Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3 Korean Elective/Asian Cultures Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
	15		12

Total Credits 120