

Notes

- Major requires 44 credit hours.

Core Requirements

Complete ONE of the following courses.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- HIST 201 The Dynamics of Japanese History
- HIST 202 Asia to the 18th Century
- HIST 206 The Rise of Modern China

Complete FOUR of the following courses. No more than three courses may be taken in any one department.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
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- ART 252 Arts of China and Japan
- CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese II
- CHIN 214 Topics in Contemporary Chinese Cinema
- CHIN 245 Advanced Intermediate Chinese I
- CHIN 246 Advanced Intermediate Chinese II
- CHIN 250 Masterpieces of Traditional Chinese Literature
- CHIN 260 Chinese Calligraphy: Alternate Body Building
- CHIN 310 Chinese Civilization: Past and Present
- CHIN 320 Reading Chinese Newspapers
- CHIN 325 Readings in Modern Chinese Literature
- EAS 216 Asian American Cinema
- ECON 222 Comparative Economics of East Asia
- HIST 201 The Dynamics of Japanese History
- HIST 202 Asia to the 18th Century
- HIST 203 History of East Asian and U.S. Foreign Relations
- HIST 204 Japanese Culture: Gender, Family and Society
- HIST 206 The Rise of Modern China
- HIST 207 Gender, Family and Society in Modern China
- HIST 362 Seminar: Reforms and Revolutions in Asia
- HIST 364 Seminar: The Rape of Nanjing
- HONS 208 Art of Dissent
- HONS 211 Balance, Harmony, and Happiness: A New Look at Classical China
- JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II

- JAPN 245 Composition and Conversation
- JAPN 310 Japanese Civilization
- JAPN 320 Newspaper Kanji and Translation
- JAPN 325 Japanese Fables and Onomatopoeia
- PHIL 133 Asian Philosophy
- PHIL 390 Seminar on Buddhism
- POLS 225 International Politics of East Asia
- POLS 241 The Dragon Ascending: Politics & Policy Making in Contemporary China
- POLS 245 Politics of Newly Industrializing Countries
- SOCI 267 Globalization

Language Courses

Students are required to sequentially study a single Asian language offered at Simmons for four semesters (16 credit hours). These courses cannot count towards the five Asian Studies core curriculum courses.

Language Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
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Capstone Cross-Cultural Experience

Complete the two phases of the 8 credit hour Capstone Requirement. Independent learning may act as an alternative to study abroad and internships.

Phases	Credits	Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad OR <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Learning	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Learning OR <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Seminar	4	

PLAN Requirements

The Simmons PLAN is the undergraduate core curriculum. Some PLAN courses will be fulfilled with courses required for this major, as indicated below. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors or other course offerings. Work closely with your advisor(s) to choose courses.

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Complete
One	Fall	BOS 101: The Boston Course	4	
		SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore	2	
	Spring	LDR 101: The Leadership Course	4	
Two	Fall or Spring	The Learning Community: Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8	
		SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience	1	
Three	Fall or Spring	SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel	1	
Three & Four	Fall or Spring	3D*– Design Across Diverse Disciplines	12	
Any	Requirements		Course Selected	
	Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years.			4
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	Quantitative Literacy (QL)			4
	Key Content Areas** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)		4
		Global Cultural (GC)	HIST 201, 202 or 206	4
		Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		4
		Social and Historical (SH)		4

*3D– Design Across Diverse Disciplines– requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs.

**KCAs – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses.

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