

MINOR IN KOREAN STUDIES

Units required for Minor: 18, twelve of which must be in upper division

Program Description

The minor offers students a framework to explore Korea from an interdisciplinary perspective, examining its art, culture, history, philosophy, and politics. Students will be introduced to the broader region through two pan-Asia courses before selecting Korea-specific electives to fit their own interest. Study of the Korean language is highly encouraged.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Course Requirements (6 Units)		
ASIA 1	Asia in the World Today	3
ASIA 111	Asian Diaspora and Migration 🌐	3
Electives (12-18 Units) ¹		
Select four courses from the following:		12
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ART 117C	Art of Korea	
ASIA 134	History of Modern Korea	
ASIA 135	Contemporary Korean Culture	
ASIA 136	Korean Development and Behavior	
ASIA 137	North Korean Politics and Society	
EDUC 128	Education and Communication in Korean Society	
KINS 43	Beginning Tae Kwon Do	
KINS 118B	Martial Arts: Tae Kwon Do 🌐	
KORN 1A	Elementary Korean 1A	
KORN 1B	Elementary Korean 1B	
KORN 2A	Intermediate Korean 2A	
KORN 2B	Intermediate Korean 2B	
Language Proficiency		
Language proficiency is not required for the minor; however, students are highly encouraged to study an Asian language.		
Total Units		18-24

¹ Four courses are required, and they must total a minimum of 12 units. Most courses are 3 units, but Kinesiology offers a 1 unit course while World Languages and Literatures offer 4 and 5 unit classes, thus reflecting the possible variance between 12-18 units.