

EAST ASIAN STUDIES TRACK, ASIAN & MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, GLOBAL STUDIES (BA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES)

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES)

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES) is a multidisciplinary program that aims to enrich the understanding of a broadly conceived "Asia" in relation to other parts of the world. The AMES curriculum includes the study of history, politics, religion, literature, fine and media arts, performance, expressive and ritual culture, and the major languages of the region. Its curriculum consists of course offerings encompassing a diverse range of topics that involve East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and the Asia-Pacific. Students select a track in either East Asian Studies or Middle Eastern Studies. The AMES curriculum includes four minor programs of study including minors in East Asian Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, South Asian Studies and Comparative and Diaspora Studies of Asia and the Middle East. AMES concentrators and AMES minors are encouraged to combine their academic study with service learning, study away, or study abroad.

AMES concentrators are required to complete 38 credit hours, including AMES 250 Approaches to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (core course) and AMES 493 Senior Research in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (capstone course). AMES students are encouraged to look into allied programs such as Global Studies for complementary courses and intellectual exchange. Students are encouraged to pursue advanced research through AMES 495 Senior Honors in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies-AMES 496 Senior Honors in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Senior Honors). Please consult with a faculty member in AMES if you are interested in the program.

Required Credit Hours: 33 Global Studies Common Core

Common Core

All concentrators, regardless of the track, are required to take the following:

Code	Title	Hours
AMES 250	Approaches to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	3
AMES 493	Senior Research in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies ¹	3
a 3-credit course outside of the region of their chosen track		3

¹ AMES 493 Senior Research in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies fulfills both the MWR and MCR for the concentration.

Tracks

In addition to AMES 250, the remaining 30 credits are to come from courses that are specific to each of the three tracks that form the concentration. These are described below. Consult the AMES website for a list of courses.

Major Writing Requirement (MWR)

The major writing requirement is satisfied by completing AMES 493 with a grade of C- or better.

Major Computer Proficiency Requirement (CPR)

The computing proficiency requirement is satisfied by completing AMES 493 Senior Research in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies with a grade of C- or better.

East Asian Studies Track

Code	Title	Hours
Line 1: Core Course (Required)		
AMES 250	Approaches to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	3
Lines 2 and 3: Advanced Language Courses		
Select two courses beyond the 202-level in one East Asian language, or 202-level proficiency in two languages (two East Asian languages or one East Asian language and another language from the AMES region, e.g. Arabic) ¹		6
CHIN 300	Chinese Studies in China II	
CHIN 301	Upper-Intermediate Chinese I	
CHIN 302	Upper-Intermediate Chinese II	
CHIN 303	Topics in Chinese Language, Civilization, or Literature	
CHIN 400	Chinese Studies in China III	
CHIN 401	Advanced Speaking I	
CHIN 402	Advanced Speaking II	
CHIN 404	Advanced Reading and Writing II	
CHIN 410	Advanced Topics in Chinese Language, Civilization or Literature	
CHIN 411	Independent Study	
JAPN 301	Upper Interm Japanese I	
JAPN 302	Upper Interm Japanese II	
JAPN 401	Advanced Japanese I	
JAPN 402	Advanced Japanese II	
JAPN 410	Advanced Topics in Japanese Literature and Culture	
Line 4: History & Politics		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 141	Survey of East Asian Civilization to 1600	
HIST 142	Survey of East Asian Civilization since 1600	
GOVT 336	Governments and Politics of China and Japan	
Line 5: Religion & Anthropology		
RELG 214	Buddhism	3
or RELG 215	History of Religion in East Asia	
Line 6: Literature & the Arts		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 257	Asian Art	
ARTH 258	Chinese Art and Archaeology	
ARTH 259	Japanese Art and Archaeology	
ARTH 392	Buddhist Art & Architecture: Origin, Exchange & Innovation	
CHIN 309	Traditional Chinese Literature in English	
CHIN 322	Twentieth-Century Chinese Literature in English	
JAPN 209	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	
JAPN 210	Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature	

THEA 333 South Asian Performance

Lines 7, 8, and 9: ElectiveS

Select nine credits are to come from courses that are specific to East Asian Studies, chosen in consultation with a member of the East Asian Studies faculty to form a coherent program of study. The credits may come from the list below, or other departmental approved courses:

AMES 290	Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
AMES 390	Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
AMES 480	Independent Study in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
ANTH 150	First-Year Seminar (East Asian topics only)
ANTH 350	Special Topics in Anthropology
ANTH 460	Independent Research (East Asian topics only; consent of instructor)
ARTH 257	Asian Art
ARTH 330	Topics in Art History (East Asian topics only)
ARTH 377	Modern and Contemporary Chinese Art
ARTH 258	Chinese Art and Archaeology
ARTH 259	Japanese Art and Archaeology
CHIN 150	First-Year Seminar (East Asian topics only)
CHIN 220	Chinese Popular Culture
CHIN 280	East Asian Cultures Through Film
CHIN 303	Topics in Chinese Language, Civilization, or Literature
CHIN 309	Traditional Chinese Literature in English
CHIN 316	Women and Love in Chinese Literature (In Translation)
CHIN 322	Twentieth-Century Chinese Literature in English
CHIN 360	Introduction to Chinese Cinema
CHIN 386	Art of Chinese Poetry
CHIN 410	Advanced Topics in Chinese Language, Civilization or Literature
CHIN 411	Independent Study
CHIN 428	Advanced Seminar in Chinese Language, Culture or Literature
ECON 300	Topics in Economics
ECON 382	Comparative Economics
ECON 400	Topics in Economics
GBST 390	Topics: Global Studies (East Asian topics only)
GBST 480	Independent Study in Global Studies (East Asian topics only)
GBST 498	Internship Global Studies (East Asian topics only)
GOVT 391	Topics in Government (East Asian topics only)
GOVT 491	Seminar: Government (East Asian topics only)
GOVT 494	Independent Study (East Asian topics only; consent of instructor and Chair of Department)
HIST 150	First-Year Seminar (East Asian topics only)
HIST 141	Survey of East Asian Civilization to 1600
HIST 142	Survey of East Asian Civilization since 1600
HIST 192	Global History since 1500
HIST 211	Topics in History (East Asian topics only)
HIST 212	Topics in History (East Asian topics only)
HIST 265	Postwar Japan

HIST 311	Topics in History (East Asian topics only)	3	
HIST 312	Topics in History (East Asian topics only)		
HIST 330	America and China: U.S.-China Relations since 1784		
HIST 331	Modern Japanese History		
HIST 332	Modern Korean History		
HIST 333	Modern Chinese History		
HIST 467	Independent Study (East Asian topics only; consent of instructor)		
HIST 468	Independent Study (East Asian topics only; consent of instructor)		
HIST 490C	Senior Colloquium (East Asian topics only)		
HIST 491C	Senior Colloquium (East Asian topics only)		
JAPN 100	Big Ideas in Japanese Stds	3	
JAPN 150	First-Year Seminar		
JAPN 208	Introductory Topics in Japanese Literature and Culture		
JAPN 209	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation		
JAPN 210	Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature		
JAPN 211	Samurai: History & Myth		
JAPN 220	Japan's Ghosts and Demons		
JAPN 280	East Asian Cultures Through Film		
JAPN 300	Topics in Japanese Language		
JAPN 307	Topics in Japanese Culture		
JAPN 308	Topics in Japanese Literature and Culture	3	
JAPN 311	Japanese Cinema		
JAPN 311	Japanese Cinema		
JAPN 320	The Japanese City		
JAPN 330	Imagining Japanese Culture: Issues and Methods		
JAPN 410	Advanced Topics in Japanese Literature and Culture		
JAPN 411	Independent Study		
RELG 150	First-Year Seminar (East Asian topics only)		
RELG 214	Buddhism		
RELG 215	History of Religion in East Asia		
RELG 308	Topics in Religion (East Asian topics only)		
RELG 367	Tibetan Religion		
RELG 380	Buddhist Philosophy		
RELG 481	Independent Study (E Asian topics only; consent of instructor)		
RELG 482	Independent Study (E Asian topics only; consent of instructor)		
THEA 333	South Asian Performance	3	
THEA 350	Introduction to Physical Theatre (East Asian Topics only)		
THEA 460	Topics in Theatre Production and Performance (East Asian Topics only)		
THEA 461	Topics in Theatre History, Theory and Criticism (East Asian Topics only)		
Line 10: Course on Middle East or South Asia			
Select one course chosen in consultation with a member of the East Asian Studies faculty to form a coherent program of study.			
Line 11: Capstone (Required)			

AMES 493	Senior Research in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	3
Total Hours		33

¹ Although the College is not currently able to offer languages beyond Chinese and Japanese, a student may count another East Asian language (for example, Korean) provided they can demonstrate proficiency through accredited academic courses taken domestically or abroad. The courses in this category will total 6 credits.

Note

Students with a track in East Asian Studies who wish to minor in Chinese Language and Literature (offered by the department of Modern Languages and Literatures) will be allowed to apply up to 12 additional credit hours in Chinese Language and Literature beyond the current 48 credit hours limit in the major.