

History and Asian Studies, BA

History and Asian studies offers an interdisciplinary combined major. Students interested in the combined major in history and Asian studies integrate the exploration of human history with the rigorous study of Asian cultures, societies, languages, and economies.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Colloquium		
HIST 1000	History at Northeastern	1
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
Introductory Level		
Choose one course from the 1000 level except HIST 1215, which is required by Asian studies.		4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
Pre-1800 History Elective		
Choose one course from the following:		4
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
Advanced History		
Complete one history course 3000 level or above.		4

History Cluster

In conjunction with your history advisor, define a history cluster by the first semester of your junior year of study. A cluster comprises four history courses with no more than two courses in the 1200–1299 range. These courses may double-count in the requirements above (except History Colloquium).

Asian Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ASNS 1150	East Asian Studies	4
HIST 1215	Origins of Today: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues	4
Asia in Global Context		
Complete one of the following:		4
ECON 3290	History of the Global Economy	
POLS 3487	Politics of Developing Nations	
Complete a professional or academic experience abroad in consultation with your advisor.		

Language and Elective Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Language Courses		
Complete the following courses in either Chinese or Japanese:		16
<i>Chinese</i>		
CHNS 1101	Elementary Chinese 1	
CHNS 1102	Elementary Chinese 2	
CHNS 2101 or CHNS 2301	Intermediate Chinese 1 Intermediate Chinese Immersion 1	
CHNS 2102 or CHNS 2302	Intermediate Chinese 2 Intermediate Chinese Immersion 2	
<i>Japanese</i>		
JPNS 1101	Elementary Japanese 1	
JPNS 1102	Elementary Japanese 2	
JPNS 2101	Intermediate Japanese 1	
JPNS 2102	Intermediate Japanese 2	

Asian Studies Electives

Complete three courses from the following focus areas.		12
<i>Society and Politics Focus Area</i>		
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
ASNS 2245	Introduction to Asian American Studies	
INTB 2501	Competing to Win in Emerging Markets	
MKTG 4220	Marketing in Asia	
PHIL 1130	Comparative Ethics	
POLS 3487	Politics of Developing Nations	
<i>Language, Literature, and Culture Focus Area</i>		
CLTR 1260	Japanese Film	
CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	
PHIL 1130	Comparative Ethics	
<i>Religious Studies Focus Area</i>		
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond	
PHIL 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism	

Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
ASNS 4900	Asian Studies Capstone Directed Study	
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 2351	Modern Japan	4
or ASNS 2245	Introduction to Asian American Studies	

History and Asian Studies Major Credit Requirement

Complete 82 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirements

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
HIST 1000		1 ASNS 1150		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
HIST 1200		1 HIST 1100		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
HIST 1201	4	HIST 1246		4				
JPNS 1101	4	JPNS 1102		4				
ASNS Elective	4							
ASNS Elective	4							
	18		16		8			8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
HIST 1215		4 HIST 1252		4 Co-op		Co-op		
HIST 2301	4	HIST 2351		4				
HIST 2302	1	HIST 2360		4				
HIST 2308	4	JPNS 2102		4				
JPNS 2101	4							
	17		16		0			0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
CLTR 1700		4 Co-op		Elective		4 Elective		4
HIST 3350	4							
PHIL 2395	4							
HIST Elective	4							
	16		0		4			4
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
HIST 4701		4 ANTH 4350		4				
ASNS Elective	4	POLS 3487		4				
HIST Elective	4							
HIST Elective	4							
	16		8					

Total Hours: 131