**Asian Studies Minor**

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| Name of Policy: Application for Non-Studio Minors |
| Source:  Academic Affairs |
| Date Revised:  February 2024 |
| Form to Complete:  N/A |

**Policy:**

Asian studies, Social Practice and Sound minors each require 15 credit hours of specific coursework.  Entrepreneurial Studies in Art and Design requires 16 credits. The minors are designed to be completed within 120 credits for students pursuing a single major BFA and within 136 credits for students pursuing a double major BFA, with the exception of Entrepreneurial Studies in Art & Design which requires an additional 1-credit capstone.  In addition to completing the required courses, students must also participate in department meetings and activities.

It is preferable that students declare their intent to pursue a non-studio minor at the end of their Foundation year, but no later than their second semester junior year.

**Process:**

Students can declare their intent to pursue a non-studio minor by:

- Checking the "yes" box for their chosen minor on the Major Declaration form (Foundation year students).

- Emailing the registrar's office, stating their wish to pursue either the Asian Studies, Entrepreneurial Studies in Art and Design, Social Practice or Sound minor and including the following information:

  - **Student ID Number**
  - **KCAI Email Address**
  - **Local Address**
  - **Local Phone Number**
  - **Studio Major**

If students, at any time, decide not to pursue the minor, they must notify the Registrar: registrar@kcai.edu.

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## Requirements as of fall 2024

**Asian Language (Chinese or Japanese)**         **3 credits** _____
(Choose one of the following)
JLC 2600 - Japanese Language and Culture I
JLC 2601 – Japanese Calligraphy
JLC 3600 - Japanese Language and Culture II
JLC 4600 - Japanese Language and Culture III
JLC 4601 - Kanji I: Reading Japanese Characters
JLC 4602 - Kanji II: Reading Japanese Characters
JLC 4603 - Japanese Language & Culture Online
JLC 4604 - Japanese Language and Culture IV

**Asian Art History Survey Course**         **3 credits** _____
(Choose one of the following)
AHS 2601 - Survey of Asian Art
AHS 2602 - Survey of Chinese Art
AHS 2603 - Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture
AHS 2604 - Survey of Japanese Art

**Liberal Arts Electives with Asian Emphasis**
(students may request approval to substitute one liberal arts elective **3 credits** _____
with a studio elective with Asian emphasis)         **3 credits** _____
         **3 credits** _____

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 15**
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In addition to fulfilling the studio, art history and liberal arts degree requirements, the student must also have the following:
**Overall GPA must be a minimum 2.0**
**Major studio GPA must be a minimum 2.0**
**Cum. GPA of Art History, major of double major, must be 2.0**
**Last 30 credit hours must be completed at KCAI**

**Please note:** This degree audit is an advising tool only and is not a contract or guarantee of degree completion. Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, it is always possible that errors or omissions may occur.
While the Academic Advisor acts as an assistant to students throughout their KCAI career in scheduling appropriate classes & meeting graduation requirements, it is the student's responsibility to ensure they will complete all requirements by the projected graduation date.