

Asian Studies Minor

Name of Policy: Application for Non-Studio Minors
Source: Academic Affairs
Date Revised: June 2026
Form to Complete: N/A

Policy:

Asian studies, Entrepreneurial Studies in Art & Design, Social Practice and Sound minors each require 15 credit hours of specific coursework. The minors are designed to be completed within 120 credits for students pursuing a single major BFA and within 135 credits for students pursuing a double major BFA. 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.

**Asian Studies Minor
Requirements as of fall 2024**

Asian Language (Chinese or Japanese)	3 credits
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Asian Art History Survey Course	3 credits
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Liberal Arts Electives with Asian Emphasis	
(students may request approval to substitute one liberal arts elective with a studio elective with Asian emphasis)	3 credits
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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**

**The last 24 or 30 credits 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.