SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

From environmental ecologies and languages to systems of belief and political histories, Southeast Asia is one of the most diverse regions in the world. This minor provides an interdisciplinary overview of the cultures and peoples residing in the 11 countries that constitute this region, including Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, and Vietnam, as well as their diasporas.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor “core” requirements at UNC—Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

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Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.

One transfer or Study Abroad course that is sufficiently focused on Southeast Asia may be approved for use in the minor.

Special Opportunities

Many opportunities are provided to students through the Bringing Southeast Asia Home initiative at the Carolina Asia Center (https://carolinaasiacenter.unc.edu/), including research funding, both independently and through the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program (https://our.unc.edu/fund/surf/). Students are encouraged to pursue funding for Southeast Asian language study outside of UNC through the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) awards (https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf/). Students may also consider engaging with the National University of Singapore, one of UNC’s strategic partners, either through the joint degree program (https://studyabroad.unc.edu/find-program/joint-degree/), other Study Abroad opportunities, or the Phillips Ambassador Program (https://phillips.unc.edu/). Students hoping to engage with the Southeast Asian diaspora may apply for funding through the Southern Futures (https://southernfutures.unc.edu/) program. Lastly, numerous Southeast Asia focused events are held annually by the Carolina Asia Center.

Department Programs

Majors

- Asian Studies Major, B.A. – Interdisciplinary Concentration (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration/)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. – Arab Cultures Concentration (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration/)

Minors

- Arabic Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/arabic-minor/)
- Asian Studies Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor/)
- Chinese Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chinese-minor/)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/modern-hebrew-minor/)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hindi-urdu-minor/)
- Japanese Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/japanese-minor/)
- Korean Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor/)
- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/middle-eastern-languages-minor/)
- Persian Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor/)
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Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/asian-studies/)

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