The Asian Studies Certificate encourages students to gain a better understanding of Asian language, history, philosophy, society, thought, politics and culture. The student begins by completing 10 hours in one language chosen from Chinese, Japanese, or Russian. An additional 15 hours of courses chosen from at least three departments in Liberal Arts and Sciences, creates an interdisciplinary approach and allows students to see how a variety of scholarly perspectives may be brought to bear on common issues.

The Asian Certificate consists of 25 hours total, including the following:

10 hours minimum in one of the languages listed below. All courses counted must be in the same Asian language.

**Chinese:**
- MCLL ________
- MCLL ________

**Japanese:**
- JAPN ________
- JAPN ________

**Russian:**
- RUSS ________
- RUSS ________

15 hours chosen from 3 departments from the list below: (No more than two courses in one discipline)
(Anthropology, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Women’s Studies, etc.)

- ANTH 312  Asia Pacific Cultures (3)
- ANTH 398  Travel Seminar (1-4)
- ANTH 515  China (3)
- ANTH 516  Japan: People and Culture (3)
- ANTH 690  Field Methods in Anthropology (3-6)
- ENGL 345  Studies in Comparative Literature (3)
- HIST 320  Russian History Survey (3)
- HIST 324  Modern East Asian History (3)
- HIST 588  History of Early Russia (3)
- HIST 589  History of Imperial Russia (3)
- HIST 592  History of the Soviet Union (3)
- HIST 593  Former Soviet Union (3)
- PHIL 350  Ancient Chinese Philosophy (3)
- PHIL 365  Survey in Asian Philosophy (3)
- PHIL 565  Topics in Asian Philosophy (3)
- POLS 524  Politics of Modern China (3)
- WOMS 370  Women in World Religions (3)
- WOMS 579  Asian Women in Modern History (3)

Additional courses may be included in the certificate, with the approval of the Asian Certificate Coordinator.