A – MINOR REQUIREMENTS – 18 HOURS MINIMUM (6 advanced minimum)

Coursework: Students in this minor are required to choose one of the following two tracks and complete at least 18 credit hours total.

- i. Language Track: choose at least four courses (12 credit hours) in the area of Language Track and two courses (6 credit hours) from the remaining areas.
- ii. Content Track: choose at least four courses (12 credit hours) in the area of Content Track and two courses (6 credit hours) from the remaining areas.

Note: the courses outside of the students' chosen 12-hour track may be completed either as 3 credit hours in each of the two remaining areas, or 6 credit hours in one of the two remaining areas.

1 - Language Track Courses

CHIN 1311 Beginning Chinese I

CHIN 1312 Beginning Chinese II

CHIN 2311 Intermediate Chinese I

CHIN 2313 Business Chinese

JAPN 1311 Beginning Japanese I

JAPN 1312 Beginning Japanese II

KORN 1311 Beginning Korean I

KORN 1312 Beginning Korean II

KORN 2311 Intermediate Korean I

FORL 3311 Special Topics in Foreign Language Studies

2 – Content Track Courses

COMM 3316 Intercultural Communication

ENGL 3370 Language and Culture

FILM 4308 Topics in International Film (when the topic is on Asian Cinema)

HIST 3372 History of East Asia to 1800

HIST 3375 History of Modern Japan

HIST 3376 History of Modern China

HIST 3377 History of Modern Korea

HIST 4394 Special Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern History

KINE 3368 Kinesiology Workshop

KINE 4313 Seminar in Sports, Dance, and Exercise Science

PHIL 1306 Introduction to Asian Philosophy

PHIL 3355 Buddhism

POLS 3324 Asian Politics

POLS 3325 East Asian Democracies: Politics, Economics, & Culture

POLS 4324 Contemporary Chinese Politics

3 – Experiential Learning Courses

Study Abroad to China

ARTS 4337 Digital Photography

ARTS 4391 Individual Problems/Internship/Co-op (Visual travel Journal)

MGMT 4300 Topics in Management (Doing Business in China)

Study Abroad to Korea

KINE 4313 Seminar in Sports, Dance, and Exercise Science (Green Exercise and Fitness Technology) MGMT 4300 Topics in Management (International Project Management)

Study Abroad to Japan

HIST 4394 Special Topics in Asian and Middle Eastern History (History of Japanese Culture)

PHIL 4300 Special Topics (Philosophy in Japan)

ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:

Progression Requirements:

Students are advised to meet with the ASM coordinator or a founding faculty for successful progression in the minor.

Graduation requirements:

Must earn a 'C' or higher in all courses that count toward the minor.

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