

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Date: _____

STEP 1: Language/Culture

Satisfactory completion of advanced work in either Chinese or Japanese. The Chinese and Japanese departments will specify which courses fulfill this requirement. A student who already has native or near-native proficiency in Japanese must fulfill the language requirements for Chinese. A student who already has native or near-native proficiency in Chinese must fulfill the language requirements for Japanese.

STEP 2: Regional Specialization

Either For students who elect to learn the Japanese language, four non-language courses:

three of which must focus predominantly on Japan; (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____

one of which must be a 0200-level course in Japanese history with HIST 0235 strongly recommended;

and one of which must focus on China or East Asia. (1) _____

Or For those students who elect to learn the Chinese language, four non-language courses:

three of which must focus predominantly on China; (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____

one of which must be a 0200-level course in Chinese history with HIST 0231 strongly recommended;

and one of which must focus on Japan or East Asia. (1) _____

Students who have native or near-native proficiency in one language and achieve proficiency in the other may choose a regional specialization in either China or Japan.

Among the courses that can fulfill this requirement are: Chinese 0130, 0219, 0220, 0225, 0250, 0340; economics 0425, 0430; history of art and architecture 0103, 0217, 0222, 0224, 0232, 0314, 0315; history 0231, 0232, 0233, 0235, 0236, 0237; Japanese 0216, 0220, 0237, 0320, 0325, 0350, 0360; political science 0218, 0220, 0221, 0258, 0419; religion 0221, 0226, 0312, 0320, 0325, 0326, 0327; sociology/anthropology 0335.

STEP 3: Study Abroad

Study abroad in China or Japan, preferably for a year but at least for one semester. Students must receive the approval of relevant departments and/or, as appropriate, the director of East Asian studies to receive major credit for courses taken abroad. Study abroad must be in the language of study at Middlebury.

STEP 4: Senior Program

An upper-level course, preferably two, in the language of emphasis that will be taken after returning from abroad. The language departments will determine which courses can be taken to fulfill this requirement, in consultation with the program director. (1) _____

if students have a 3.5 GPA or better in all courses that count for the major, they can do either a senior international studies seminar (INTL 04XX) or a two-semester honors thesis (INTL 0704). If students have a GPA below 3.5, they must take a senior international studies seminar (INTL 04XX) anytime. Use of the spring semester to write a project is not permitted. (1) _____, ((2) _____)

STEP 5: Disciplinary Specialization

- INTL 0101 before going abroad
 - At least one of the discipline courses must be a methods course, a theory course, or a 0400-level seminar. At least two courses must be on Africa.
- And
- fulfilling the requirements of one of these disciplines below:

Economics

- ECON 0150
- And
- ECON 0155
- And
- ECON 0250
- And
- ECON 0255
- And
- 2 electives with an international focus at the 0200-, 0300- or 0400-levels.
- (1) _____ and (2) _____
- At least four economics courses meeting the major requirements must be taken at Middlebury, including one of the electives.

Film and Media Culture

- FMMC 0131
- And
- FMMS 0231
- And
- FMMS 232 or FMMC 0340
- And
- FMMC 0244 or one course offered on a foreign language cinema as available (1) _____
- And
- FMMC 0431
- And
- 1 elective in Film/Media taught during the regular fall or spring terms (1) _____

Geography

- GEOG 0100
- And
- GEOG 0206 or GEOG 0210 or GEOG 0211
- And
- GEOG 0214 or GEOG 0215
- And
- GEOG 0220 or GEOG 0223
- And
- GEOG 0310 or GEOG 0320
- And
- 1 seminar (400 level course) (1) _____

- Optional: students wishing to write a thesis are required to take GEOG 0339

History

- 1 HIST 0100 level course (1) _____
- And
- 1 HIST 400 level reading seminar within the regional focus (normally taken in the senior year) (1) _____
- And
- 2 HIST courses within the regional focus (1) _____, (2) _____
- And
- 1 HIST course outside the regional focus (1) _____
- And
- 1 HIST course (1) _____
- And
- With the permission of the history department chair, up to two of these courses can be taken abroad.

History of Art and Architecture

- HARC 0100
- And
- HARC 0102 or another course in non-Western art history (1) _____
- And
- 3 HARC courses at the 0200 level or higher (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____
- And
- 1 HARC course at the 0200 level or higher outside the regional focus (1) _____
- And
- Optional: Students who elect to write an honors thesis must write the thesis under the auspices of history of art and architecture, which will include HARC 0700, HARC 0710, and ISRU 0701, ISEU 0702, ISLA 0703 or ISEA 0704.

Chinese

- Any 5 of the following (please circle): CHNS 0219, CHNS 0220, CHNS/HARC 0206, CHNS/FMMC 0250, CHNS 0270, CHNS 0325, CHNS 0330, CHNS 0370, CHNS/LITS 0360, CHNS 0412, CHNS 0475 [one literature course taken during study abroad may be counted]

Japanese

- In addition to language courses, five courses on literature, film, or culture offered by the Department of Japanese Studies.

(1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____

(4) _____, (5) _____

Philosophy

- PHIL 0150 or PHIL 0151

And

- PHIL 0180

And

- PHIL 0201 or PHIL/CLAS 0175 or PHIL 0250

And

- one 400-level seminar to be taken in the last three semesters (1) _____

And

- one course in 'ethics and social and political philosophy' (ESP) (1) _____

And

- one course in 'epistemology, language, metaphysics, mind and science' (ELMMS)

(1) _____

Political Science

- PSCI 0103

And

- PSCI 0109

And

- PSCI 0101 or PSCI 0102 or PSCI 0104 or PSCI 0107

And

- 2 courses at the 200 level or 300 level from comparative politics or international relations and foreign policy categories

(1) _____, (2) _____

And

- one 400-level seminar from comparative politics or international relations and foreign policy categories [junior year or senior year at Middlebury] [INTL seminars co-taught by PSCI faculty cannot substitute for 400-level PSCI seminars, but will count towards the six required courses in political science.] (1) _____

Religion

- 3 courses on religious traditions in the regional focus, at least one of which is a 300 level course

(1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____

And

- 1 course on a tradition or area outside that region

(1) _____

And

- either a senior project or a senior thesis in religion focusing on the region of specialization

(1) _____

Sociology/Anthropology

- SOAN 0103

And

- SOAN 0105

And

- SOAN 0301 or SOAN 0302

And

- SOAN 0305 or SOAN 0306

And

- 2 electives (1) _____, (2) _____