

ASIAN STUDIES FOCUS AWARD

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The courses included in PCC's Asian Studies Focus Award foster a rich understanding and appreciation of the cultures of Asia. A minimum of sixteen credits from the courses listed below entitles students to receive an Asian Studies Focus Award, which will show prospective employers and transfer colleges a foundational focus on Asia. These studies encourage broader reflections about the nature of culture and how it shapes everything from world views to daily life. Above all, the focus award enables students to develop a multidimensional perspective on Asia with its many cultures and to enhance their own life experience as well.

ASIAN STUDIES FOCUS AWARD REQUIREMENTS

To receive the Asian Studies Focus Award, a student will complete at least 16 credits from the following choices, which must:

- Include no more than two courses from one discipline (e.g. Art, Japanese, Literature)
- Cover more than one geographic area of Asia
- Include no more than one general course, in which the student should focus on Asian topics. (ATH 103; BA 203; COMM 140; GEO 212; MUS 108; PS 204; PS 205; R 210; WS 201).

Although only two courses from one discipline may apply toward the award, we encourage and wholeheartedly support taking two full years of an Asian language.

COURSES MAY BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Anthropology		
ATH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4
Art		
ART 207	History of Asian Art (India)	4
ART 208	History of Asian Art (China)	4
ART 209	History of Asian Art (Japan)	4
Business Administration		
BA 203	Introduction to International Business	3
Chinese		
All language and culture credit courses may apply to the focus award. They vary from 3-5 credits.		3-5
Communication Studies		
COMM 140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
Geography		
GEO 212	Geography of Global Issues	4
History		
HST 105	History of India and South Asia Region	4
HST 106	History of China	4
HST 107	History of Korea and Japan	4
Japanese		
All language and culture credit courses may apply to the focus award. They vary from 1-6 credits		
Literature		
ENG 207	World Literature - Asian (India)	4
ENG 208	World Literature - Asian (China)	4
ENG 209	World Literature - Asian (Japan)	4
Music		
MUS 108	Music Cultures of the World	3

Philosophy		
PHL 210	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	4
Physical Education		
Any PE course with an Asian focus, such as Aikido, Judo, Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi, and Yoga may apply to the focus award.		
Political Science		
PS 204	Comparative Political Systems	4
PS 205	Global Politics: Conflict & Cooperation	4
Religious Studies		
R 201	Asian Religions	4
R 210	World Religions	4
Women's Studies		
WS 201	Intercultural Women's Studies	4

OTHER

As part of the process of pursuing the Asian Studies Focus Award, students are encouraged to work with an Asian Studies committee member as a mentor. For more information, please visit our website at: pcc.edu/programs/asian-studies/

The Asian Studies Focus Award satisfies Portland State University's International Studies requirement, INT 216a, Introduction to Asian Studies, with some restrictions. PCC is a Regional Center of the East-West Center's Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP): www.eastwestcenter.org/ASDP. In addition, PCC is affiliated with the Oregon East Asia Network: oan.uoregon.edu.