



**BACHELOR of ARTS in Asian Religions and Cultures (#615)**

Department of Philosophy and Religion  
 Potter College of Arts and Letters  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
COMM 145 (F-OC) or ENG 100 (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 (F-OC) or ENG 100 (F-W1)	3
HIST 101/102 (F-SB) or MATH (F-QR)	3	HIST 101/102 (F-SB) or MATH (F-QR)	3
Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3	Asian History or Politics Course	3
Asian Language Course (101)	3	Asian Language Course (102)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (E-SB)	3	Natural & Physical Science and Lab (E-NS, SL)	4
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ARC Elective (or additional language work)	3	ARC Elective (or additional language work)	3
RELS 200—World Religious Lit (F-AH)	3	Asian Religion Course	3
Asian Religion Course	3	Connections: Social and Cultural--RELS 318 is a great option (K-SC)	3
Asian History or Politics Course	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor Course	3
ARC 100 or other Arts and Humanities Course (E-AH)	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Asian Religion Course	3	ARC Elective	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor Course	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor Course	3
ENG 300—Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor Course	3	ARC 499—Senior Seminar	1
		Take a P.E. class. How about Taiji?	1
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Connections: Systems (RELS 317 is a great option, <i>if you haven't taken RELS 318 for Colonnade credit</i> ) ( <a href="#">K-SY</a> )	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor Course	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

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