

# KOREAN STUDIES MINOR

School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

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The Korean Studies Minor will provide students with a basic knowledge of Korea and its language and culture. Five 3-credit courses are required, and three of the five must be at the 3xx or 4xx level. This minor is open to both heritage and non-heritage students alike. Those interested should contact the faculty in the Korean Language Program for advising.

To make an appointment to explore or declare a minor, go to: <http://arhu.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/minors/>.

## REQUIREMENTS

15 credits are required for the minor:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Korean Language and Language-Related Courses</b>		
Select two courses devoted specifically to Korean language or language-related studies from the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
KORA201	Intermediate Korean I	
KORA202	Intermediate Korean II	
KORA211	Introductory Reading for Speakers of Korean I	
KORA212	Introductory Reading for Speakers of Korean II	
KORA241	History of the Korean Language	
KORA242		
KORA311	Korean for Heritage Speakers, Advanced-Low I	
KORA312	Korean for Heritage Speakers, Advanced-Low II	
KORA345	Korean Language and Linguistics	
<b>Korea-Related Courses</b>		
Select three courses in Korea-related studies from fields such as history, sociology, and art history: <sup>2</sup>		9
HIST319	Special Topics in History (HIST319N Korean History)	
SOCY398	Special Topics in Sociology (SOCY398K Contemporary South Korean Society)	
HIST284	East Asian Civilization I <sup>3</sup>	
HIST285	East Asian Civilization II <sup>3</sup>	
HIST319	Special Topics in History (HIST319C Asian Age in World History)	
EALL300	The Languages of East Asia <sup>2</sup>	
GVPT359	Topics in Comparative Politics (GVPT359C Politics of Japan and Northeast Asia)	
ARTH290	Art and Society in Asia <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Both must be at the second-year level or above.

<sup>2</sup> At least one of these courses must have broad East Asian content to provide breadth to the minor.

<sup>3</sup> East Asian courses

- Three of the five required courses must be at the 3xx or 4xx level.
- All courses presented for the minor must be passed with a grade of "C-" or better.
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor is required for graduation.
- No more than six credits can overlap with the major, and no more than six credits can come from off-campus (study abroad, transfer, etc.).

**Note:** CIC courses through the Big10 courseshare arrangements will be considered for the Korean Studies Minor

- Other Korea-related courses may be used to satisfy the requirements, subject to the approval of the Korean Program advisor.