M.Ed./Initial License in Social Studies Education ♦ Asian Studies

Specific courses in each of the content areas are required to meet state license standards. Coursework may be taken at any accredited liberal arts college or university, and you must earn a C- or better. Up to two prerequisite courses may be incomplete at the start of the M.Ed./Initial License program; however, it is strongly encouraged that all prerequisite coursework is completed prior to starting the program. Any in-progress coursework would be counted as complete if an official transcript with proof of enrollment is provided at the time of application.

### Candidate Name:

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Minor(s):  

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| CONCENTRATION AREA COURSES: 15 credits minimum for U of M Asian Studies majors |  |
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| **Course Requirements** | **Some UMN Options** | **Credits/Grade** | **Institution If Other Than Degree Granting** |
| **Intro to Asian Studies: One Preparatory Course** | AAS 1101 or AMES 3001 |  |  |
| **Four additional upper division (3000 level or higher)** | AAS 3***, 4***, 5***  
AMES 3***, 4***, 5*** |  |  |

| SUPPORTING FIELDS COURSES: 21-26 credits |  |
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| **Course Requirements** | **Some UMN Options** | **Course/Term/Year** | **Credits/Grade** | **Institution If Other Than Degree Granting** |
| **American Government & Politics (3-4 cr)**  
Introduction to politics/government in the United States. Constitutional origins/development, major institutions, parties, interest groups, elections, participation, public opinion. Ways of explaining politics, nature of political science. | POL 1001, 3006, 3308, 3309, 3321, 3325, 4737 |  |  |
| **US History to 1880 (3-4 cr)**  
From colonial era through Civil War: colonization/resistance, slavery, nation-building, westward expansion, gender roles, religion, reform, race/ethnicity, immigration, industrialization, class relations | AFRO 3864, AMIN 3871, CHIC 3444, HIST 1301W or 1307, HIST 3813W |  |  |
| **US History 1880 to Present (3-4 cr)**  
U.S. history since Civil War: emancipation, forms of labor, immigration, citizenship, conceptions of race/gender, hot/cold wars, reform/rights movements, globalization, state power | AFRO 3865, AAS 3877, AMIN 3872, CHIC 3446, HIST 1302W or 1308 |  |  |
| **Sociology (3-4 cr)**  
Study of human societies/behavior. Major theories, methods, concepts, research findings. Characteristics of basic social units, patterns of interrelation, processes of change | SOC 1001, 1011V, 3003, 3251W, 3452, 3701 |  |  |
| **Economics (3-4 cr)**  
| **Human Geography (3 cr)**  
Geographical understandings of globalization and connections/differences between places; how diverse groups of people interact within the complexities of the natural environment; population policies, problems, theories; impact of population growth on food supply and the environment. | AFRO 3341, GEOG 1301W, 3101, 3371W, 3381W |  |  |
| **Psychology (3-4 cr)**  
Scientific study of human behavior. Problems, methods, findings of modern psychology. | EPSY 1281, PSY 3301 or PSY 1001, 3011W, 3101, or 3135 |  |  |
| **Native American Studies (3 cr)**  
Indigenous peoples’ contribution to history of cultural expression in North America. Historic contexts/varieties in individual tribal cultures. | AMIN 1001, 3201W, 3301, 3402, 3409, 3501, 3711, 3871, 3872, 4525W |  |  |