

# ASIAN STUDIES FOCUS AWARD

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PCC's Asian studies foster a richer 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, its many cultures, and 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; GEO 107; MUS 108; PS 204; PS 205; R 210; SP 140; 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 International Business 3

### Chinese

All language and culture credit courses may apply to the focus award. They vary from 3-5 credits.

### Geography

GEO 107 Geography of the Developing World 4

### History

HST 105 History of Eastern Civilizations: India and the South Asian 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-Indian 4

ENG 208 World Literature: Asian-Chinese 4

ENG 209 World Literature; Asian-Japanese 4

### Music

MUS 108 Music Cultures of the World 4

### Philosophy

PHL 210 Introduction to Asian Philosophy 4

### Political Science

PS 204 Comparative Political Systems 4

PS 205 Global Politics 4

### Religious Studies

R 210 World Religions 4

### Speech

SP 140 Introduction to Intercultural Communication 4

### Women's Studies

WS 201 Women of the World 4

*\*Courses subject to approval*

### Other

Other courses may apply if they can be shown to have a clear Asian focus and the student's work in the course (e.g. research papers) is focused on Asian topics.

*To receive this focus award, go to the English and World Languages Division at Sylvania Campus, CT 219.*

PCC is a Regional Center of the East-West Center's Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP). More information can be found at [www.eastwestcenter.org](http://www.eastwestcenter.org).