**TRANSNATIONAL ASIAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE**

(Code 380-630)

The Transnational Asian Studies Certificate allows students to broadly explore Asia and the Asian diaspora and to gain knowledge of the experiences of people of Asian ancestry.

Minimum of 15 credits from at least three course prefixes selected from the following list, of which at least two courses must be at the 300-400 level:

- ECON 353 Economics of Pacific Asia
- HIST 152 Modern East and Southeast Asia
- HIST 212 Hmong and America
- HIST 384 The Vietnam War
- HIST 388 History of China
- HIST 389 History of Japan
- HUMS 110 Hmong Civilization, Culture, and Contemporary Issues
- POLS 324 Politics of Asia
- POLS 326 Politics of Southeast Asia
- POLS 328 Islam and Politics
- POLS 329 Political Violence
- RELS 312 Buddhism: Past and Present
- RELS 313 Tibetan Buddhism
- RELS 314 Hinduism
- RELS 323 Chinese and Japanese Religions
- SOC 304 Sociology of the Middle East
- SOC 312 Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
- SOC 366 Society in Contemporary China

Up to 4 credits from Asian language courses:

- CHIN 101 Beginning Chinese
- CHIN 102 Beginning Chinese
- CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese
- CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese
- HMNG 101 Beginning Hmong I
- HMNG 102 Beginning Hmong II
- JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I
- JAPN 102 Beginning Japanese II
- JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
- JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II

Up to 3 credits from travel abroad courses:

- INTB 361 International Experience in India
- INTB 362 International Experience in China

Note 1: With advisor consent, courses such as the following may be applied to this certificate program when a substantial portion of the course covers Asian or Asian American topics: ENGL 230, ENGL 268, ENGL 330, ENGL 368, ENGL 396, WGSS 396, FLG 150, FLTR 392, HIST 317, HIST 319, IDIS 302, RELS 100, SOC 301, Honors courses, Special Topics courses.

Note 2: A maximum of three credits may be applied to both the student's major and the certificate program.