

Korean, Minor

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Korean language and culture starts with K-pop and expands into geopolitics, international security, the global marketplace and technological innovation. Find out how Korea connects with the rest of the world.

Description

The Korean minor program is designed to enrich and deepen students' understanding of Korea by placing special emphasis on obtaining a high level of language proficiency in Korean as well as gaining extensive knowledge of Korean literature, culture, film and linguistics, which are necessary for professional or academic endeavors in areas related to Korea or East Asia.

At a glance

- College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- Location: [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in Korean consists of 18 upper-division credit hours in the field. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher. At least 12 credit hours must be taken in courses taught by ASU or completed through a study abroad program administered by ASU and officially recognized by the Korean program.

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

[KOR 313: Third-Year Korean I \(G\)](#) (3)

[KOR 314: Third-Year Korean II \(G\)](#) (3)

Korean Electives (select four) -- 12 credit hours

[KOR 347: Korean Film and Literature \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

[KOR 350: Women of Korea \(H\)](#) (3)

[KOR 375 / SLC 375: Intercultural Communication in Korea \(SB & G\)](#) (3)

[KOR 401: Advanced Korean I](#) (3)

[KOR 402: Advanced Korean II](#) (3)

[KOR 415 / SLC 415: Korean Popular Culture \(HU & G\)](#) (3)

[KOR 457 / SLC 457: Premodern Korea in a Global Context \(HU\)](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: None

Other Enrollment Requirements: Students must have completed KOR 202 Second-Year Korean II with a minimum course grade of a "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better or have an equivalent level of Korean language proficiency.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in Korean studies equips students with communication and cultural competency skills as they pursue careers in various fields including translation, education, global marketing, communication, technology, military relations, tourism, hospitality and political analysis.

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