The interdisciplinary minor in Korean Studies consists of 18 credits, 15 of which may not simultaneously be counted toward the BC core or other major/minor requirements. The minor is designed to advance understanding of Korea as an important collaborator. Students will attain proficiency at or beyond the elementary level in the Korean language, select electives from different departments and engage in an experience or project specially designated with our partner institutions in South Korea, following an interdisciplinary approach to a topic in education, applied psychology and/or human development. Students are also encouraged to choose South Korea (Seoul National University, Yonsei University, or Seoul National University of Education) as a possible junior year abroad or summer immersion program destination.

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HIST 4005 – Asia Pacific War: A Transnational History 3
HIST 4040 – Modern East Asian History 3
PHIL 4430 – Asian Philosophy – Classical and Contemporary 3
PHIL 5387 – Mahayana Buddhism in East Asia 3  Also offered as THEO 5387
APSY 6348 – Culture, Community, and Change 3  Must be in addition to focus course
APSY 7471 – Psychological Responses to Humanitarian Crises 3

Required Capstone Experience (3 credits) Credits Notes

**APSY 4961/62 or EDUC4961/4962 – Senior Thesis**
OR
Project with Korean-Lynch partnership institutions

*If the language requirement has been fulfilled, students are encouraged to take another year of an Asian language.

**RESOURCES**

**Other possible courses to be determined:** The Asian Studies Program has a list of other courses:
https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/mcas/sites/asian-studies/academics/course-list.html#fall_2018
Students are encouraged to check the Agora Portal “Course Information and Schedule” to research course offerings.

**Korean Language Placement Test information:** Students may ‘test-out’ of the elementary Korean language requirement (on the basis of native proficiency in the Korean language) or a sufficient Korean language placement test result. If the language is waived, students must select two additional electives from the list. *Completing language testing and reporting scores is the responsibility of the student.*

NEWL Exam https://www.americancouncils.org/newl-korean
OPI Speaking Exam https://www.actfl.org/professional-development/assessments-the-actfl-testing-office/oral-proficiency-assessments-including-opi-opic
SAT Korean Language Subject Test

**Resources: Boston College & Other Korean Language Resources Sites:**
1. https://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/language/catalog/slavic/korean.html

2. **Language labs:** Lyons Hall 313 (elementary, integrated beginning, intermediate, conversational; recordings, CD’s, books, links. According to the Korean Consulate in Boston, there are at least five higher education institutes, which offer Korean language courses during the year and/or over the summer, including Boston College, Harvard, MIT, Wellesley and B.U.

Lynch School faculty, and faculty or administrators in several BC departments, provide mentoring for students in the interdisciplinary minor in Korean Studies.

**Faculty Advisors and Mentors:**

**Faculty & Advisor Resources Within Lynch:** Deoksoon Kim, Lillie Albert, Julia DeVoy, Maureen Raymond, Jill Pickener
Faculty & Advisor Resources Outside of Lynch: Ingu Hwang