

Interdisciplinary Concentrations

In addition to the required major and optional minor programs, the university also offers a number of interdisciplinary concentrations and programs as options to supplement and strengthen specific degree majors. Interdisciplinary concentrations consist of approximately 18 to 39 semester hours of course work in which the student has attained at least a 2.0 (C) average. To qualify for a concentration students must complete all the requirements of the related major as specified in the *Bulletin*. A completed concentration is noted on the transcript. For further details concerning concentrations, programs, and recommended courses, students are advised to contact the coordinator/director or the chairperson of a department participating in the concentration or program. The contact secretary for all concentrations is located in the Department of Political Science in the Administration Building.

Concentrations

The following interdisciplinary concentrations are available:

East Asian Studies — Students in any major may pursue this concentration in order to deepen their understanding of this important region of the world. The program consists of 24 credit hours. Courses taken for Core and major can simultaneously be counted toward the concentration. Study abroad in an East Asian country is encouraged but not required. The concentration consists of courses from at least three disciplines, including at least one year of an East Asian language.

Students may choose from two tracks, one of which emphasizes language while the other provides a broader interdisciplinary approach in the humanities and social sciences. The language track requires three years of study of an East Asian language as available at John Carroll or other universities, plus two additional courses focused on East Asia from two other departments: AH 211, 313, 314; EN 288; HS 180, 279, 280, 381, 382, 452, 453, 456; RL 252, 351, 353, 354; SC 151, 250, 390; or special-topics courses in East Asian studies. The second track requires one year of an East Asian language as available at John Carroll or other universities, an introductory course in East Asian Studies (HS 279, 280; RL 252; or SC 151), and five additional courses from at least three departments: AH 211, 313, 314; CO 390; EN 288; HS 180, 279, 280, 381, 382, 452, 453, 456; RL 252, 351, 352, 353, 354; SC 151, 250, 390; or special-topics courses in East Asian studies. One course containing a significant East Asian component may be substituted for one of the five elective courses at the discretion of the East Asian Studies coordinator: EC 342, 343, 352, 353; EN 285; FN 439; MK 361; MN 361; SC 152. **Coordinator:** Dr. Susan Long, Department of Sociology.