

# BA IN ASIAN STUDIES

Units required for Major: 39-43<sup>1</sup>

Total units required for BA: 120

<sup>1</sup> The major requires a minimum of 12 upper division units.

Our Asian Studies Program geographically encompasses East Asia (China/Taiwan, Japan, the Koreas, and Mongolia), Southeast Asia (Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam), and South Asia (Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka). We offer in depth examinations of particular countries while also analyzing transnational issues that connect Asia, other regions, and the rest of the world including the United States. Students may also find interest in minors in Korean Studies and South and Southeast Asian Studies or in Chinese or Japanese language.

The major is designed to provide students with a coherent introduction to the language, history, and culture of these Asian societies and to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of the major social and political forces at work in the region, supported by appropriate language training. Graduates of the program either continue their studies at graduate institutions or utilize their knowledge and training through employment in government, business or education relating to this increasingly important region of the world.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Core Requirements (6 Units)</b>		
ASIA 1	Asia in the World Today	3
ASIA 198	Modernity and Globalization in Asia ✍️	3
<b>Foundational Core (6 Units)</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ART 3A	Traditional Asian Art <sup>1</sup>	
ART 3B	Modern and Contemporary Asian Art	
HIST 6	Asian Civilizations <sup>1</sup>	
HRS 70	Arts and Ideas of Asia: Ancient to Medieval <sup>1</sup>	
HRS 71	Arts and Ideas of Asia: Medieval to Modern	
<b>Culminating Core (6 Units)</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ASIA 110/ ANTH 173	Anthropology of Contemporary Asia	
ASIA 111	Asian Diaspora and Migration 🌐	
POLS 145	Asian Politics	
HIST 192C	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of Asian History	
<b>Electives (21-25 Units)</b>		
Select seven courses (minimum 21 units) from the following groups:		21
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		25

### Group 1: China

ANTH 148	Anthropology of Chinese Societies
ASIA/POLS 146	US-China Relations
CHIN 2A	Intermediate Mandarin
CHIN 2B	Intermediate Mandarin

CHIN 110	Advanced Mandarin
CHIN 120	Chinese Civilization
CHIN 130	Introduction to Classical and Literary Chinese
CHIN 150	Survey of Chinese Literature
HIST 148A	China: Antiquity to 1600 AD
HIST 148B	China, 1600 to Present
HRS 172	The Classical Culture of China
HRS 173	Chinese Philosophy and Religion
KINS 40	Tai Chi
KINS 118C	Martial Arts: Tai Chi 🌐
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy ✍️

### Group 2: Japan

ANTH 134	Japanese Culture and Society
ASIA 96	The Way of Chanoyu: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Japanese Tea Gathering
HIST 146A	Cultural History of Japan to 1800
HIST 146B	Modern Japan, 1800-present
HIST 146C	The History of Manga
HIST 146D	A History of Anime
HRS 174	Modern Japanese Literature and Culture
JAPN 2A	Intermediate Japanese
JAPN 2B	Intermediate Japanese
JAPN 110	Introduction to Japanese Literature
JAPN 116A	Third Year Japanese 1 - Language and Culture of Japan
JAPN 116B	Third Year Japanese 2 - Language and Culture of Japan

JAPN 120	Japanese Civilization
JAPN 128	Introduction to Japanese Popular Culture
JAPN 150	Advanced Japanese Grammar, Conversation
KINS 46	Beginning Judo
KINS 50	Uechi-Ryu Karate
KINS 118A	Martial Arts: Karate 🌐

### Group 3: Korea

ASIA 134	History of Modern Korea
ASIA 135	Contemporary Korean Culture
ASIA 136	Korean Development and Behavior
ASIA 137	North Korean Politics and Society
ART 117C	Art of Korea
EDUC 128	Education and Communication in Korean Society
KINS 43	Beginning Tae Kwon Do
KINS 118B	Martial Arts: Tae Kwon Do 🌐
KORN 2A	Intermediate Korean 2A
KORN 2B	Intermediate Korean 2B

### Group 4: South and South-East Asia

ANTH 147	Peoples of Southeast Asia
ANTH 149	Cultures of South Asia
ART 117A	Art of India and Southeast Asia
ASIA 151	Genocide in Southeast Asia
HIST 144	Indonesia, 1965: Context, Causes, and Consequences of Cold War Mass Murder
HIST 145	South Asian History & Civilization

HIST/HRS 147	History of Buddhism
HIST 149	The Making of Modern Southeast Asia
HRS 178	Religions of India
HRS 178A	Religions of India I: The Formative Period
HRS 178B	India's Religions: Jains & Sikhs
HRS 179A	The Hindu Year: Fall
HRS 179B	The Hindu Year: Spring
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India 
WGS 125	Sex & Gender in South Asia

*Group 5: Asian-American*

ENGL 180M	Asian American Literature 
ETHN 14	Introduction to Asian American Studies
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience
ETHN 111	Southeast Asians in the US
ETHN 112	Contemporary Asian American Issues
ETHN 113	Asian American Communities
ETHN 114	Asian Americans and Globalization
ETHN 116	Asian American Politics and Public Policy
ETHN/WGS 118	Asian American Women
ETHN 119	The Filipino American Experience
ETHN 121	Hmong American Experiences
ETHN 122	Sikh Americans and Globalization
ETHN 123	Asian Americans in Media and Popular Culture
ETHN 167	Asian American Families: Issues and Perspectives
WGS 118	Asian American Women

*Group 6: Pan-Asia*

ART 3A	Traditional Asian Art
ART 3B	Modern and Contemporary Asian Art
ART 113B	Asian Art and Mythology
ART 115	Topics in Asian Art
ART 117B	Art of China and Japan
ASIA 110	Anthropology of Contemporary Asia
ASIA 111	Asian Diaspora and Migration 
ASIA/HIST 140	Modern East Asian Cinema 
ASIA 190	Travel Study in Asia
ASIA 195	Internship: Asian Studies
HIST 6	Asian Civilizations
HIST/HRS 147	History of Buddhism
HIST 192C	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of Asian History
HRS 70	Arts and Ideas of Asia: Ancient to Medieval
HRS 71	Arts and Ideas of Asia: Medieval to Modern
HRS 171	Introduction to the East Asian World
HRS 175	Zen Buddhism and Daoism
HRS 176	The Confucian Tradition
MUSC 119A	World Music: Asia
POLS 145	Asian Politics
SOC 160	Asian Societies

**Language Study**

Language proficiency is not required for the major; however, students are highly encouraged to study an Asian language.

**Total Units** **39-43**

<sup>1</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Students must take seven total courses from at least four groups. Seven 3 unit classes will equal 21 units. Kinesiology courses may be 1 unit, while second year Language courses may count for 4 units. Thus, students must complete a minimum of 7 classes that equals a minimum of 21 units, though seven classes that include language may total up to 25 units.

**General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>**

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)</b>		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking	3
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)</b>		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts	3
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (3 Units)</b>		
C1	Arts <sup>2</sup>	0
C2	Humanities <sup>2</sup>	0
C1/C2	Area C Course <sup>2</sup>	0
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (12 Units)</b>		
Area D Course		3
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Area D Course	Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)</b>		
Area E Course		3
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)</b>		
Area F Course		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>43</b>

<sup>1</sup> To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

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<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

## Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)</b>		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (6 Units)</b>		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)	3
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement <sup>2,3</sup>	0

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<sup>2</sup> Satisfies Graduation Requirement.

<sup>3</sup> If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)