

BA IN ASIAN STUDIES

Units required for Major: 39-43¹

Total units required for BA: 120

¹ 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 |
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| Core Requirements (6 Units) | | |
| ASIA 1 | Asia in the World Today | 3 |
| ASIA 198 | Modernity and Globalization in Asia ✍️ | 3 |
| Foundational Core (6 Units) | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| ART 3A | Traditional Asian Art ¹ | |
| ART 3B | Modern and Contemporary Asian Art | |
| HIST 6 | Asian Civilizations ¹ | |
| HRS 70 | Arts and Ideas of Asia: Ancient to Medieval ¹ | |
| HRS 71 | Arts and Ideas of Asia: Medieval to Modern | |
| Culminating Core (6 Units) | | |
| 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 | |
| Electives (21-25 Units) | | |
| Select seven courses (minimum 21 units) from the following groups: | | 21 |
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Group 1: China

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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**

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

² 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 ¹

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units) | | |
| A1 | Oral Communication | 3 |
| A2 | Written Communication | 3 |
| A3 | Critical Thinking | 3 |
| Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units) | | |
| 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 |
| Area C: Arts and Humanities (3 Units) | | |
| C1 | Arts ² | 0 |
| C2 | Humanities ² | 0 |
| C1/C2 | Area C Course ² | 0 |
| C1/C2 | Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. | 3 |
| Area D: The Individual and Society (12 Units) | | |
| Area D Course | | 3 |
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| Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. | | 3 |
| Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units) | | |
| Area E Course | | 3 |
| Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units) | | |
| Area F Course | | 3 |
| Total Units | | 43 |

¹ 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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² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

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

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² Satisfies Graduation Requirement.

³ 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>)