

# BA IN ASIAN STUDIES

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## New Program Proposal

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### Academic Group: (College)

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

### Academic Organization: (Department)

Asian Studies; Social Science & Interdisciplinary Studies

### Catalog Year Effective:

2021-2022 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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**Type of Program Proposal:**

Major

**Is this a pilot program?**

No

**Is this a Fast Track program?**

No

**Does this major plan to include any formal options, concentrations, or special emphases?**

No

**Title of the Program:**

BA in Asian Studies

**Designation: (degree terminology)**

Bachelor of Arts

**Abstract of the proposal:**

Our small, but growing, interdisciplinary Asian Studies Program comprises 18 affiliated faculty with 35 majors and 5 minors. Our College dean demonstrated a commitment to our growth by the hiring of our first devoted tenure-track faculty member who began in fall 2019. With the arrival of this new faculty, we need to adapt our curriculum to new realities, including meeting SSIS FTEs targets, creating courses that fit her strengths and capabilities, and planning for student success by streamlining our majors pathways to graduation. Specifically, we are discontinuing our four geographic concentrations and integrating those into one single more broad Asian Studies major. We are also lifting the language requirement that delayed graduation (see below), while simultaneously granting credit for language courses which is not currently granted. Finally, we are raising the unit requirement to 39 (see explanation below) and mandating new required ASIA coded courses for the degree. We intend to migrate the geographic concentrations to minors.

\*NOTE: We are currently making substantive program revisions in Asian Studies, formulating new courses and changing our major and minor. Currently, no general Asian Studies BA exists. We have 4 BA degrees by concentration: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, South and Southeast Asian (36 units). To clarify the variety of changes in the Asian Studies Program, I am summarizing below what we are doing.

1. We are creating a new general Asian Studies BA (39 units).
2. We are creating new Asian Studies (ASIA) coded courses to fulfill the requirements and create new electives.
3. New courses include: ASIA 1 (required for major and minor), ASIA 111 (elective, required for minor). Revised courses: ASIA 198 (required for major and minor)
4. We will discontinue the 4 concentrations as soon as possible.
5. We are revising our current Minor in Asian Studies from 24 to 18 units. Now, two ASIA coded pan-Asia courses will be required, many optional electives remain.
6. We are migrating the curriculum of the concentrations to proposed 18-unit minors.
7. The concentrations in Korean Studies and South/Southeast Asian Studies will become minors.
8. The concentrations in Chinese and Japanese Studies may become minors; currently discussions with interested faculty are taking place.

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:**

We plan to roll out a major curriculum revision. We need to ensure that our majors are taking classes coded ASIA to generate FTEs for our program. Currently, none of our requirements are ASIA coded class; our capstone course ASIA 198 is currently an option along with a History seminar (192C). Thus, currently a student could major in Asian Studies without ever taking an ASIA coded course. Our planned revision is to make 2 ASIA coded courses to be requirements for all majors and minors, they are ASIA 1: Asia in the World Today and ASIA 198: Modernity and Globalization in Asia for majors and ASIA 1 and ASIA 111: Diaspora and Migration in Asia for minors. The lower division introductory course will be created this year, the other two exist in the catalogue but 198 is being revised to become writing intensive. All three can be taught by our new tenure-track faculty member.

The changes will relieve some of the workload management for such a small program that maintained 4 distinct majors which required individualized roadmaps, assessment, etc. for each concentration. The removal of the language requirement alleviates our major bottleneck toward graduation, since our majors found it difficult to match the order of sequencing and no languages were offered for each concentration. Students often had to bear hardships like finding language offerings overseas (through study abroad), online, or in the local community; all of which cost time and money to meet the requirement. Moreover, as a small major of typically 30-40 students, with small numbers per each concentration, it made sense to centralize and streamline to help grow our major and enrollment.

Language is a major and ongoing dilemma for our Program. Faculty highly value the pedagogical aspect of language training and the potential job opportunities it entails. At the same time, having regular language offerings in each of our concentration is out of our hands and under the authority of World Languages and Literature, itself in a different college, Arts and Letters. They find it difficult to offer four-semester of any language aside from Japanese, where there are two tenure track faculty. The current chair of WLL teaches Chinese language but has other duties (the second year was taught by a retired professor on a cost-free voluntary basis most recently). Korean has demand but is rarely offered beyond the first two semesters, and the one South Asian language Punjabi

was supported by private donors from the Sikh community and is no longer offered, and no Southeast Asian language is offered in the department.

Thus, we are considering a formula where language courses could be counted for our major but would not be required. We hope that actually counting the classes for credit toward the major (currently not the practice) will enhance interest in foreign language and would offset any decline in foreign language classes owing to the removal of the requirement. Our current major is 36 units, but de facto 44 with language requirements in the student center and really 56 units assuming 4 semesters of a language at 5 credits apiece. We are now making it a 39 minimum unit major, it could be greater if students take higher unit language courses.

#### **Objectives of the degree program:**

The Asian Studies Program is designed to provide students with a coherent introduction to the language, history, and culture of East, Southeast, and South Asia and to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of the major social and political forces at work in the region, supported by appropriate language training. 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.

Below are our newly revised Program Learning Outcomes:

1. demonstrate an understanding of the following areas of Asian societies: 1) art, 2) history, 3) politics, 4) culture, language, and society, and 5) philosophy and religion.
2. integrate and apply an interdisciplinary knowledge of theories and concepts from the humanities and social sciences to identify factors that influence Asian societies in the geographic region of East, Southeast, and South Asia.
3. compare countries and analyze cause and effect relationships in the history of Asian countries.
4. critically evaluate social, cultural, and political issues facing Asia and the world.
5. demonstrate effective writing composition and oral communication skills.
6. articulate values, ethics, and moral precepts from Asian religions and philosophies.

### **University Learning Goals**

#### **Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world  
 Integrative learning  
 Personal and social responsibility  
 Intellectual and practical skills

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

#### **Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan (required)**

Comprehensive Program Assessment Asian Studies.xlsx

#### **Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)**

ASP Curriculum Map.pdf

#### **Please attach a five-year budget projection (required)**

5 Year Budget Plan.docx

#### **Please attach the Smart Planner roadmap:**

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#### **Catalog Description:**

**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.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

none

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Core Requirements (6 Units)</b>		
ASIA 1	Course ASIA 1 Not Found	3
ASIA 198	Asia in the World Today	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	Course ASIA 111 Not Found	
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: <sup>2</sup>		21 - 25
<i>Group 1: China</i>		
ANTH 148	Anthropology of Chinese Societies	
ASIA/POLS 146	US-China Relations	
CHIN 2A	Intermediate Mandarin	
CHIN 2B	Intermediate Mandarin	
CHIN 110	Advanced Mandarin: Modern Chinese Fiction	
CHIN 120	Chinese Civilization	
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 📖	
<i>Group 2: Japan</i>		
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	
HRS 174	Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	
JAPN 2A	Intermediate Japanese	
JAPN 2B	Intermediate Japanese	
JAPN 110	Introduction to Japanese Literature	
JAPN 116A	Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America	
JAPN 116B	Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America	
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 🌐
<i>Group 3: Korea</i>	
ASIA 134	History of Korea: Antiquity to Present
ASIA 135	Contemporary Korean Culture
ASIA 136	Korean Development and Behavior
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
<i>Group 4: South and South-East Asia</i>	
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 ✍️
WOMS 125	Sex & Gender in South Asia
<i>Group 5: Asian-American</i>	
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/WOMS 118	Asian American Women
ETHN 119	The Filipino American Experience
ETHN 121	Hmong American Experience
ETHN 122	Sikh Americans and Globalization
ETHN 167	Asian American Families: Issues and Perspectives
<i>Group 6: Pan-Asia</i>	
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	Course ASIA 111 Not Found
ASIA 190	Travel Study in Asia
ASIA 195	Internship: Asian Studies
ASIA/HIST 140	Modern East Asian Cinema ✍️
GEOG 125	Geography Of East Asia
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		3
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
Total Units		40

<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/>).

**Note:** There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email ([advising@csus.edu](mailto:advising@csus.edu)).

<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/wll/flgr/>

#### **Explanation of special characteristics of the proposed degree major program; e.g., in terminology, units of credit required, types of course work, etc.:**

Perhaps the only special characteristics of the major is the variable units, from 39-43. This owes to the reality that we will count lower division language courses for credit, which are often 4 unit classes.

#### **For undergraduate programs, provisions for articulation of the proposed major with community college programs:**

We plan to pursue new articulation agreements through the University Articulation Officer and use the University's Transfer Course Equivalency Form on a case-by-case basis until the agreements are fully approved.

#### **Will this program require specialized accreditation?**

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No

#### **Need for the Proposed Degree Major Program**

**Is the proposed degree program offered at any California State University campus or any neighboring institutions?**

Yes

**List of other California State University campuses currently offering or projecting the proposed degree major program; list of neighboring institutions, public and private, current offering the proposed degree major program:**

1. CSU Chico
2. CSU San Diego
3. CSU Los Angeles (Asian and Asian American Studies)
4. CSU Long Beach (Asian and Asian American Studies)
5. UC Davis, East Asian Studies

**Differences between the proposed program and the programs listed above:**

Our program is one of only three in the CSU system that exclusively focuses on Asia, and one of only 5 with any sort of major related to Asian Studies. Our program also differs from UC Davis in that our area of study includes East Asia, but also South Asia and Southeast Asia in one program.

**List of other curricula currently offered by Sac State which are closely related to the proposed program:**

None. Ethnic Studies offers an Asian American Studies minor. We have long included those courses in our major.

**Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:**

Survey.docx

**Provide justification for any discrepancies between national/statewide/professional manpower surveys and local findings:**

Our degree already exists, we are deleting the concentrations. Our demand should stay the same or increase.

**For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:**

not graduate program

**Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:**

Graduates of the program utilize their knowledge and training to continue their studies at graduate institutions or through employment in government, business, or education. The program actively increases the awareness of Asia on our campus and is a resource for the community in the capital region through its support for student clubs, faculty colloquia, and cultural activities.



**The expected number of majors in:****1st Year Enrollment:**

40

**3rd Year Enrollment:**

50

**5th Year Enrollment:**

60

**1st Year Graduates:**

10

**3rd Year Graduates:**

12

**5th Year Graduates:**

15

**Existing Support Resources for the Proposed Degree Major Program**

List faculty members, with rank, appointment status, highest degree earned, date and field of highest degree, and professional experience (including publications if the proposal is for a graduate degree), who would teach in the proposed program:

Name	Rank	Appointment Status	Highest Degree Earned	Year of Highest Degree Earned (YYYY)	Publications/Professional Experience
June Hee Kwon	Assistant Professor	Full Time	Doctorate	2013	"Forbidden Homeland: Divided Belonging on the China-Korea Border," Critique of Anthropology 39:1 (2019) "Rhythms of "Free" Movement: Korean Chinese Migrants Under South Korea's Visa Regime," Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 45:15 (2019) "The Work of Waiting: Love and Money in Korean Chinese Transnational Migration," Cultural Anthropology 30:3 (2015)

**Space and facilities that would be used in support of the proposed program: Show how this space is currently used and what alternate arrangements, if any, will be made for the current occupants.**

same space

**Library resources to support the program, specified by subject areas, volume count, periodical holdings, etc.:**

same resources

**Equipment and other specialized materials currently available:**

not necessary

**Please attach any additional files not requested above:**

Anthropology\_Delacorte.pdf  
 WomensStudies\_Moni.pdf  
 PoliticalScience\_Cox.pdf  
 Philosophy\_Disilvestro.pdf  
 History\_Wilson.pdf  
 Ethnic Studies\_Reed.pdf  
 English\_Toise.pdf  
 Education\_Hembree.pdf  
 Art\_Gibbs.pdf  
 Geography\_Krabacher.pdf



Kinesiology\_Wright.pdf  
Humanities Religious Studies\_Buckman.pdf  
World Languages\_Smith.pdf

**Reviewer Comments:**

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