

# BA IN ASIAN STUDIES (KOREAN STUDIES)

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## Program Discontinuation Proposal

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**Provide reasons for the program suspension.**

In 2021, we created a new inclusive, general Asian Studies major and decided to discontinue our existing 4 concentrations. All of the courses that counted for the concentrations now count for the new major, and all departments that have courses in our major have been informed of these changes during this time period. We are now discontinuing the Korean Studies concentration. Students can take the courses in the major and earn a degree in Asian Studies. We discussed with Amy Wallace and Jim German about how to most efficiently make this happen and it still requires to run this Form B.

**Indicate any programmatic or fiscal impact suspension of the program will have on other academic units' programs.**

None. All courses still count for the general major that counted for the concentrations.

**Describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units.**

This was a collective decision of the interdisciplinary faculty of Asian Studies and thus all parties that have courses in our major have approved. The ongoing major maintains credit for all of the same classes as the concentration so it does not alter the departments that have courses in our program. Nothing really changes regarding the courses.

**Explain provisions to ensure currently enrollment students have a reasonable opportunity to complete the program.**

As above, the courses available to complete the degree concentrations remain in place. We will see them through before discontinuing. Students have been advised of this contingency for the past three years at orientation and new student advising. Existing students have been encouraged to switch to the new major, about 15 currently remain. They will have no trouble to complete what is essentially the same curriculum. I will advise them on their options to switch majors now or complete their existing program.

**Indicate what resources will be freed up or shifted to other programs as the result of the program suspension.**

We can focus on one single major in the long run and streamline assessment and ensure students can graduate on time. Now, they have more options and less requirements.

**Academic Group: (College)**

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Asian Studies; Social Science & Interdisciplinary Studies

**Catalog Year Effective:**

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**Type of Program:**

Major

**Title of the Program:**

BA in Asian Studies (Korean Studies)

**Catalog Description:**

**Units required for Major: 36<sup>1</sup>**

**Total units required for BA: 120**

<sup>1</sup> These 36 units include 12 units of study in a student's chosen concentration and units equivalent to the last two semesters of an Asian language appropriate to student's concentration by coursework or a language proficiency examination provided by the Department of Foreign Languages (see below)

## Program Description




Pacific Asia, including the nation states on the Asian shores of the Pacific Rim, the Koreas, Japan, China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam, and Indonesia, is a region of great economic, political and strategic importance, possessing immense natural and human resources.



The major is designed to provide students with a coherent introduction to the language, history, and culture of Asian societies on the western rim of the Pacific Basin. While focusing on Pacific Asia, the program also supports the study of cultures from the Indian subcontinent and other regions of Asia. Each concentration provides an interdisciplinary understanding of the major social and historical 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:** (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 (15 Units)</b>		
ART 3A or ART 3B	Traditional Asian Art <sup>1</sup> Modern and Contemporary Asian Art	3
ASIA 198 or HIST 192C	Modernity and Globalization in Asia  Seminar in Recent Interpretations of Asian History	3
HIST 6	Asian Civilizations <sup>1</sup>	3
HRS 70 or HRS 71	Arts and Ideas of Asia: Ancient to Medieval <sup>1</sup> Arts and Ideas of Asia: Medieval to Modern	3
GOVT 145 or MUSC 119A	Course GOVT 145 Not Found World Music: Asia	3
<b>Concentration Requirements (12 Units)</b>		
Select four courses from one of the following concentrations:		12
Japanese Studies Concentration		
Chinese Studies Concentration		
South and Southeast Asian Concentration		
Korean Studies Concentration		
<b>Electives (9 Units)</b>		
Select 9 units from three different groupings: <sup>2</sup>		9
<i>Group 1: Japan</i>		
ANTH 134	Japanese Culture and Society	
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 120	Japanese Civilization	
<i>Group 2: China</i>		
ANTH 148	Anthropology of Chinese Societies	
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	
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy 	
<i>Group 3: Korea</i>		
ASIA 134	History of Modern Korea	
ASIA 135	Contemporary Korean Culture	
ASIA 136	Korean Development and Behavior	
ART 117C	Art of Korea	
EDUC 128	Education and Communication in Korean Society	
<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	
GEOG 125	Course GEOG 125 Not Found	
HIST 144	Indonesia, 1965: Context, Causes, and Consequences of Cold War Mass Murder	
HIST 145	South Asian History & Civilization	
HIST 149	The Making of Modern Southeast Asia	
HIST/HRS 147	History of Buddhism	
HRS 178	Religions of India	
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India 	
<i>Group 5: Asian-American</i>		

ENGL 180M	Asian American Literature 
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 Experiences
ETHN 122	Sikh Americans and Globalization
ETHN 167	Asian American Families: Issues and Perspectives
<b>Group 6: Pan-Asia</b>	
ASIA 110	Anthropology of Contemporary Asia
ART 113B	Asian Art and Mythology
ART 115	Topics in Asian Art
ART 117B	Art of China and Japan
ASIA/HIST 140	Modern East Asian Cinema 
GEOG 125	Course GEOG 125 Not Found
HIST/HRS 147	History of Buddhism
HRS 171	Introduction to the East Asian World
HRS 175	Zen Buddhism and Daoism
HRS 176	The Confucian Tradition
WOMS 121	Course WOMS 121 Not Found
<b>Group 7: Advanced Language</b>	
CHIN 110	Advanced Mandarin
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 150	Advanced Japanese Grammar, Conversation
<b>Group 8: Fieldwork-Internships</b>	
Select one of the following:	
ASIA 195	Internship: Asian Studies
Approved Internships or Fieldwork in other departments	
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	
Select from the following courses to fulfill the proficiency requirements: <sup>1,3</sup>	
CHIN 1A	Elementary Mandarin
CHIN 1B	Elementary Mandarin
CHIN 2A	Intermediate Mandarin
CHIN 2B	Intermediate Mandarin
KORN 1A	Elementary Korean 1A
KORN 1B	Elementary Korean 1B
KORN 2A	Intermediate Korean 2A
KORN 2B	Intermediate Korean 2B
JAPN 1A	Elementary Japanese
JAPN 1B	Elementary Japanese
JAPN 2A	Intermediate Japanese
JAPN 2B	Intermediate Japanese
PUNJ 1A	Elementary Punjabi
PUNJ 1B	Elementary Punjabi

**Total Units****36**

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

<sup>2</sup> Students must take 9 units of electives from three different groupings. Students are not permitted to take an elective from their area of concentration. In other words, Japanese Studies Concentration Majors cannot take courses from group 1, Chinese Studies Concentration Majors cannot take courses from group 2, and Southeast Asia Concentration Majors cannot take courses from group 3.

- <sup>3</sup> Students must demonstrate proficiency at a level equivalent to four semesters of an Asian language appropriate to their concentration by coursework or a language proficiency examination provided by the Department of Foreign Languages. Students concentrating in South or Southeast Asia can demonstrate proficiency in any South or Southeast Asian Language.

### Concentration in Korean Studies (12 units)

Code	Title	Units
Select four of the following:		12
ASIA 134	History of Modern Korea	
ASIA 135	Contemporary Korean Culture	
ASIA 136	Korean Development and Behavior	
EDUC 128	Education and Communication in Korean Society	
ART 117C	Art of Korea	

**Total Units** 12

### 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 (10 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.		0
<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 (9 Units)</b>		
Area D Course		3
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
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>		
Area F Course		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>34</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 (<https://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> Required in Major; also 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>

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