



## Asian Studies Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Units required for Major: **39**  
Required upper division units: **12**

Total units required to graduate: **120**  
Minimum upper division units: **40**

### **A. Core Requirements (6 Units) Select both courses**

ASIA 1: Asia in the World Today
ASIA 198: Modernity and Globalization in Asia

### **B. Foundational Core (6 Units) Select two courses**

ART 3A: Traditional Asian Art
ART 3B: Modern and Contemporary Asian Art
HIST 6: Asian Civilizations
HRS 70: Arts and Ideas of Asia: Ancient to Medieval
HRS 71: Arts and Ideas of Asia: Medieval to Modern

### **C. Culminating Core (6 Units) Select two courses**

ASIA 110: Anthropology of Contemporary Asia
ASIA 111: Asian Diaspora and Migration
ASIA 113: Nationalism in Asia
ASIA 114: Social Movements in Asia

### **Electives (21-25 Units) Select seven courses (minimum 21 units) from the following groups (at least 4 groups):**

<b>GROUP 1: CHINA</b>	
ANTH 148: Anthropology of Chinese Societies	CHIN 160: Chinese Civilization Through Cinema
ASIA 142: China and its Global Frontiers	HIST 120C: History of Traditional Chinese Medicine
ASIA/POLS 146: US-China Relations	HIST 148A: China Antiquity to 1600 AD
CHIN 2A: Intermediate Mandarin	HIST 148B: China 1600 to Present
CHIN 2B: Intermediate Mandarin	HRS 172: The Classical Culture of China
CHIN 110: Advanced Mandarin	HRS 173: Chinese Philosophy and Religion
CHIN 120: Chinese Civilization	KINS 40: Tai Chi
CHIN 130: Introduction to Classical and Literary Chinese	KINS 118C: Martial Arts: Tai Chi
CHIN 150: Survey of Chinese Literature	PHIL 145A: Chinese Philosophy
<b>GROUP 2: JAPAN</b>	
ANTH 134: Japanese Culture and Society	JAPN 110: Introduction to Japanese Literature
ASIA 96: The Way of Chanoyu: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Japanese Tea Gathering	JAPN 116A: Third Year Japanese 1 - Language and Culture of Japan
HIST 146A: Cultural History of Japan to 1800	JAPN 116B: Third Year Japanese 2 - Language and Culture of Japan
HIST 146B: Modern Japan 1800-present	JAPN 120: Japanese Civilization
HIST 146C: The History of Manga	JAPN 128: Introduction to Japanese Popular Culture
HIST 146D: A History of Anime	JAPN 150: Advance Japanese Grammar, Conversation
HRS 174: Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	KINS 46: Beginning Judo
JAPN 2A: Intermediate Japanese	KINS 50: Uechi-Ryu Karate
JAPN 2B: Intermediate Japanese	
<b>GROUP 3: KOREA</b>	
ASIA 134: History of Modern Korea	EDUC 128: Education and Communication in Korean Society
ASIA 135: Contemporary Korean Culture	KINS 43: Beginning Tae Kwon Do
ASIA 136: Korean Development and Behavior	KINS 118B: Martial Arts: Tae Kwon Do
ASIA 137: North Korean Politics and Society	KORN 2A: Intermediate Korean 2A
ART 117C: Art of Korea	KORN 2B: Intermediate Korean 2B
<b>GROUP 4: SOUTH AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA</b>	
ANTH 147: Peoples of Southeast Asia	HRS 178: Religions of India
ANTH 149: Cultures of South Asia	HRS 178A: India's Religions: Hindus & Buddhists
ART 117A: Art of India and Southeast Asia	HRS 178B: Non-Violence in India's Religions
ASIA 151: Genocide in Southeast Asia	HRS 179A: The Hindu Year: Fall
HIST 144: Indonesia 1965: Context Causes and Consequences of Cold War Mass Murder	HRS 179B: The Hindu Year: Spring

HIST 145: South Asian History & Civilization	PHIL 145B: Philosophies of India
HIST/HRS 147: History of Buddhism	WGS 125 Sex & Gender in South Asia
HIST 149: The Making of Modern Southeast Asia	
<b>GROUP 5: ASIAN-AMERICAN</b>	
ENGL 180M: Asian American Literature	ETHN/WGS 118: Asian American Women
ETHN 14: Introduction to Asian American Studies	ETHN 119: The Filipino American Experience
ETHN 110: The Asian American Experience	ETHN 121: Hmong American Experiences
ETHN 111: Southeast Asians in the US	ETHN 122: Sikh Americans and Globalization
ETHN 112: Contemporary Asian American Issues	ETHN 123: Asian Americans in Media and Popular Culture
ETHN 113: Asian American Communities	ETHN 167: Asian American Families: Issues and Perspectives
ETHN 114: Asian Americans and Globalization	WGS 118: Asian American Women
ETHN 116: Asian American Politics and Public Policy	
<b>GROUP 6: PAN-ASIA</b>	
ART 3A: Traditional Asian Art	ASIA 195: Internship: Asian Studies
ART 3B: Modern and Contemporary Asian Art	HIST 6: Asian Civilizations
ART 113B: Asian Art in Pop Culture, New Media, and Video Games	HIST/HRS 147: History of Buddhism
ART 115: Topics in Asian Art	HIST 192C: Seminar in Recent Interpretations of Asian History
ART 117B: Art of China and Japan	HRS 70: Arts and Ideas of Asia: Ancient to Medieval
ASIA 110/ANTH 173: Anthropology of Contemporary Asia	HRS 71: Arts and Ideas of Asia: Medieval to Modern
ASIA 111: Asian Diaspora and Migration	HRS 171: Introduction to the East Asian World
ASIA 112: Popular Culture in Asia	HRS 175: Zen Buddhism and Daoism
ASIA 113: Nationalism in Asia	HRS 176: The Confucian Tradition
ASIA 114: Social Movements in Asia	MUSC 119A: World Music: Asia
ASIA/HIST 140: Modern East Asian Cinema	POLS 145: Asian Politics
ASIA 190: Travel Study in Asia	SOC 160: Asian Societies

<b>General Information</b>	
<p><b>Graduation Application</b>  <a href="https://www.csus.edu/student-life/records-transcripts/graduation-advising/apply-to-graduate.html">https://www.csus.edu/student-life/records-transcripts/graduation-advising/apply-to-graduate.html</a></p>	<p><b>Petition to Graduate – Approved by Advisor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students should apply once they have completed 85 units.</li> <li>○ Must have a declared Major (and Minor if applicable) on record.</li> <li>○ Priority deadlines: Fall graduation apply by <b>February 1</b>; Spring/Summer graduation apply by <b>October 1</b>. Application fee is \$115</li> </ul>
<p><b>Study Abroad students</b>  <a href="https://www.csus.edu/international-programs-global-engagement/study-abroad/">https://www.csus.edu/international-programs-global-engagement/study-abroad/</a></p>	<p>Schedule appointment with IPGE, deadlines are a semester ahead. It takes at least 1 semester for study abroad units to transfer back to Sac State. Be alert to the number of units for courses abroad (2 units?).</p>
<p><b>WPJ/GWAR</b>  <a href="https://www.csus.edu/undergraduate-studies/writing-program/undergraduate-gwar.html">https://www.csus.edu/undergraduate-studies/writing-program/undergraduate-gwar.html</a></p>	<p><b>The WPJ portfolio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students sign up for a Canvas course to submit a portfolio of their writing.</li> <li>○ Does not need to be an ASIA paper, can be from any course.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foreign Language</b>  <a href="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</a></p>	<p><b>Asian languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 years of the same language in high school fulfills the FL requirement (e.g. Japanese 1-3). Transfer students need to send high school transcripts to Sac State.</li> <li>○ The second semester of a language fulfills the FL requirement, so students need to plan for 1 year of a language if they are fulfilling the requirement at Sac State or community college.</li> <li>○ Students can test out of the FL requirement, but they should schedule a test ASAP.</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Education (GE)</b>  <a href="https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/">https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/</a></p>	<p><b>Asian Studies in GE</b></p> <p>Asian Studies classes to recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Area C (lower division): ART 3A/3B, HIST 6, HRS 70/71</li> <li>○ Area C (upper division): ASIA 112 Asian Popular Culture; ASIA 113 Nationalism in Asia; ASIA 146, US-China Relations; ASIA 198, Modernity and Globalization in Asia (also Writing Intensive, WI)</li> <li>○ Area D (lower division): ASIA 1, Asia in the World Today</li> <li>○ Area D (upper division): ASIA 111, Asian Diaspora and Migration (also Race &amp; Ethnicity, RE); ASIA 114, Social Movements in Asia</li> <li>○ Area F: ETHN 14, Introduction to Asian American Studies</li> </ul>
<p><b>Total units required to graduate is 120</b></p>	<p>ASIA requires 39 units for the major. If you are short on meeting 120-unit total, consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adding a second major or a minor</li> <li>● Minors in Chinese Studies, Korean Studies, and Southeast Asian Studies overlap with the Asian Studies major, but one course must differ (i.e. KORN 1A counts for minor but not major)</li> <li>● Classes helpful to your career or of personal interest</li> <li>● 1-unit classes (KINS classes, etc.)</li> </ul>