Utah State University 6/25/2015

Department of
Languages, Philosophy & Communication Studies

Asian Studies

BA

Minimum Departmental Requirements

Asian Studies Major	30-31
Asian Studies Minor	20
Minimum Grade Accepted	C- in all major requirements including U.D. foreign language
Grade Point Average to Declare a Major or Minor	2.5 Career GPA
Grade Point Average to Graduate with Major or Minor and 2.5 GPA within Major/Minor Classes	2.0 Career GPA
A Minimum of 50 Percent of Major or Minor Credits Must Be Earned at USU.	50 Percent

To graduate with a BA degree in Asian Studies:

Students must complete a minimum of 30-31 credits approved by the Asian Studies program director. The program must include a minimum of 18 credits selected from the Core Courses, and 9 credits from the General Electives, selected after consultation with the Asian Studies program advisor. In addition to the core and elective courses, one upper division grammar course in the selected language emphasis is required to complete the major requirements. (Some of the required grammar courses are 3 credits or 4 credits so the major requirement could be 30 or 31 credits.) Department policy states only 3 courses can overlap with another major or minor within our department or with another department's major or minor.

Note: Other Topics courses focused on Asian areas of study may be allowed – see academic advisor.

Asian Studies Major

(30-31credits)

(2.5 GPA required in major classes)

A. Core Courses (Required minimum of 18 credits):

- ☐ ARBC/RELS 3030 – Introduction to Islam (DHA) **3**
- ☐ ARBC 4040 - Language and Culture of the Arab World **3**
- ☐ ARTH/HIST 3110 - Ancient Near East (DHA/CI) **3**
- ☐ CHIN 3090 - Intro to Modern Chinese Literature and Film **3**
- ☐ CHIN 3100 – Readings in Contemp. Chinese Culture (DHA) **3**
- ☐ CHIN 3510 - Chinese Business Language **3**
- ☐ CHIN 3540 – Translating Into & From Chinese **3**
- ☐ ECN 5400 - International Trade Theory **3**
- ☐ HIST 1060 - Introduction to Islamic Civilization (BHU) **3**
- ☐ HIST 3410 - The Modern Middle East **3**
- ☐ HIST 3460 - Comparative Asian History **3**
- ☐ HIST 3481 – China's Cultural Revolution **3**
- ☐ HIST 3482 – Ancient China to 1800 **3**
- ☐ HIST 3483 – Modern China, 1800 to Present (CI/DHA) **3**
- ☐ HIST 3489 - Medieval Japan **3**
- ☐ HIST 3490 - Modern Japan **3**
- ☐ HIST 3560 – Modern East Asia (DHA) **3**
- ☐ HIST 4821 - World War II in Asia (DHA) **3**
- ☐ JAPN/ART 3050 - Japanese Calligraphy **1**
- ☐ JAPN 3090 – Intro to Japanese Literature **3**
- ☐ JAPN 3100 - Readings in Contemporary Japanese Culture **3**
- ☐ JAPN 3510 - Japanese for the Business Environ. **3**
- ☐ JAPN 3560 – Studies in Japanese Film **3**
- ☐ KOR 3510 - Business Korean **3**
- ☐ LANG 3550 - Culture of East Asia (DHA) **3**
  OR ANTH 3550 - Culture of East Asia (DHA) **3**
  OR HIST 3550 - Culture of East Asia (DHA) **3**
- ☐ LANG 3570 – Narrative Ethics in Asian Literature & Film **3**
- ☐ MIS 4550 – Prin. of Int'l. Business Communications (CI) **3**
- ☐ PHIL 3710 - Philosophies of East Asia **3**
- ☐ POLS 3230 - Middle Eastern Govern. and Politics **3**
- ☐ POLS 3250 - Chinese Govern. and Politics (DSS) **3**
- ☐ POLS 4230 - Issues in Middle East Politics **3**
- ☐ POLS 4260 - Southeast Asian Government and Politics **3**
- ☐ POLS 4470 - Foreign Policy in the Pacific **3**
- ☐ RELS/HIST 3010 - Introduction to Buddhism **3**
- ☐ RELS/HIST 3020 - Introduction to Hinduism (DHA) **3**
- ☐ RELS 3820 - Hindu Sacred Texts (CI) **3**
- ☐ RELS/HIST 4010 - Buddhism in the West **3**
- ☐ RELS/HIST 4560 – Women in Islam (DHA) **3**

B. General Electives

(Required minimum of 9 credits):

- ☐ ANTH 1010 - Cultural Anthropology (BSS) **3**
- ☐ ANTH 2010 - Peoples of the Contemporary World (BSS) **3**
- ☐ ANTH 3160 - Anthropology of Religion (DSS) **3**
- ☐ ANTH 5100 - Anthropology of Sex and Gender (DSS) **3**
- ☐ APEC 5850 - Regional and Community Economic Development **3**
- ☐ CMST 3330 - Intercultural Communication (DSS) **3**
- ☐ CMST/LANG 4330 – Communication in a Global World **3**
- ☐ ECN 3400 - Introduction to Global Economic Institutions and Business Environment (DSS) **3**
- ☐ ECN 5150 - Comparative Economic Systems (CI/DSS) **3**
- ☐ FIN 4300 - International Finance **3**
- ☐ GEOG 1300 - World Regional Geography (BSS) **3**
- ☐ GEOG 1400 - Human Geography (BSS) **3**
- ☐ LING 2100 – Languages in Society (BSS) **3**
- ☐ LING 3100 – Language in Context **3**
- ☐ LING/ANTH 4100 - The Study of Language **3**
- ☐ MGT 4590 - Marketing Strategy **3**
- ☐ POLS 2100 - Introduction to International Politics **3**
- ☐ POLS 2200 - Comparative Politics (BSS) **3**
- ☐ POLS 5120 - Economics of Russia and Eastern Europe, 9th Century to 21st Century **3**
- ☐ SOC 3200 - Population and Society (DSS) **3**
- ☐ SOC 3600 - Sociology of Urban Places (DSS) **3**

C. Languages

(Required minimum of 3-4 credits):
Students must have completed the equivalent of one of the 3010/3020 third year language courses from an Asian language (including Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and Korean). (See the department for questions regarding other languages.) The following are languages courses that will help fulfill that requirement:

Arabic

- ☐ ARBC 3010 – Advanced Arabic I **3**

Chinese

- ☐ CHIN 3010 - Chinese Third Year I **4 or**
- ☐ CHIN 3020 - Chinese Third Year II **4**

Japanese

- ☐ JAPN 3010 - Japanese Third Year I **4 or**
- ☐ JAPN 3020 - Japanese Third Year II **4**

Korean

- ☐ KOR 3010 - Korean Third Year I **4 or**
- ☐ KOR 3020 - Korean Third Year II **4**

Asian Studies Minor

(20 credits)

(2.5 GPA required in minor classes)

As many as 10 credits completed at other colleges or universities may be used to partially satisfy these requirements. For more information, students should contact the LPCS advisor. Students must earn an overall GPA of at least 2.5 in all classes applied toward the minor.

A. Core Courses (12 credits)

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- ☐ RELS/HIST 3010 - Introduction to Buddhism **3**
- ☐ RELS/HIST 3020 - Introduction to Hinduism (DHA) **3**
- ☐ RELS/HIST 4010 - Buddhism in the West **3**
- ☐ RELS/HIST 4560 – Women in Islam (D H A) **3**

Or other Topics Courses focused on Asian areas of study

General Elective Courses or Language Courses --Minor (8 credits):

The remaining 8 credits must be chosen from either B. General Electives OR from C. Language courses:

B. General Elective Courses

- ☐ ANTH 1010 - Cultural Anthropology (BSS) **3**
- ☐ ANTH 2010 - Peoples of the Contemporary World (BSS) **3**
- ☐ ANTH 3160 - Anthropology of Religion (DSS) **3**
- ☐ ANTH 5100 - Anthropology of Sex and Gender (DSS) **3**
- ☐ APEC 5850 - Regional and Community Economic Development **3**
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C. Languages

Arabic

- ☐ ARBC 1010 - Arabic First Year I **4**
- ☐ ARBC 1020 - Arabic First Year II **4**
- ☐ ARBC 2010 - Intermediate Standard Arabic Second Year I **4**
- ☐ ARBC 2020 - Intermediate Standard Arabic Second Year II **4**
- ☐ ARBC 3010 - Advanced Arabic I **3**
- ☐ ARBC 3020 - Advanced Arabic II **3**

Chinese

- ☐ CHIN 1010 - Chinese First Year I **5**
- ☐ CHIN 1020 - Chinese First Year II **5**
- ☐ CHIN 2010 - Chinese Second Year I **5**
- ☐ CHIN 2020 - Chinese Second Year II **5**
- ☐ CHIN 3010 - Chinese Third Year I **4**
- ☐ CHIN 3020 - Chinese Third Year II **4**
- ☐ CHIN 3050 - Chinese Conversation **3**

Japanese

- ☐ JAPN 1010 - Japanese First Year I **5**
- ☐ JAPN 1020 - Japanese First Year II **5**
- ☐ JAPN 2010 - Japanese Second Year I **5**
- ☐ JAPN 2020 - Japanese Second Year II **5**
- ☐ JAPN 3010 - Japanese Third Year I **4**
- ☐ JAPN 3020 - Japanese Third Year II **4**
- ☐ JAPN 4250 - Internship/Coop **3-9**

Korean

- ☐ KOR 1010 - Korean First Year I **5**
- ☐ KOR 1020 - Korean First Year II **5**
- ☐ KOR 2010 - Korean Second Year I **5**
- ☐ KOR 2020 - Korean Second Year II **5**
- ☐ KOR 3010 - Korean Third Year I **4**
- ☐ KOR 3020 - Korean Third Year II **4**

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement

A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree signifies proficiency in one or more foreign languages. Specifically, the BA requirement may be completed in one of the following ways:

Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language by successful completion of one course at the 2020-level or higher (or its equivalent).
Or
Demonstration of proficiency in American Sign Language by successful completion of COMD 4920 and COMD 4780 , and by passing an ASL Proficiency exam and an interview.
Or
*Demonstration of proficiency in two foreign languages by successful completion of the 1020 course level in one language **and** the 2010 course level in the second language (or its equivalent).*
Or
Completion of an upper-division (3000-level or higher) foreign language grammar or literature course requiring the 2020 course level (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite. Conversation courses cannot be considered for satisfying this requirement.

For nonnative English-speaking students only, the following options are available: Successful completion of the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) program for international students.
Or
TOEFL, Michigan, or IELI placement scores high enough to meet the University admission criteria

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies

University Requirement Information as a Asian Studies major:

- Students must complete the General Education Requirements .
- Students must complete the University Studies Depth Requirements:
    - HIST/ARTH 3110, HIST 3483, MIS 4550 and POLS 4220. These courses from the possible Core and Electives will fulfill the Communications Intensive (CI) requirement.

- Complete at least a minimum of 2 credits in approved 3000-level or above courses from each of the following two categories: Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) and Social Sciences (DSS).
    - POLS 3250, ANTH 3160, ANTH 5100, CMST 3330, ECN 3400, ECN 5150, SOC 3200, & SOC 3600. These courses from the possible Core and Electives will fulfill the Depth Social Science (DSS) requirement.

Minimum University Requirements

Total Credits	120
Grade Point Average (most majors require higher GPA)	2.00 GPA
Credits of C- or better	100
Credits of upper-division courses (#3000 or above)	40
USU Credits (10 of last 40 must be USU credits)	30
Completion of approved major program of study	30-31 or See college
Credits in minor (if required)	20
Credits in American Institutions (ECN 1500; HIST 1700;, HIST 2700 or HIST 2710; HONR 1300; POLS 1100; or USU 1300	3

General Education Requirements and University Studies Depth Requirements

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND MAJOR/MINOR REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

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