

Asian Studies Major Requirements

In addition to the general college requirements, a major in Asian Studies must complete twelve (12) units total as specified in one of three tracks.

General Requirements (4 units)

PA111 -
Intro to Asian Studies

PA290 -
Studying Asia

PA406 -
Senior Seminar

PA400 -
Thesis/Independent Study

Choose a track to focus your electives:

- **East Asia**
- **South Asia**
- **Global Asia**

Elective Requirements (8 units)

You must take at least **eight** elective AS courses.

Electives must fulfill all categories below.

A course may count for more than one category.

One
300-level
course

One course
*outside of your
chosen track*

East Asia Track only: 2 units of Chinese or Japanese
(Other tracks may transfer 2 to 4 units of relevant
language study from an accredited institution or complete
2 additional units of non-language elective courses.)

At least **one** course from **each** of these three clusters:

Literature & Arts
(English, Dance, Music,
Theatre, East Asian
Languages*)

Humanistic Inquiry
(Philosophy,
Religion/Culture/Power,
Art History)

Social Science Inquiry
(Anthropology, History,
Politics, Economics,
Sociology, Psychology)

*On the East Asia track, two additional units of either Chinese or Japanese
(beyond the two required units) may be counted as electives.