






2022 - 2023 Major Map

Asia Studies (South Asia), BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
LAHSTSABA

ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Interested students should apply to the **Global Asia Studies BA** program.

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 HST 111: Introduction to Asia (HU & H & G) OR REL 111: Introduction to Asia (HU & H & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students ASU Language Placement and Testing: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level second language courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned, to ensure the course level is appropriate. Students who are already proficient in a second language may take a proficiency exam. Depending on the language chosen, students may need to take more or less elective hours to meet the minimum 120 hours needed for graduation. Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of Arabic or Hindi language course(s) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4-5	C	
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	16-17		
Term 2 16 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Except for courses marked "critical" or "necessary," the sequence of required and elective courses will vary with each student according to individual choices and the schedule of classes. Join a student club or professional organization. If interested in law school, review the Pre-Law at ASU website.
Across Asia Course	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of Arabic or Hindi language course(s) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4-5	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	14-15		
Term 3 30 - 46 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of Arabic or Hindi language course(s) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4-5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is highly suggested students enroll in HST/POS/REL/SGS/SLC 245, if offered. Some General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more
South Asia Concentration Course (HST/POS/REL/SGS/SLC 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (recommended))	3	C	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3
❗ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.	
❗ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.	
Term hours subtotal:	16-17

room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study.

- Explore opportunities to **study abroad**.

Term 4 46 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❗ Outside South Asia Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Career and Professional Development Services and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking. • If interested in law school, make an appointment with the pre-law advisor.
Across Asia Course	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of Arabic or Hindi language course(s) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4-5	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	14-15		

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division South Asia Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended. • Depending on the Second Language chosen, students may need to take more or less elective hours to meet the minimum 120 hours needed for graduation. • Participate in an internship to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship opportunities related to your major, meet with an academic advisor.
Upper Division South Asia Elective Course	3	C	
Outside South Asia Course	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Elective OR HST 484: Internship	3-1		
Term hours subtotal:	15-13		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division South Asia Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider participating in an Undergraduate Research Experience through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies or a research opportunity in the Humanities Lab. • Explore graduate school opportunities. • If planning on law school, prepare to take the LSAT.
Upper Division South Asia Elective Course	3	C	
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Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division South Asia Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. • Attend career fairs, workshops and related events offered by Career and Professional Development Services.
Upper Division Outside South Asia Course	3	C	
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HST 496: South, Southeast, and East Asia in the Global Matrix	3	C	

★ Upper Division South Asia Concentration Course	3	C
Complete 3 courses:	9	
Upper Division Elective		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- HST 496 is the required capstone course for the major and is only offered in spring terms.
- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.
- Apply for career opportunities.

- For the South Asia Electives requirement, in addition to the courses shown in the South Asia Electives list, students may take any courses in the South Asia Concentration list that were not used to fulfill the concentration.

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Across Asia Courses	South Asia Concentration	South Asia Electives
ARS 201: Art of Asia (HU & H & G)	ARS 444: Films of India or FMS 426: Films of India	DCE 114: Dances of India I
GCU 326: Geography of Asia (SB & G)		HST 302: Envisioning Peace
HST 106: Asian Civilizations ((HU or SB) & G & H)	HST 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or POS 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or REL 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or SGS 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or SLC 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G)	HST 302: Women, War and Peace
HST 303: ASIA: Women in Asia		POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies (SB & G)
HST 303: Cold War Asia		REL 357: Theravada Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia ((L or HU) & G)
HST 303: Democracy in Asia		REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H) or HST 336: Islamic Civilization (HU & H)
HST 303: Empires in Asia	HST 392: Modern India	REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G) or HST 339: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G)
HST 303: Film and Politics in Colonial Asia	HST 459: Gandhi and the Politics of Nonviolence	
HST 303: WWII in Asia: Cultures of War	POS 357: South Asia Politics (SB & G)	
POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies (SB & G)	REL 347: Religions of India ((L or HU) & G)	
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G)	REL 350: Hinduism ((L or HU) & G)	
REL 351: Buddhism ((L or HU) & G)		
Outside South Asia	Outside South Asia Continued	
ARS 472: Art of China (HU)	JPN 115: Japanese Popular Culture: Anime, Manga, and Film (G)	
ARS 473: Art of Japan (HU)		
ARS 475: Chinese Painting (HU)	JPN 333: Japanese Civilization from the Ice Age to Last Thursday	
ASB 325: Peoples of Southeast Asia (G)	JPN 430: Buddhist Meditation in East Asia (HU & G) or SLC 430: Buddhist Meditation in East Asia (HU & G)	
CHI 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU) or SLC 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU)	KOR 250: Korean Culture and Society (HU & G)	
CHI 205: Chinese Calligraphy	KOR 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU) or SLC 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU)	
CHI 321: Chinese Literature (HU)	KOR 347: Korean Film and Literature (HU)	
CHI 322: Chinese Literature (HU & G)	KOR 350: Women of Korea (H)	
CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization		
GCU 432: Geography of China (SB & G)		
GCU 433: Geography of Southeast Asia		

HST 108: Introduction to Japan (SB & G & H)	KOR 375: Intercultural Communication in Korea (SB & G) or SLC 375: Intercultural Communication in Korea (SB & G)
HST 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G) or GCU 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G) or POS 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G) or REL 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G) or SGS 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G)	KOR 415: Korean Popular Culture (HU & G) or SLC 415: Korean Popular Culture (HU & G)
HST 303: China, Japan & East Asia in World History	KOR 420: Emotions Across Languages, Cultures and History (HU & G) or SLC 420: Emotions Across Languages, Cultures and History (HU & G)
HST 303: The Family in Modern China	KOR 457: Premodern Korea in a Global Context (HU) or SLC 457: Premodern Korea in a Global Context (HU)
HST 303: History of Modern China: From Taiping to Tiananmen	MUP 489: Gamelan
HST 303: Modern China: Personal Narratives and Histories	POS 358: Southeast Asia (SB & G)
HST 303: Modern China: Violence	POS 452: China (SB & G)
HST 383: China (SB & H) or CHI 333: China (SB & H) or SLC 333: China (SB & H)	REL 338: Daode Jing: Way to the West (L or HU) or CHI 338: Daode Jing: Way to the West (L or HU)
HST 384: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H) or SLC 334: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H)	REL 343: Daoism ((L or HU) & G & H) or CHI 343: Daoism ((L or HU) & G & H)
HST 385: History of Chinese Medicine (HU & H & G)	REL 344: Religion and Values in Japanese Life (HU & G)
HST 386: Interpreting China's Classics ((L or HU) & H) or CHI 336: Interpreting China's Classics ((L or HU) & H) or SLC 336: Interpreting China's Classics ((L or HU) & H)	REL 346: Chinese Religions or CHI 346: Chinese Religions
HST 387: Japan ((L or SB) & H)	REL 348: Religion and Culture in Southeast Asia
HST 388: Japan (SB & G & H)	REL 352: Modern Buddhism
HST 389: Japan Society and Values/Premodern	REL 354: Religions of Korea (HU) or KOR 354: Religions of Korea (HU)
HST 391: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H) or SGS 381: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H)	REL 355: Japanese Cities and Cultures to 1800 (HU)
HST 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H) or CHI 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H) or SLC 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H)	REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia
HST 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H) or CHI 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H) or SLC 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H)	SLC 421: Japanese Literature in Translation
HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H)	

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete

the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs.

Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>

- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

At least 12 upper-division hours in the major must be in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.