







2022 - 2023 Major Map

Asia Studies (Southeast Asia), BA

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
LAHSTSEABA

ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Students interested in this program should apply to the [Global Asia Studies BA](#) program.

Term 1 0 - 15 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. 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 Southeast Asian language course(s) (Thai, Vietnamese, or Indonesian) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	5	C	
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 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 Southeast Asian language course(s) (Thai, Vietnamese, or Indonesian) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	5	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 30 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GCU 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G) OR HST 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	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 5 C
 * Completion of Southeast Asian language course(s) (Thai, Vietnamese, or Indonesian) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) 3

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) 3

Elective 1

❗ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

❗ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes

❗ Outside Southeast Asia Course 3 C

Across Asia Course 3 C

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 5 C
 * Completion of Southeast Asian language course(s) (Thai, Vietnamese, or Indonesian) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).

Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR 4
 Natural Science - General (SG)

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes

★ Upper Division Southeast Asia Concentration 3 C

Upper Division Southeast Asia Elective 3 C

Outside Southeast Asia Course 3 C

Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) 3

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) 3

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes

★ Upper Division Southeast Asia Concentration 3 C

Southeast Asia Elective 3 C

Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR 3
 Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

select the best courses for your personal plan of study.

- Explore opportunities to **study abroad**.

- 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.

- Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.
- 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 to attend law school, prepare to take the **LSAT**.
- Participate in an **internship** to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring

Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3	internship opportunities related to your major, meet with an academic advisor.
Upper Division Elective OR HST 484: Internship	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 Southeast Asia Concentration	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 Southeast Asia Course	3	C	
Upper Division Southeast Asia Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
★ Upper Division Southeast Asia Concentration	3	C	
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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

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

Across Asia	Southeast Asia Concentration	Southeast Asia Electives
ARS 201: Art of Asia (HU & H & G)	ASB 325: Peoples of Southeast Asia (G)	HST 303: Film and Politics in Colonial Asia
GCU 326: Geography of Asia (SB & G)	GCU 433: Geography of Southeast Asia	HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H)
HST 106: Asian Civilizations ((HU or SB) & G & H)	HST 391: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H) or SGS 381: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H)	MUP 489: Gamelan
HST 303: ASIA: Women in Asia	POS 358: Southeast Asia (SB & G)	POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies (SB & G)
HST 303: Cold War Asia	REL 348: Religion and Culture in Southeast Asia	REL 352: Modern Buddhism
HST 303: Democracy in Asia		REL 357: Theravada Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia ((L or HU) & G)
HST 303: Empires in Asia		
HST 303: Film and Politics in Colonial		

Asia

HST 303: WWII in Asia: Cultures of War

POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies (SB & G)

REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G)

REL 350: Hinduism ((L or HU) & G)

REL 351: Buddhism ((L or HU) & G)

Outside Southeast Asia

ARS 444: Films of India or FMS 426: Films of India

ARS 472: Art of China (HU)

ARS 473: Art of Japan (HU)

ARS 475: Chinese Painting (HU)

CHI 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU) or SLC 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU)

CHI 205: Chinese Calligraphy

CHI 321: Chinese Literature (HU)

CHI 322: Chinese Literature (HU & G)

CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization

DCE 114: Dances of India I

GCU 432: Geography of China (SB & G)

HST 108: Introduction to Japan (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: Envisioning Peace

HST 302: Women, War and Peace

HST 303: China, Japan & East Asia in World History

HST 303: The Family in Modern China

HST 303: History of Modern China: From Taiping to Tiananmen

HST 303: Modern China: Personal Narratives and Histories

HST 303: Modern China: Violence

HST 383: China (SB & H) or CHI 333: China (SB & H) or SLC 333: China (SB & H)

HST 384: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H) or SLC 334: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H)

HST 385: History of Chinese Medicine (HU & H & 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)
HST 387: Japan ((L or SB) & H)
HST 388: Japan (SB & G & H)
HST 389: Japan Society and Values/Premod
HST 392: Modern India
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)
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)
HST 459: Gandhi and the Politics of Nonviolence
JPN 115: Japanese Popular Culture: Anime, Manga, and Film (G)
JPN 333: Japanese Civilization from the Ice Age to Last Thursday
JPN 430: Buddhist Meditation in East Asia (HU & G) or SLC 430: Buddhist Meditation in East Asia (HU & G)
KOR 250: Korean Culture and Society (HU & G)
KOR 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU) or SLC 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU)
KOR 347: Korean Film and Literature (HU)
KOR 350: Women of Korea (H)
KOR 375: Intercultural Communication in Korea (SB & G) or SLC 375: Intercultural Communication in Korea (SB & G)
KOR 415: Korean Popular Culture (HU & G) or SLC 415: Korean Popular Culture (HU & G)
KOR 420: Emotions Across Languages, Cultures and History (HU & G) or SLC 420: Emotions Across Languages, Cultures and History (HU & G)
KOR 457: Premodern Korea in a Global Context (HU) or SLC 457: Premodern Korea in a Global Context (HU)
POS 357: South Asia Politics (SB & G)
POS 452: China (SB & G)
REL 338: Daode Jing: Way to the West (L or HU) or CHI 338: Daode Jing: Way to the West (L or HU)

REL 343: Daoism ((L or HU) & G & H) or
CHI 343: Daoism ((L or HU) & G & H)

REL 344: Religion and Values in Japanese
Life (HU & G)

REL 346: Chinese Religions or CHI 346:
Chinese Religions

REL 347: Religions of India ((L or HU) & G)

REL 350: Hinduism ((L or HU) & G)

REL 354: Religions of Korea (HU) or KOR
354: Religions of Korea (HU)

REL 355: Japanese Cities and Cultures to
1800 (HU)

REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia

REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H) or
HST 336: Islamic Civilization (HU & H)

REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU
& G) or HST 339: Islam in the Modern
World (HU & G)

SLC 421: Japanese Literature in
Translation

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.