PROGRAM FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
IN ASIAN AND ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
(ASIAN STUDIES OPTION)

The total number of units required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Asian and Asian American Studies is 180 units, of which 80 units are in the major. Consult with an advisor for the specific number of units required in all areas of the degree including GE and free electives.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (64 units)

Lower Division Required Courses (20 units)

- AAAS/CHS/LAS/PAS 108 - Comparative Ethnic Studies (4)
- AAAS/CHS/LAS/PAS 140 – Introduction to Globalization, Race, and Place (4)
- AAAS 160 – History of Asia (4) or
  AAAS 170 - Understanding Contemporary Asia (4)
- AAAS 200 - Pacific Asian Culture, People, and Society (4)
- AAAS/HIST 150 - Asian-American History (4) or
  SOC 263 - Asian-American Experience (4)

Upper Division Required Courses (20 units)

- AAAS 300 - Interdisciplinary Approaches to Asian/Asian American Studies (4)
- SOC 301- Writing for Sociology (4)
- AAAS350 – Ancient East Asian Literature and the Modern World (4)
- AAAS 415 – Asian American Communities in Southern California (4)
- AAAS 480 –Asia in the Global World (4)

Special Studies (8 units)

- AAAS 450A Advanced Seminar in Asian and Asian American Studies – Research Method (4)
- AAAS 450B Advanced Seminar in Asian and Asian American Studies – Community Engagement (4) or
  AAAS 450C Advanced Seminar in Asian and Asian American Studies – Cultural Competency (4)

Social Science Courses on Asia and the Pacific (8 units)
Select 8 units from the following:

- AAAS 160 – History of Asia (4)
- AAAS 170 - Understanding Contemporary Asia (4)
- AAAS/HIST 418 - History of Islamic Central Asia (4)
- ANTH 414 - Peoples of Asia (4)
- HIST 494A - Traditional China (4)
- HIST 494B - Modern China (4)
- HIST 494C - People’s Republic of China (4)
- HIST 495B - Modern Japan (4)
- POLS 428 - Asia and the Politics of Transnational Migration (4)
- POLS 452 - Government and Politics of China (4)
- POLS 458 - Politics in Asian-American Immigration (4)
- POLS 459 - Politics of East Asia (4)
- SOC 435 - Asian Societies (4)

**Humanities (Arts, Literature and Culture) – (8 units)**
Select 8 units from the following:

- AAAS/ML 180 - Chinese Written Symbols in Asian and Asian American Communities (4)
- JAPN 307 - Japanese Literature in Translation (4)
- ML 382 – Maturity and Aging in East Asia and Romance Literature (4)
- PHIL 415 - Philosophy of Religion (4)
- PHIL 437 - East Asian Philosophy (4)
- RELS 410 - Asian Religions (4)

**LANGUAGES: REQUIREMENT (12 units)**
Select 12 units or demonstrate equivalent proficiency in an Asian language. Students may waive and receive credit for language requirement by examination. These courses may be double counted towards Block C in GE.

**CHIN** 100A, CHIN 100B, CHIN 100C, CHIN 200A, CHIN 200B, CHIN 200C, CHIN 300A, CHIN 300B
**JAPN** 100A, JAPN 100B, JAPN 100C, JAPN 200A, JAPN 200B, JAPN 200C, JAPN 300A, JAPN 300B, JAPN 300C
**KOR** 100A, KOR 100B, KOR 100C, KOR 200A, KOR 200B, KOR 200C, KOR 300A, KOR 300B, KOR 300C
**THAI** 100A, THAI 100B, THAI 100C
**VIET** 100A, VIET 100B, VIET 100C

**DEPTH REQUIREMENT (4 units)**
Select 4 units from the following:

- AAAS/HIST 160 – History of Asia (4)
- AAAS 170 – Understanding Contemporary Asia (4)
• POLS 428 – Asia and the Politics of Transnational Migration (4)
• POLS 452 – Government and Politics of China (4)
• POLS 459 – Politics of East Asia (4)

ELECTIVES (0-12 units)
Select 8-12 units (no more than 8 units in cognate fields) from following:

• AAAS 160 – History of Asia (4)
• AAAS 170 - Understanding Contemporary Asia (4)
• AAAS 499 – Undergraduate Directed Study (1-4)
• CHS 111 – Cultural Diversity and Chicanos (4)
• COMM/MKT 459 - Intercultural Business Communication (4)
• COMM 389 – Intercultural Communication in the Urban Environment (4)
• EDFN/LAS/PAS 380 – Education and Development in the Third World (4)
• FIN 431 - Multinational Financial Management (4)
• GEOG 431 - California (4)
• GEOG 432 – Metropolitan Los Angeles (4)
• HIST 480 - Ethnicity and Immigration in American History (4)
• HIST 489 - Los Angeles (4)
• MGMT 482 – Management and Business Environment in the Asia Pacific Rim (4)
• PAS 416 - Pan Africanism and World Politics (4)
• PSY 439 - Racial/Ethnic Minority Mental Health (4)
• SOC 460 - Race and Ethnic Relations (4)

**CHIN** 100A, CHIN 100B, CHIN 100C, CHIN 200A, CHIN 200B, CHIN 200C, CHIN 300A, CHIN 300 B

**JAPN** 100A, JAPN 100B, JAPN 100C, JAPN 200A, JAPN 200B, JAPN 200C, JAPN 300A, JAPN 300B, JAPN 300C

**KOR** 100A, KOR 100B, KOR 100C, KOR 200A, KOR 200B, KOR 200C, KOR 300A, KOR 300B, KOR 300C

**THAI** 100A, THAI 100B, THAI 100C

**VIET** 100A, VIET 100B, VIET 100C