Asian Studies
Tempe campus
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences / School for International Letters and Cultures
2012-2013
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Description:
The Asian Studies concentration is offered through the Center for Asian Research. It demonstrates knowledge of an Asian language as well as general knowledge of Asian history, art, culture, and society. The concentration provides students with official transcript recognition of specialization in Asian Studies.

Requirements:
1) Language
   Proficiency through the intermediate level required. Languages include Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Thai, and Vietnamese. See Asian Studies advisor for more information.

2) Area Studies 15 upper division hours
   Select in consultation with an Asian Studies advisor.

3) Electives 9 hours
   Six hours may be satisfied with language and literature courses limited to 321 and above.
   Select in consultation with an Asian Studies advisor.
   APH 301
   ARS 201 Art of Asia
   ARS 472 Art of China
   ARS 473 Art of Japan
   ARS 475 Chinese Painting
   ARS 498 Pro-Seminar
   ARS 575 Approaches to Chinese Painting
   ARS 591 Seminar
   ASB 240 Introduction to Southeast Asia
   ASB 242
   ASB 314 Comparative Religion
   ASB 324 Peoples of the Pacific
   ASB 325 Peoples of Southeast Asia
   ASB 591 Seminar
   COM 263 Elements of Intercultural Communication
   COM 363
   COM 371 Language, Culture, and Communication
   COM 463 Intercultural Communication Theory and Research
   COM 465 Intercultural Communication Workshop
   COM 494 Special Topics
   ECN 306 Survey of International Economics
   ECN 436 International Trade Theory
   ECN 438 International Monetary Economics
   ECN 503 Global Business Environment
   ECN 536
   ECN 538
   FAS 494 Special Topics
Asian Studies Electives Continued

FAS 598 Special Topics
GCU 121 World Geography
GCU 240 Introduction to Southeast Asia
GCU 326 Geography of Asia
GCU 350 The Geography of World Crises
GCU 359 Cities of the World I
GCU 360 Cities of the World II
GCU 433 Geography of Southeast Asia
GCU 494 Special Topics
GCU 591 Seminar
HST 101 Global History Since 1500
HST 106 Asian Civilizations
HST 107 Asian Civilizations
HST 108 Introduction to Japan
HST 201 Historical Themes in Asia
HST 240 Introduction to Southeast Asia
HST 316 20th-Century U.S. Foreign Relations
HST 383 China
HST 384 China
HST 385 Chinese Science and Medicine
HST 387 Japan
HST 388 Japan
HST 389 Japanese Society and Values: Premodern
HST 391 Modern Southeast Asia
HST 451 Chinese Cultural History
HST 452 Chinese Cultural History
HST 453 The People's Republic of China
HST 455 The United States and Japan
HST 456 The Vietnam War
HST 394 Special Topics
HST 555 Comparative Historical Topics
HUM 310 Japanese Cities and Cultures to 1800
MCO 430 International Mass Communication
MGT 459 International Management
MGT 559 International Management
MGT 598 Special Topics
MHL 344 Music in World Cultures
MHL 566
MKT 435 International Marketing
MKT 394 Special Topics
MUS 494 Special Topics
NUR 230
POS 101 Government and Politics
OR
POS 210 Political Ideologies
POS 150 Comparative Government
POS 160 Global Politics
POS 240 Introduction to Southeast Asia
POS 260 Current Issues in International Politics
POS 294 Special Topics
POS 394 Special Topics
POS 357 South Asia Politics
POS 358 Southeast Asia
POS 360 World Politics
POS 394 Media and Politics: Conflict and Terrorism in Southeast Asia
POS 445 Asian Political Thought
POS 451 China, Japan, and the Koreas
POS 452 China
POS 467 International Security
POS 468 Comparative Asian Foreign Policies
POS 486 International Political Economy
POS 494 Special Topics
POS 498 Pro-Seminar
POS 550 Comparative Politics
POS 560 International Relations
POS 563 Comparative Asian Security Policies
REL 100 Religions of the World
REL 194
REL 200 The Study of Religious Traditions
REL 240 Introduction to Southeast Asia
REL 260
REL 294 Special Topics
REL 301 Comparative Mysticism
REL 343 Taoism
REL 344 Religion and Values in Japanese Life
REL 345 Asian Religious Traditions
REL 350 Hinduism
REL 351 Buddhism
REL 352 Modern Buddhism
REL 355 Japanese Cities and Cultures to 1800
REL 365 Islamic Civilization
REL 366 Islam in the Modern World
REL 394 Special Topics
REL 405 Problems in Religious Studies
REL 444 Religion in Japan
REL 460 Studies in Islamic Religion
REL 598 Special Topics
SGS 294 Special Topics
SGS 394 Special Topics
SOC 451 Comparative Sociology
WST 457 Gender, Culture, and Development
Notes:
- Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours including 15 of upper division hours for this concentration.
- 15 semester hours of upper-division area studies course work in at least 3 discipline areas outside of languages and literature courses (such as anthropology, art, geography, history, political science, and religious studies) is required.
- All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.00) or higher.
- 9 additional hours may be some combination of lower- and/or upper-division courses. 6 hours may be satisfied with language and literature courses limited to 321 and above. See an Asian Studies advisor for a list of acceptable courses.
- A minimum of 9 of the 18 credit hours in this concentration must be completed at ASU.
- Students must demonstrate proficiency in an Asian language at the intermediate level. The language requirement can be satisfied by completing the 201 and 202 sequence, one year of study abroad at the intermediate level, or satisfactory placement on a proficiency exam. Asian languages include: Chinese; Hindu/Urdu; Indonesian; Japanese; Korean; Thai; Vietnamese.

What you will see on your DARS:

**ASIAN STUDIES Concentration**  
**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**

--> **NEEDS: 24.00 HOURS 3 SUB-GROUPS**

- **1) LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
  Proficiency through the intermediate level required. Languages include Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Thai, and Vietnamese.

- **2) AREA STUDIES - 15 upper division hours**
  See an ASIAN STUDIES advisor for a list of acceptable courses.
  **NEEDS: 15.00 HOURS**

- **3) ELECTIVES - 9 hours**
  Six hours may be satisfied with language and literature courses limited to 321 and above. See an ASIAN STUDIES advisor for a list of acceptable courses.
  **NEEDS: 9.00 HOURS**

**Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)**
All BIS students are required to complete a 12 credit hour BIS core.

1) **BIS Core 12 Hours Required**
- BIS 301 Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies, L (3)
- BIS 302 Interdisciplinary Inquiry (3)
- BIS 401 Applied Interdisciplinary Studies (3) *(requires application)*
- BIS 402 Senior Seminar (3)

For additional BIS major requirements, course descriptions, required prerequisites, application deadlines, and other important information regarding the Interdisciplinary core go to [https://sls.asu.edu/node/300](https://sls.asu.edu/node/300).

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