

ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Career Possibilities

Social Scientist • Archivist • Social Worker • Journalist • Counselor • Teacher • Public Relations Consultant • Mass Media • Foreign Business and Trade • Community Organizer • School Administrator • Linguist • Parole Officer • Probation Officer • Editor • Writer • Urban/Regional Planner • Public Policy Administrator • Foreign Policy Officer • NSA, FBI Interpreter • Researcher (Some of these, and other careers, require additional education or experience. For more information, see www.careers.csulb.edu.)

Introduction

The Department of Asian and Asian American Studies fosters multi-ethnic and cross-cultural understanding from a global, multi-disciplinary perspective and pursues an active language education program to promote cross-cultural awareness and intercultural understanding.

Through courses of its own and those of cooperating departments, the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies offers a B.A. in Asian American Studies, a B.A. and M.A. in Asian Studies, a B.A. in Chinese Studies, a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Japanese, a B.A. in Japanese, a Minor in Asian American Studies, a minor in Chinese Language and Culture, a minor in Japanese Language and Culture, and a Certificate in Asian Studies. Information and advice relative to the programs are available through the department office, FO3-340.

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies (120 units)

The Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies is an interdisciplinary degree program that combines the study of Asian culture and identity with a choice of three concentrations: Asia and Business; Asia and Globalization; Chinese or Japanese Studies. Students are encouraged to study abroad in Asia as a means to partially fulfill their language requirement. Information about these study-abroad programs can be obtained at the AAAS office (FO3-340) or the Center for International Education (BH 201).

Asian Studies students are interested in a wide range of professions in both the Liberal Arts and Sciences that require a cultural knowledge of Asia, trade in the region, and globalization. The core program provides students with the tools to understand the complex cultures of Asia, and the guidance to focus their interest and accomplish their goals. It prepares CSULB graduates for good jobs in international trade and business, non-profit work, international affairs, diplomacy, policy and public relations, and education. Students should select their concentration, foreign language study, and senior research project with their career objectives in mind.

Asian Studies uses an outcomes-based approach to education and incorporates the use of technology in the classroom. The pedagogical focus is on collaborative, project-based learning and communication associated with a twenty-first century skill set. Since both statistics and economics are important for this major, students are advised to take either ECON 101 or STAT 108 as part of their under-division GE requirements.

Requirements

A minimum of 39 units distributed as follows:

Major Requirements

Foreign Language (12 units)

Take at least three semesters (or the equivalent) of a single Asian language. Language choices are Chinese, Japanese, or an Asian language approved by the AAAS undergraduate advisor (typically Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, or Cambodian). Students are encouraged to take their language courses early in their academic career and plan to study one or more semesters abroad in Asia to meet this requirement. Those with an Asian language competency may test out of this requirement. Visit the Department for further information.

Lower-Division:

Core courses - 6 units

Take the following course:

AAAS 100 Asian Eats (3)

Prerequisites: None

Take one of the following (3 units):

ASAM 120 Asian American History (3)

Prerequisite/Co-requisite: One GE Foundation course.

AST 200 Popular Culture in East Asia (3)

Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or its equivalent.

Upper-Division (Minimum of 21 units: 9 units of core courses and 12 units of upper division electives):

Core courses - 9 units

Take one of the following (3 units):

ASAM 340 Asian American Family (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements and upper-division standing.

AST 306 Traditional Asia (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Exploration courses, and upper-division standing.

Take one of the following (3 units):

AST 307 Modern Asia (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Exploration courses, and upper-division standing.

AST 309 Asia and Globalization (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing.

Take the following course:

AAAS 492 Senior Research Seminar (3)

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing in Asian Studies, Japanese, Chinese Studies, Asian American Studies or consent of the instructor.

Concentrations

Take a minimum of 12 units of upper-division electives from one of the following three concentrations:

Asia and Business concentration (any four courses below):

Economics and Finance:

A/ST 490, A/ST 499; ECON 300; ECON 310, ECON 311, ECON 341, ECON 366, ECON 372, ECON 465, ECON 470, ECON 471; FIN 300, FIN 360, FIN 460

Management and Information Systems:

A/ST 490, A/ST 499; CBA 300; HRM 360; MGMT 300; IS 300, IS 301, IS 310; I/ST 319, I/ST 350, I/ST 419

Design and Marketing:

A/ST 490, A/ST 499; DESN 368, DESN 370; GEOG 319; MKTG 300; BLAW 320

Asia and Globalization concentration (any four courses below):

ANTH 307; ASAM 335, ASAM 407; A/ST 320, A/ST 336; A/ST 490, A/ST 499; HIST 412, HIST 440; I/ST 320, I/ST 355, I/ST 463; JOUR 312; POSC 371, POSC 463; SOC 317, SOC 318, SOC 350, SOC 375, SOC 430

China or Japan concentration (any four courses below):

China: ANTH 332; ASAM 331; A/ST 490, A/ST 495, A/ST 499; CHIN 370, CHIN 380, CHIN 390, CHIN 421, CHIN 451, CHIN 462; GEOG 315; HIST 382A, HIST 382B, HIST 388, HIST 406, HIST 412; POSC 362; R/ST 341

Japan: ASAM 330; A/ST 490, A/ST 499; JAPN 311, JAPN 312, JAPN 350; CWL 403; GEOG 315; HIST 383A, HIST 383B, HIST 384, HIST 406, HIST 407; R/ST 341, R/ST 344

Certificate in Asian Studies

Certificate in Asian Studies (23 units)

A student may earn a Certificate in Asian Studies with a focus on Asian language and global issues. Where applicable, courses used to meet the certificate requirements also may be used to satisfy the General Education

requirements, and the major or minor degree requirements of the other departments whose courses are listed as electives for this Certificate.

Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree, with a major in a discipline other than Asian Studies. May be completed concurrently;
2. A minimum of two semesters or its equivalent of one of the following Asian languages at CSU Long Beach: Chinese, Khmer, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, or Vietnamese. Lower division units (8) for this Certificate must be fulfilled by language courses in one Asian language. Students may fulfill lower division language units in their selected Asian language through community college transfer, AP credit, or study abroad language courses;
3. Upper division electives (15 units): Select five courses from the following options.

Up to six units of upper division electives may be filled from the following language courses: A/ST 499 (for study abroad upper division language courses); CHIN 301: JAPN 301, JAPN 311

Select electives from the following courses:

GE Category C (Capstone and WI)
A/ST 320, A/ST 336, A/ST 393

GE Category C (Capstone)
HIST 407; R/ST 331, R/ST 337, R/ST 341

GE Category C (Explorations)
CHIN 370; R/ST 344, R/ST 351, R/ST 352

GE Category D (Capstone)
A/ST 306, A/ST 307, A/ST 309, A/ST 495;
I/ST 317, I/ST 319, I/ST 320, I/ST 355

GE Category E
ASAM 340, BLAW 309; CAFF 388; IST 350; LING 329;
SOC 462

Other Electives

A/ST 490; CBA 300; ECON 300; FIN 300; IS 300

Bachelor of Arts in Asian American Studies (120 units)

This program provides an interdisciplinary approach to explore the diverse histories, cultures, communities, and contemporary realities in Asian America. Admission to the program requires completion of the GE Foundation courses.

Requirements

A major in Asian American Studies requires a minimum of 36 units.

Lower-Division Core Courses (9 units):

Take all of the following:

AAAS 100 Asian Eats (3)
Prerequisites: None

ASAM 120 Asian American History (3)
Prerequisite/Corequisite: One GE Foundation course.

Take one of the following courses:

ASAM 121 Contemporary Issues in Asian America (3)
Prerequisite/Corequisite: One GE Foundation course.

ASAM 200 Asian American Interethnic Relations (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least one GE Foundation course.

Upper-Division Core Courses (12 units):

Take all of the following courses:

A/ST 307 Modern Asia (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing.

A/ST 309 Asia and Globalization (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing.

ASAM 335 Asian and Latino Immigration Since World War II (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing.

AAAS 492 Senior Research Seminar (3)

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing in A/ST, ASAM, CHIN, or JAPN, or consent of the instructor.

Upper-Division Electives (15 units)

Selected from at least two (2) of the following areas, with no more than six (6) units from Group 4, Asia and Globalization:

Group 1. Specific Ethnic Group Focus:

ASAM 330, ASAM 331, ASAM 332, ASAM 333, ASAM 334, ASAM 352, ASAM 353, ASAM 354

Group 2. Gender Studies:

ASAM 340, ASAM 345, ASAM 370, ASAM 381

Group 3. Asian Americans in Comparative Perspectives:

ASAM 305, ASAM 319, ASAM 341, ASAM 346, ASAM 350, ASAM 407, ASAM 490, ASAM 499

Group 4. Asia and Globalization:

A/ST 306, A/ST 320, A/ST 336, A/ST 393, A/ST 495, CHIN 370, CHIN 390, CHIN 421, JAPN 350

Minor in Asian American Studies

Requirements

The Minor in Asian American Studies is available to all majors except those in ASAM. A minimum of 18 units which must include:

1. Take the following course:

ASAM 120 Asian American History (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: One GE Foundation course

Take one of the following courses:

ASAM 121 Contemporary Issues in Asian America (3)

Prerequisites: One GE Foundation requirement.

ASAM 200 Asian American Interethnic Relations (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least one GE Foundation course.

2. 12 units selected from among the following:

AAAS 492, ASAM 260, ASAM 305, ASAM 319, ASAM 330, ASAM 331, ASAM 332, ASAM 333, ASAM 334, ASAM 335, ASAM 340, ASAM 341, ASAM 345, ASAM 346, ASAM 350, ASAM 352, ASAM 353, ASAM 354, ASAM 370, ASAM 381, ASAM 490.

Minor in Chinese Language and Culture

Program Description

A minimum of 18 units in Chinese Studies: 12 lower-division Chinese language units and 6 upper division elective units. The Minor in Chinese Language and Culture is

available to any non-Chinese Studies major. A "C" grade in all required and elective classes in the Minor is required for continuation in the program.

Requirements

Take all the following courses:

CHIN 101: Fundamentals of Chinese (4)

Prerequisites: One GE Foundation course which may be taken concurrently, or formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for CHIN 101.

CHIN 102: Fundamentals of Chinese (4)

Prerequisites: One GE Foundation course which may be taken concurrently, or formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for advanced study in Chinese.

CHIN 201: Intermediate Chinese (4)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, or formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for advanced study in Chinese.

Take any two of the following upper-division courses:

CHIN 380: Languages and Dialects in China (3)

Prerequisites: CHIN 102 or equivalent.

CHIN 421: Current Affairs in China (3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CHIN 451: Chinese Culture and Tradition (3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

CHIN 462: Contrastive Analysis of Chinese and English (3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Minor in Japanese Language and Culture

Program Description

This Minor requires a minimum of 18-26 units of required and elective courses focusing on the study of Japanese culture, communication, and language. These courses should be selected in consultation with the Japanese program adviser. Students may use AP credit or test out of JAPN 101 and 102 (8 units). This Minor is available to any student not majoring in Japanese. A "C" grade in all required and elective classes in the Minor is required for continuation in the program.

Requirements

Take all the following courses:

JAPN 101: Fundamentals of Japanese (4)

Prerequisite: One GE Foundation (may be taken concurrently) or formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for JAPN 101.

JAPN 102: Fundamentals of Japanese (4)

Prerequisites: JAPN 101; one GE Foundation course (may be taken concurrently) or formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for advanced study in Japanese.

JAPN 201: Intermediate Japanese (4)

Prerequisites: JAPN 102; GE Foundation requirements, or formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for advanced study in Japanese.

JAPN 202: Intermediate Japanese (4)

Prerequisites: JAPN 201; GE Foundation requirements, or formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for advanced study in Japanese.

JAPN 301: Advanced Japanese (3)

Prerequisites: JAPN 202 or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 497: Directed Studies (1)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Choose any two from the following courses:

JAPN 302: Advanced Japanese (3)

Prerequisites: JAPN 301 or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 311: Advanced Spoken Japanese (3)

Prerequisites: JAPN 202 or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 312: Advanced Spoken Japanese (3)

Prerequisites: JAPN 311 or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 350: Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication (3)

A/ST 393: Japan: Continuities and Transformations (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper division standing.

*If the student is placed in a level above JAPN 201 in the placement test, s/he can take any other 300 or 400 level Japanese courses to replace the skipped course(s).

Graduate Programs

Master of Arts in Asian Studies

The Master of Arts (MA) in Asian Studies provides a comparative understanding of the cultural, economic, and socio-political significance of Asia in the 21st century. It requires competency in one or more Asian languages. To achieve this, MA students are encouraged to study abroad for part of their course work. Graduates from the MA program in Asian Studies can expect to be much more competitive for positions in the Foreign Service, State Department, K-12 and community college education and administration, international finance and industry, non-governmental organizations, academic publishing, professional translation work, and Ph.D. programs in Chinese, Japanese, or Asian Studies.

Admission Requirements

1. A Bachelor's degree in a major in Asian Studies, or a field with an emphasis on Asia, including Cultural Geography, International Business, and International Studies and Linguistics.
2. A 3.0 ("B") GPA in Asia and Asian language related courses taken as an undergraduate. (A student whose GPA is less than 3.0 may appeal to the Department's Graduate Committee for a possible waiver of this requirement.)
3. English language competency: International students must take either the TOEFL or the IELTS exam. For admission to graduate study, a minimum score of 80 on the iBT TOEFL is required. TOEFL official score results must be submitted from the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The CSULB institution code for TOEFL reporting is 4389. If you choose to take the IELTS, a minimum score of 6.0 in each sub-section is required. Upon admission, your English competency will be assessed by the AAAS Department and an additional two English language courses may be required (English 301A,

301B).

4. Asian language requirement:

For the MA in Asian Studies and the Chinese Studies option, non-native speakers should be competent in an Asian language to the Intermediate-low level according to the 2012 ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.* Non-native speakers who have lived abroad may be tested for this competency and should contact the Department for further information.

5. Two letters of recommendation (preferably from academic sources).
6. A short statement of the candidate's objectives in pursuing the A/ST MA degree.

Requirements for the MA:

1. By the completion of his or her A/ST MA program, the language competency of a non-native speaker is expected to be at least equivalent to the Intermediate-High level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.
2. A minimum of 30 units of 400-level upper-division and graduate courses, of which 70% must be at the 500-600 level in a program approved by the Graduate Advisor and 50% must be in courses organized primarily for graduate students.
3. A graduate student must obtain a B or better grade in core courses to continue in the program.

MA in Asian Studies (30-42 units)

The MA in Asian Studies provides a comparative understanding of the cultural, economic, and socio-political significance of Asia in the 21st century. It requires competency in one or more Asian languages. It culminates with an MA comprehensive exam and a project in A/ST 697 that demonstrates the knowledge and skills which students have both brought to and acquired through the core curriculum.

The Asian Studies four core courses are required for all students.

MA in Asian Studies course requirements: 12 units of A/ST core courses and 18 units of electives, selected with consultation of the graduate advisor:

Required Core Courses (12 units):

A/ST 600. Asian Studies and Languages: Research and Methodologies (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor.

A/ST 620. Comparative Traditional Cultures of Asia (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor.

A/ST 630. Asia and Globalization (3)

Prerequisite: A/ST 600 or consent of instructor.

A/ST 697. Research Capstone and Practicum (3)

Prerequisites: A/ST 600; A/ST 620 or A/ST 630.

Electives (18 units).

From six-twelve units of electives from 400-level or graduate language courses in Chinese or Japanese.

Students are required to bring their Asian language competency in Japanese or Chinese to the Intermediate-High level or above according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines. They are also encouraged to study two Asian languages. Asian languages, other than Chinese and Japanese, may meet this requirement in consultation with the graduate advisor.

Chinese

- CHIN 410./510. Chinese Information Processing (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 421. Current Affairs in China (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 451./551. Chinese Culture and Tradition (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 462/562. Contrastive Analysis of Chinese and English (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 485./585. Masterpieces from China
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 490./590. Selected Topics in Chinese Studies (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 561. Structure of Modern Chinese Language (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Japanese

(All Japanese courses, including content courses, are taught in Japanese.)

- JAPN 421/521. Selected Readings/Writing in Japanese (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.
- JAPN 422/522. Technical Japanese (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.
- JAPN 451/551. Japanese Civilization (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.
- JAPN 452. Japan: Its Land, People and Culture (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.
- JAPN 453 Japanese Culture as Social Process (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and JAPN 312, or equivalent as determined by instructor.
- JAPN 461/561. The Structure of the Japanese Language (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.
- JAPN 462/562. Contrastive Analysis of English and Japanese (3)
Prerequisites JAPN 302 and 312 or equivalent as determined by instructor.
- JAPN 471. Readings in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature (3)
Prerequisite: JAPN 302 and JAPN 312, or equivalent as determined by instructor.
- JAPN 482/582. Pedagogical Grammar (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.
- JAPN 490. Selected Topics in Japanese (3-6)
Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor.
- JAPN 695. Directed Reading (1-6)
Prerequisites: Consent of graduate advisor
- JAPN 697. Directed Research (1-6)

Prerequisites: Consent of graduate advisor

Remaining elective units may be fulfilled from the following courses*:

- ANTH 413. Language and Culture (3)
Prerequisites: ANTH 170 or LING 170 or consent of instructor.
- ANTH 421. Education Across Cultures (3)
Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Exploration, and upper-division standing.
- ANTH 441./541. Ethnographic Film Production I (4)
Prerequisite: ANTH 120 or consent of instructor.
- ANTH 442.542. Ethnographic Film Production II (4)
Prerequisite: ANTH 120 and ANTH 441/541 or consent of instructor.
- ANTH 501. Current Trends in Anthropological Theory (3)
Prerequisites: ANTH 401 or equivalent, and graduate standing.
- ANTH 560. Ethnographic Research Methods (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
- A/ST 610. Seminar in Asian Studies (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate Standing in Asian Studies.
- A/ST 695. Directed Readings (1-6)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies and consent of graduate advisor.
- GEOG 596. Geographic Thought and Literature (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- GEOG 650. Seminar in Cultural Geography (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- GEOG 666. Seminar in Urban Geography (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- GEOG 696. Seminar in Geographical Research Methods (3)
Prerequisites: GEOG 596, graduate standing in geography, and consent of instructor.
- HIST 440/550. The Silk Roads (3)
Prerequisite: HIST 211 or HIST 131 or consent of undergraduate/graduate advisor.
- HIST 442/552. The Indian Ocean in World History (3)
Prerequisite: HIST 211 or HIST 131 or consent of undergraduate/graduate advisor.
- HIST 501. Theories and Methodologies of History (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History.
- HIST 512. Migration and Ethnicity in Modern China (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
- HIST 518. Central Asia and Afghanistan, Twentieth Century (3)
Prerequisite: Upper Division Standing.
- HIST 590. Selected Topics in Comparative History (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in History.
- HIST 682. Seminars in Asian History (3)
Prerequisites: Six units of upper division Asian history or consent of instructor.
- LING 413. Language and Culture (3)
Prerequisites: LING/ANTH 170 or consent of instructor.
- LING 425. Education Across Cultures (3)
Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Exploration, and upper-division standing.

- LING 533. Ethnography of Communication (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
- LING 561. Second Language Curriculum Development (3)
Prerequisite: LING 325 or consent of instructor.
- SOC 430. Sociology of Globalization (3)
Prerequisites: SOC 100 and upper division standing.
- SOC 536. Sociology of Race, Racism, and Racial Relations (3)
Prerequisite: SOC 656 and SOC 696 or consent of instructor.
- SOC 540. Urban Sociology (3)
Prerequisites: SOC 356, SOC 357 or consent of instructor.
- *Courses in other disciplines, such as the MBA program, may be substituted as electives in consultation with the graduate advisor.

Option in Chinese Studies (30 units)

This option includes a choice between two tracks:

1) Chinese Language and Culture

2) Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language

Track 1: "Chinese Language and Culture" is tailored for non-native speakers of Chinese who would like to explore more about Chinese language and culture, without the intention to become a Chinese language instructor.

Track 2: "Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language" targets native speakers or near-native speakers of Chinese who would like to become a Chinese language instructor either in the United States or in China.

Requirements

Required Core Courses (12 units):

- A/ST 600. Asian Studies and Languages: Research and Methodologies (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor.
- A/ST 620. Comparative Traditional Cultures of Asia (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor.
- A/ST 630. Asia and Globalization (3)
Prerequisite: A/ST 600 or consent of instructor.
- A/ST 697. Research Capstone and Practicum (3)
Prerequisites : A/ST 600; A/ST 620 or A/ST 630.

18 units from the following electives, selected with consultation of the graduate advisor:

- CHIN 410/510. Chinese Information Processing (3)
Prerequisite. Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 430A/530A. Classical Chinese Fiction (3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
- CHIN 430B/530B. Classical Chinese Drama (3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
- CHIN 430C/530C. Classical Chinese Poetry (3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
- CHIN 451/551. Chinese Culture and Tradition (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 561. Structure of Modern Chinese Language (3)

- Prerequisite: Consent of instructor
- CHIN 462/562. Contrastive Analysis of Chinese and English (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 581. Principles and Practice of Teaching Chinese (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 485/585. Masterpieces from China (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 490/590. Selected Topics in Chinese Studies (3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- CHIN 599. Directed Studies in Chinese (1-6)
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.
- LING 561. Second Language Curriculum Development (3)
Prerequisite: LING 325 or consent of instructor.
- LING 562. Second Language Testing and Assessment (3)
Prerequisite: LING 325 or consent of instructor

Suggested electives for the Chinese Language and Culture track: CHIN 530A; CHIN 530B; CHIN 530C; CHIN 551, CHIN 561(required for this track); CHIN 585; CHIN 599.

Suggested electives for the Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language track: CHIN 510; CHIN 551; CHIN 561 (required for this track); CHIN 562; CHIN 581 (required for this track); CHIN 599; LING 561; LING 562.

Option in Japanese Language and Pedagogy (JLP) (33 units)

Program Description

The JLP option provides students with a vigorous training in pedagogy to teach Japanese as a foreign and heritage language while they further develop Japanese language ability. The JLP option has two goals. Upon successful completion of the option, students should be able to (1) apply their pedagogical knowledge and skills, which they have acquired in the course work, to their teaching, and (2) develop Advanced-level proficiency of Japanese language based on ACTFL's Proficiency Guidelines. All courses are taught in Japanese.

Requirements

Required Core Courses (12 units):

- A/ST 600. Asian Studies and Languages: Research and Methodologies (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor.
- A/ST 620. Comparative Traditional Cultures of Asia (3)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor.
- A/ST 630. Asia and Globalization (3)
Prerequisite: A/ST 600 or consent of instructor.
- A/ST 697. Research Capstone and Practicum (3)
Prerequisites : A/ST 600; A/ST 620 or A/ST 630.

21 units from the following courses and electives, selected

with consultation of the graduate advisor:

Five Required Japanese Courses (15 units; JAPN 681 is repeated for six of the 15 units)

JAPN 463/563. Acquisition of Japanese as a Second/ Foreign Language: Theory and Practice (3)
Prerequisites: LING 101 or LING 170 or JAPN 461, together with JAPN 302 and JAPN 312, or Placement Test for JAPN 302 and 312.

JAPN 461/561. The Structure of the Japanese Language (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

OR

JAPN 482/582. Pedagogical Grammar (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 481/581. Principles and Practice of Teaching Japanese (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, and at least one-400-level course as determined by the instructor.

OR

JAPN 483/583. Curriculum and Materials Development (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 681. Practicum (3-6)
Prerequisites: two of the above courses (JAPN 463/563, JAPN 481/581, JAPN 483/583) or consent of instructor.

Two electives (6 units)

JAPN 421/521. Selected Readings/Writing in Japanese (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 422/522. Technical Japanese (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 451/551. Japanese Civilization
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 452. Japan: its land, people, and culture (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 453. Japanese Culture as Social Process (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and JAPN 312, or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 461/561. The Structure of the Japanese Language (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 462/562. Contrastive Analysis of English and Japanese (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312 or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 471. Readings in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature (3)
Prerequisite: JAPN 302 and JAPN 312, or equivalent as determined by instructor.

JAPN 481/581. Principles and Practice of Teaching Japanese (3)

Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, and at least one 400-level course as determined by the instructor.

JAPN 482/582. Pedagogical Grammar (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 483/583. Curriculum and Materials Development (3)
Prerequisites: JAPN 302 and 312, or equivalent as determined by instructor.

Advancement to Candidacy

Students should see the Graduate Advisor to file Advancement to Candidacy after at least 6 units but no more than 15 units of graduate coursework are completed. We encourage students to complete their MA within two-three years.

Students must have taken A/ST 600 as well as have fulfilled the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). For the GWAR requirement see <http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/gwar/>.

Advancement must take place at least two semesters prior to taking the Comprehensive Exams. The Comprehensive Examination Approval Form must be filed with the department at the time of Advancement. Advancement to Candidacy is a formal contract listing courses the student has taken, is taking, and will take. Changes to contract may be made in consultation with the Graduate Advisor.

The comprehensive examination is two questions selected from a set of five questions established by the candidate's comprehensive examination committee of three faculty members. The candidate has six hours to complete the comprehensive exam.

Asian and Asian American Studies Courses (AAAS)

LOWER DIVISION

100. Asian Eats (3)

A survey of Asian foodways that explores the political, economic, religious, social and cultural context of food in Asia and its globalization. This exploration also focuses on specific foods, such as rice and spices, in the context of ethnic and national identities.

UPPER DIVISION

492. Senior Research Seminar (3)

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing in Asian Studies, Japanese, Chinese Studies, Asian American Studies, or consent of the instructor.

Letter grade only (A-F).

Asian Studies Courses (A/ST)

LOWER DIVISION

190. Introduction to Eastern Ways of Thinking (3)

Prerequisites/Corequisite: ENGL 100 or GE Composition (Area A1).

Explores how reasoning in Buddhism, Confucianism, and Daoism compares with traditional Western concepts of logic.

200. Popular Culture in East Asia (3)

Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or its equivalent.

Introduction to popular culture in East Asia (such as television dramas, music, films, and comics) and how it is shaped by, reflects, and in turn shapes broader social, cultural, political, and economic processes in Asia and the wider world.

Letter grade only (A-F).

290. Selected Topics in Asian Studies (3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Topics of special interest in Asian Studies selected for intensive study.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units with different topics. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

299. Directed Studies (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Directed studies to permit individual students to pursue topics of special research interest.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units. Letter grade only (A-F).

UPPER DIVISION

General Education Category A must be completed prior to taking any upper-division course except upper-division language courses where students meet formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for advanced study.

306. Traditional Asia (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Exploration courses, and upper-division standing.

An interdisciplinary examination of the traditional civilizations of Asia focusing on the transfer of culture and technology along the Spice Route, Silk and Tea Roads linking the region to the wider world prior to 1500 CE.

Not open to students with credit in Asian Studies 300I.

307. Modern Asia (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing.

An interdisciplinary examination of cultural change and globalization of Asia through the exchange of ideas, commodities, and technology since 1500 CE.

Not open to students with credit in Asian Studies 301I.

309. Asia and Globalization (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing.

A comparative analysis of the political and economic systems of Asia, with a focus on East Asian sphere of influence and its contribution to globalization.

Letter grade only (A-F).

310. United States and Asia (3)

Prerequisite: GE Foundation requirements.

Examines themes including key religious, social and political movements, patterns of migrations, transnational cultural productions, and Asian-U.S. global economic relations since 1945.

315. Modern Korea (3)

Prerequisite: GE Foundation requirements and one or more Exploration courses.

An interdisciplinary examination of major historical, political, social, and cultural themes and changes in the Korean peninsula since the early 20th century.

Both grading options. (3 hours lecture/discussion)

320. East Asian Fiction and Film (3)

Prerequisite: Students must have scored 11 or higher on the GVAR Placement Examination or completed the necessary

portfolio course that is a prerequisite for a GVAR Writing Intensive Capstone.

Introduces the historical background and cultural context of fiction and film in East Asia and how they reflect changes in individual and national identities since the twentieth century.

Letter grade only (A-F).

336. Southeast Asian Literature and Political Culture (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing. Students must have scored 11 or higher on the GVAR Placement Examination or completed the necessary portfolio course that is a prerequisite for a GVAR Writing Intensive Capstone.

The course introduces the historical background and political context of Southeast Asian modern literature during the twentieth century.

393. Japan: Continuities and Transformations (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper division status.

Introduction to the cultural legacies of Japan's historical development, including the emergence of social classes and contacts with other cultures, as evidenced in religion, visual and performing arts. Lecture 3 hours, or blended learning.

Letter grade only (A-F).

490. Selected Topics in Asian Studies (1-5)

Topics of special interest in Asian Studies selected for intensive study.

May be repeated to a maximum of 10 units with different topics in different semesters. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

495. China Heritage (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Exploration courses; upper-division standing.

Cultural heritage explored through history, philosophy, religion and science, side by side with the fine arts; seen as the totality of a people's humanistic experience. (Lecture, discussion and film) (Lecture, discussion, film.)

499. Directed Studies (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Directed studies to permit individual students to pursue topics of special research interest.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units. Letter grade only (A-F).

GRADUATE LEVEL

Graduate course descriptions are found in the departmental listings in which they are offered. Graduate courses applicable for the degree (only when the focus is on Asia) are: AH 566, AH 567, AH 568, AH 569, AH 570, AH 571, AH *596, AH *597; A/ST 610, A/ST 695, A/ST 697, A/ST 698; ANTH 516, ANTH 517, ANTH 519, ANTH 597, ANTH 697; ART 611; ASAM 595; CHIN 530A,B,C, CHIN 551, CHIN 590, CWL 522, CWL 548, CWL 550; ECON 690; GEOG 650, GEOG 697; HIST 505, HIST 509, HIST 510(G), HIST 682, HIST 695, HIST 697; JAPN 551, JAPN 562, JAPN 581, JAPN 592, JAPN 695, JAPN 697; PHIL 697; POSC 590, POSC 599, POSC 600, POSC 610, POSC 670, POSC 697; R/ST 646, R/ST *690, R/ST *697.

600. Asian Studies and Languages: Research and Methodologies (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor.

This course introduces the current trends in research for Asian Studies and languages. It also examines the basic qualitative and quantitative research methods for the disciplines associated with these fields. It requires the development of a concept for the culminating project in A/ST 697.

Letter grade only (A-F).

610. Seminar in Asian Studies (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies.

Selected topics in Asian Studies. Area and discipline of emphasis will vary from year to year. Open to graduate students of Asian Studies. Graduate students in other disciplines may enroll with consent of instructor.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units. Letter grade only (A-F).

620. Comparative Traditional Cultures of Asia (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Asian Studies or consent of instructor

A comparative analysis of traditional Asian cultures—religion and values, social class and caste, family structure and gender roles, political organization and economics—and how these have either changed or still influence opportunities in contemporary Asia.

Letter grade only (A-F).

630. Asia and Globalization (3)

Prerequisites: A/ST 600 or consent of instructor

This course focuses on an analysis of the economic and cultural impact of the inter-regional trade zone (ASEAN) being established in Asia as well as the cultural, social, and economic consequences and trends of globalization on various Asian countries.

Letter grade only (A-F).

692. Directed Research for Comprehensive Examination (3)

Prereq: Graduate Standing and Consent of Instructor

Directed Research under the supervision of a faculty member in preparation of an MA student's Comprehensive Examination.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in different semesters.

695. Directed Readings (1-6)

Prerequisites: Graduate standing in Asian Studies and consent of graduate advisor.

Prerequisites: A/ST 610, or consent of graduate advisor and faculty member supervising the readings.

Directed studies to permit individual students to pursue topics of special interest in Asian Studies.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units in different semesters.

697. Research Capstone and Practicum (3)

Prerequisites: A/ST 600; A/ST 620 or A/ST 630.

This course prepares the MA student for the presentation of his or her culminating project at the end of this course and for academic conferences. It also informs students about the publication process for scholarly journals and insures that their culminating project is academically rigorous. It guides the student in job searches and prepares the student for interviews across professional fields.

Letter grade only (A-F).

698. Thesis (3)

Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy, consent of graduate advisor and faculty member supervising the thesis.

Planning, preparation, and completion of a thesis in Asian Studies.

May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units with same topic in different semesters.

Asian American Studies Courses (ASAM)

LOWER DIVISION

100. Composition II (3)

Prerequisites: Score of 147 or higher on the English Placement Test; "C" or better in ASAM 100S, AFRS 100S, CHLS 104S, ENGL 100S, ALI 150; or consent of instructor.

Composition II does not count toward meeting the major requirements. It does count toward graduation and will be included in the overall GPA.

Expository writing course designed for first-year students. Satisfies one of the writing requirements for general education at CSULB. Emphasizes academic writing, focusing primarily on analytical reading and thesis-driven writing.

Same course as ENGL 100, AFRS 100, CHLS 104. Not open for credit to students with credit in: ENGL 100, AFRS 100, CHLS 104.

100S. Composition I (3)

Prerequisites: Students who score 146 or below on the English Placement Test and who have not taken equivalent courses in another department are eligible for enrollment in this course.

Composition I does not count toward meeting the major requirements. It does count toward graduation and will be included in the overall GPA. Must have a "C" or better to earn credit in GE. Basic course in writing, offering intensive practice in every stage of writing process from generating ideas to final proofreading, as well as to developing stronger reading comprehension for specific writing tasks.

Same course as AFRS 100S, CHLS 104S, ENGL 100S. Not open for credit to students with credit in ASAM 1, AFRS 1, CHLS 1, ENGL 1, AFRS 100S, CHLS 104S, ENGL 100S, ESW 100S.

120. Asian American History (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: One GE Foundation course.

Overview of experiences of people of Asian ancestry in the United States. Major themes include: immigration (labor migration and refugee resettlement), racism and economic conflict, resistance to discrimination, and community building.

Not open for credit to students with credit in ASAM 220.

121. Contemporary Issues in Asian America (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: One GE Foundation requirement.

Examination of contemporary issues, including immigration, labor, family, public policy, popular culture, the media, and political activism in Asian America. Focuses on the U.S. in the context of the global economy and Asian diasporas.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in ASAM 221.

200. Asian American Interethnic Relations (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of at least one GE Foundation course.

Introduction to a comparative survey of racial/ethnic experiences in the U.S., with a focus on Asian Americans.

Not open for credit to students with credit in AFRS 319, AIS 319, ASAM 319, B/ST 319, CHLS 319, C/LA 319, WGSS 319, W/ST 319. Letter grade only (A-F).

215. U.S. Diversity and the Ethnic Experience (3)

Prerequisites: Open only to Integrated Teacher Education Program students.

Survey of American Indian, African American, Latino American, and Asian Americans in American society from the colonial era to present. Special attention to the formation and transformation of each ethnic group and their roles in the development of the United States.

Letter grade only (A-F). Same course as AIS 215, AFRS 215, CHLS 215.

Not open for credit to student with credit in AIS 215, AFRS 215, ASAM 215, CHLS 215.

260. Introduction to Asian American Literature (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of at least one Foundation course.

Introduction to representative works by Asian Pacific American authors. Emphasizes interpretation of historical and contemporary Asian American experiences in various literary genres.

Letter grade only (A-F).

290. Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Topics of current interest in Asian American Studies selected for intensive development.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units with different topics. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

299. Directed Studies (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Directed studies to permit individual students to pursue topics of special research interest.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units. Letter grade only (A-F).

UPPER DIVISION

General Education Category A must be completed prior to taking any upper-division course except upper-division language courses where students meet formal prerequisites and/or competency equivalent for advanced study.

305. Theories and Methods in Asian Studies and Asian American Studies (3)

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing or consent of instructor, GE Foundation requirements; ASAM 120 or ASAM 200.

Explores theories and interdisciplinary methodologies employed in Asian Studies and Asian American Studies. Students will have opportunities to conduct research on topics of their interest.

Letter grade only (A-F).

319. The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)

Prerequisite: GE Foundation requirements.

Examines the dynamics of our multicultural society, emphasizing ways in which Asian American, Black American, Mexican American, and American Indian experiences have shaped cultural diversity in the U.S.

Same course as AIS 319, AFRS 319, and CHLS 319. Not open for credit to student with credit in AFRS 319, AIS 319, CHLS 319, or WGSS 319. (Lecture/Discussion.)

330. Japanese American Experience (3)

A study of the culture, history, and literature of Japanese in America, emphasizing immigrant experience, agricultural contributions, World War II, generational issues, women in transition and family.

331. Chinese American Experience (3)

A study of the culture, history, and literature of Chinese in America, emphasizing immigrant experience, generational issues, women in transition and family.

332. Korean American Experience (3)

Examines major historical, social, political, and cultural themes that have shaped Korean American experiences, with attention to intersections of race, ethnicity, gender, and class in the U.S. Emphasizes contemporary issues in local communities and transnational connections in the Korean diaspora.

333. Vietnamese American Experience (3)

A study of the culture, history, and literature of Vietnamese in America, emphasizing refugee and immigrant experience, generational issues, women in transition and family.

334. Cambodian American Experience (3)

A study of the culture, history, and literature of Cambodians in America, emphasizing refugee and immigrant experiences, generational issues, women in transition and family.

335. Asian and Latino Immigration Since World War II (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Explorations courses, and upper-division standing.

Examines the causes of massive Asian and Latino immigration as well as major contemporary issues in the Asian and Latino communities.

Same course as CHLS 335. Not open for credit to student with credit in CHLS 335. (Lecture and discussion, 3 hours)

340. Asian American Family (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements and upper-division standing.

Provides perspectives on the varieties of Asian American families by examining the social, economic, political, and cultural factors crucial in the development of conventional as well as alternative familial units.

341. Asian American/Chicano and Latino Cinema (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.

A team-taught course that explores connections between Asian American and Chicano/Latino cinema, with emphases given to grounding issues presented in films within historical, literary, and cultural studies frameworks.

Same course as CHLS 341. Not open for credit to students with credit in ASAM 403 or CHLS 403 or CHLS 341.

345. Asian American Community Analysis (4)

Examines socioeconomic, political and cultural profile of Asian American communities, as well as role and function of community organizations. Training in community surveys and service.

(Lecture, activity)

346. Asian Americans and the Law (3)

Examines how laws have been used to restrict Asian Americans' social, political, educational, and economic activities, as well as how this ethnic group has utilized the legal system to fight discrimination and seek justice.

350. Environmental Justice (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Foundation

Examines social justice aspects of environmental issues (e.g., exposure to environmental hazards and burdens), and the ability and opportunities to cope with and mitigate such problems, as influenced by race, ethnicity, gender, and class.

Letter grade only (A-F).

352. Filipino/a American Experiences (3)

Focusing on social, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of Filipino/a experiences in the United States, this course examines major issues, including legacies of imperialism, transnational patterns of capital and labor, colonial and post-colonial identities, resistance to oppression, and literary expressions.

353. Filipino American Contemporary Issues (3)

Prerequisite: Upper-division standing. Recommended: ASAM 352

Interdisciplinary approach used to examine the social, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of Filipino/a experiences in the United States from 1965 to the contemporary period. Emphases on issues of post-colonial identities, the Philippine Diaspora, patterns of labor, strategies of resistance, and cultural practices.

354. Transnational Filipino Communities (3)

Prerequisite: Upper-division standing. Recommended: ASAM 352.

Examines the social, economic, political, and cultural realities in the Philippines and their relationship with the formation of transnational Filipino/a communities.

370. Gender and Sexuality in Asian America (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements and upper-division standing.

Explores the diverse historical and contemporary experiences of Asian Americans with respect to gender roles and relationships, family, expressions of desire, as well as the relationships among gender, sexuality, and racial/ethnic identity.

381. Asian American Women (3)

Reconstructs and examines Asian American women's history and contemporary experiences. Assesses the complexities of intersecting social categories of oppression and Asian American women's active pursuit of equality and dignity.

Not open for credit to student with credit in HIST 381, WGSS 381. (Lecture)

407. Asians in Latin America (3)

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Recommended: HIST 161.

Examines the diverse histories and experiences of Asians in Latin America. Emphases placed on patterns of labor and settlement, socio-economic development of local and transnational communities, formation of ethnic identities, and expressive cultures.

Letter grade only (A-F).

490. Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Topics of current interest in Asian American Studies selected for intensive development.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

499. Directed Studies (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Directed studies to permit individual students to pursue topics of special research interest.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units.

GRADUATE LEVEL

595. Seminar in Asian American Studies (3)

Selected topics in Asian American Studies. Area and topics of emphasis will vary from year to year.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units.

599. Directed Studies (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

Directed studies to permit individual students to pursue topics of special research interest.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in different semesters. Letter grade only (A-F).