



# 2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in Asian American Studies

## 36 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

### Courses

### Prerequisites

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):

AAAS 100: Asian Eats (3)	
ASAM 120: Asian American History (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
Complete <b>ONE</b> of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
ASAM/AIS/AFRS/CHLS 119: Intro to Racial and Ethnic Studies (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
ASAM 121: Contemporary Issues in Asian America (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (12 units total):

A/ST 309: Asia and Globalization (3)	GE Foundations
ASAM/CHLS 335: Asian and Latino Immigration Since World War II (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ASAM 370: Gender and Sexuality in Asian American (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
AAAS 492: Senior Research Seminar (3)	Upper Division Standing in Asian American Studies, Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Japanese; or Consent

**ASAM Upper Division Electives** - Complete **15 UNITS** from at least **TWO** of the following groups with grades of "C" or better. A maximum of 6 units may come from Group 4. (15 units total):

#### Group 1: Specific Ethnic Group Focus

ASAM 330: Japanese American Experience (3)	
ASAM 332: Korean American Experience (3)	
ASAM 333: Vietnamese American Experience (3)	
ASAM 334: Cambodian American Experience (3)	
ASAM 352: Filipino/a American Experiences (3)	
ASAM 353: Filipino American Contemporary Issues (3)	Upper Division Standing

#### Group 2: Gender Studies

ASAM/AMST 325: Beauty Matters: Culture, Politics, Labor (3)	GE Foundations
ASAM 340: Asian American Family (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ASAM 345: Asian American Community Analysis (3)	
HIST 406: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Asia (3)	Upper Division Standing

#### Group 3: Asian Americans in Comparative Perspectives

ASAM/AFRS/AIS/CHLS 319: Racial and Ethnic Experience in the United States (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ASAM/CHLS 341: Asian American/Chicano and Latino Cinema (3)	GE Foundations
ASAM/GEOG 350: Environmental Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ASAM 490: Selected Topics in Asian American Studies (3)	Consent of Instructor
ASAM 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

Group 4: Asia and Globalization		
	A/ST 307: Modern Asia (3)	GE Foundations
	A/ST 315: Modern Korea (3)	GE Foundations
	A/ST 320: Asian Films: Culture and Identity (3)	Upper Division Standing
	A/ST/GLST 327: South Asian Studies: Contexts and Challenges (3)	
	A/ST 336: Politics and Literature in Southeast Asia (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	A/ST 393: Japan: Continuities and Transformations (3)	GE Foundations
	CHIN 370: Chinese Literature in English Translation (3)	GE Foundations
	CHIN 390: Topics in Chinese Cultural Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing
	CHIN 421: Current Affairs in China (3)	
	HIST 382B: Modern China (3)	
	HIST 383B: Modern Japan (3)	
	HIST 385: Histories of South Asia (3)	
	HIST 386: History of Modern Southeast Asia: Colonial Era to the Vietnam War (3)	
	HIST 388: Contemporary China (3)	
	HIST/WGSS 406: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Asia (3)	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 407: Japan and the United States in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (3)	
	JAPN 350: Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

#### Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: [csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements](http://csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements).
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)