



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 Degree Requirements (MSDR) 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 ONE 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 th 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.
- 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](#)