DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School(s) offering this degree: CLAS

Unit(s) within college/school responsible for program: Department of History, or new history-anchored school in CLAS.

If this is for an official joint degree program, list all units and colleges/schools that will be involved in offering the degree program and providing the necessary resources:

Proposed Degree Name: Bachelor of Arts in Asia Studies, BA

Undergraduate Degree Type: Select Undergraduate Degree

If Degree Type is Other, provide proposed degree type:

and proposed abbreviation:

Proposed title of major: Asia Studies

Is a program fee required? Yes ☐ No x

Requested effective term: Fall 2009
(The first semester and year for which students may begin applying to the program.)

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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Title: Assoc. Professor

Phone: 965-5851

email: james.rush@asu.edu

DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review, and the College/School(s) has the resources to offer this degree program. I recommend implementation of the proposed degree program. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean’s designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College Dean name:

College Dean signature __________________________ Date: __________

(if more than one college involved)

College Dean signature __________________________ Date: __________
This proposal template should be completed in full and submitted to the University Provost’s Academic Council [mailto:curriculum@asu.edu](mailto:curriculum@asu.edu). It must undergo all internal university review and approval steps including those at the unit, college, and university levels. A program **may not** be implemented until the Provost’s Office notifies the academic unit that the program may be offered.

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**DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Undergraduate:** Major in Asia Studies

**If Degree Type is Other, provide proposed degree type:**
and proposed abbreviation:

**Proposed title of major:** Asia Studies

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1. **PURPOSE AND NATURE OF PROGRAM**
   A. **Brief program description** (This is a catalog type description of no more than 250 words. Include the distinctive features of the program that make it unique. Do not include program or admission requirements.)

   The interdisciplinary Asia Studies Major (henceforth, the Major) offers students the opportunity to study South, Southeast Asia, or East Asia in depth through a coherent concentration of academic study across a number of disciplines. The interdisciplinary approach will prepare students to deploy a variety of intellectual tools to address contemporary political, social and cultural issues in Asia and to apply their knowledge in various academic and practical settings. Students will identify which track (South, Southeast, or East Asia) they will pursue.

2. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT**
   B. **List the knowledge, competencies, and skills** students should have when they graduate from the proposed degree program. (You can find examples of program Learning Outcomes at [http://www.asu.edu/oue/assessment.html](http://www.asu.edu/oue/assessment.html))

   1. **Regional Information Literacy.** Students will become grounded in basic knowledge about Asia as a region, including geographical features; major religious, philosophical, cultural, and arts traditions; historical patterns and periodization; material culture; language patterns; and economic life and exchange.

   2. **Subregional or Track Information Literacy.** Students will gain in-depth grounding of their region of specialization (South, Southeast, or East Asia) at a level appropriate to undergraduate learning—to include geography, history, religion, arts, economy, and material culture. Levels of student expertise will vary according to their choice of courses. It is to be expected, for example, that some students might concentrate more in the area of arts and culture whereas others in the social sciences or applied fields (e.g., sustainability, business). In the East Asia track, some may concentrate on Japan, others on China.

   3. **Analytical skills.** Asia Studies Majors will acquire, and will be required to demonstrate, the fundamental intellectual skills associated with a liberal arts education. These include, inter alia, the abilities:
To gather relevant information from a variety of print, electronic, oral, visual, and statistical sources.

To appraise information critically and to understand and apply the analytical approaches associated with various liberal arts disciplines.

To reason comparatively, drawing from an exposure to multiple world regions and disciplines, and historically, through cause and effect.

To write with analytical clarity and otherwise present ideas, information, and arguments articulately.

4. Global awareness and diversity. By its very nature, the Major enhances students’ understanding of the global community and its diversity. But students will also learn to appreciate the ways in which “Asia” (and by analogy “the Middle East,” “Africa,” and “Europe”) are constructed categories, the product of human agency and the interplay of intellectual and political histories.

5. Language skill. Majors will demonstrate competence in at least one Asian language at an equivalent to or greater than two years of university instruction. They will be encouraged to advance beyond this level.

6. Professional preparation. The Major will prepare students for professional employment, internships, and postgraduate education (by virtue of the above outcomes) and will assist them through advising, mentoring, and other forms of practical assistance including referrals and letters of recommendation.

C. Describe the plan and methods to assess whether students have achieved the knowledge, competencies and skills identified in the Learning Outcomes. (You can find examples of assessment methods at [http://www.asu.edu/oue/assessment.html](http://www.asu.edu/oue/assessment.html))

Students will be assessed in the first four outcomes through class exercises (including tests), research and writing assignments, and presentations in the introductory and capstone courses as well as in all of their Major-related electives. The quality of their projects, presentations, and participation in the capstone course and of their cumulative portfolios, will be key measures of each student’s individual success.

Students will meet the language requirement by successfully completing two years of language instruction at the university (or another credentialed program), or through demonstration of competency, such as a test, as determined in each case by the Major executive committee.

The Major itself will measure its own success against the outcomes above, and make adjustments accordingly, in the following ways:

- By routinely monitoring enrollments as well as the grades of its students (by the director and reported to the executive council).
- By requiring each student to maintain a portfolio of his/her major writing assignments or projects, for review and assessment by a committee appointed by the director at the end of the student’s fifth semester in the program and at the conclusion of the Major.
- By conducting formal triennial reviews of both the introductory and capstone course, to be executed by a faculty committee with an eye to discerning weaknesses in the courses and formulating suggestions for improvement.
- By periodically meeting with groups of students, focus-group fashion, to gather useful feedback.
- By tracking Major graduates as they enter the workforce or graduate or professional training—and in their subsequent careers.
2. CURRICULUM OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM

Total credit hours must be 120 to include: first year composition, general studies, core/required courses, program specific electives, and any additional requirements.

A. Major Map. Please prepare and attach a Major Map. If there are concentrations in this degree program, prepare a separate Major Map for each one. (Examples of Major Maps can be found at http://provost.asu.edu/curriculum)

B. Total credit hours required for this program: 45

C. Core/Required Courses.

Total required and/or core course credit hours:

- 9 for South and Southeast Asia Tracks
- 6 for East Asia Track

List the name, prefix, and credit hours for each required/core class for this program

- HST/REL Introduction to Asia (all majors), 3 credits
- REL/SGS 294 Introduction to South Asia (South Asia Track), 3 credits
- HST/REL/ASB/GCU/POS/SGS 240 Introduction to Southeast Asia (SEA Track), 3 credits
- HST 496 Capstone Course (all majors), 3 credits

D. Program Specific Electives.

Total required program elective credit hours: 42 East Asia Track; 39 South Asia and Southeast Asia Tracks

List the name, prefix, and credit hours for any program specific electives for this program:

Students must elect, from a prescribed list (please see document attached), courses in three categories, as follows:

- 2 courses (6 credits) from a list of Across Asia courses.
- 5 courses (15 credits) in their concentration, or track, from "required" list.
- 3 courses (9 credits) in the two tracks outside their concentration.
- 3 courses (9 credits) in track electives.

E. Additional Program Requirements, if any. List and describe any capstone experiences, milestone, and/or additional requirements for this degree program:

- Of 45 credits required for the Major, 24 must be upper division credits, i.e., from courses numbered 300 or above.
- 20 hours in an Asian language: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Indonesian, Vietnamese, or Hindi (or demonstrated competence in these or other Asian languages at an equivalent level or above, at the discretion of the Major).
E. Are any concentrations to be established under this degree program?  x Yes □ No

i. If “Yes”, please check one:
   x Students must select a concentration as part of this degree program
   □ Concentrations are optional

ii. List courses & additional requirements for the proposed concentration(s):

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<th>Core/Required Courses for Concentration (include course name and prefix)</th>
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<td>HST/REL 111 Introduction to Asia&lt;br&gt;REL/SGS 294 Intro to South Asia&lt;br&gt;Four (4) additional courses from South Asia required list.&lt;br&gt;HST 496 Major Capstone</td>
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<td>Two (2) courses from Across Asia list.&lt;br&gt;Three (3) courses from either East Asia or Southeast Asia list.&lt;br&gt;Two (2) courses from South Asia elective list.</td>
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<td>Of 45 credits, 24 must be upper division.&lt;br&gt;Twenty (20) hours or the equivalent in Hindi or another South Asian language.</td>
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<td>Southeast Asia (to include Burma/Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei, East Timor, and the Philippines)</td>
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<td>Of 45 credits, 24 must be upper division.&lt;br&gt;Twenty (20) hours or the equivalent in Thai, Indonesian, Vietnamese or another Southeast Asian language.</td>
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<td>East Asia (to include China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan)</td>
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<td>HST/REL 111 Introduction to Asia&lt;br&gt;Five (5) courses from either the Chinese or Japanese</td>
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<td>Of 45 credits, 24 must be upper division.&lt;br&gt;Twenty (20) hours or the equivalent in Chinese, Japanese,</td>
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### F. NEW COURSE DEVELOPMENT

**A. Will a new course prefix(es) be required for this degree program?** Yes [ ] No [x]

If yes, complete the request for establishment of a new prefix for each prefix and submit with this proposal.

**B. New Courses Required for Proposed Degree Program.** List all new courses required for this program, including course prefix, number and course description.

HST/REL 111 Introduction to Asia. This course will lay a foundation for understanding all of Asia as a coherent region with systems of culture, religion, political organization, interstate relations, and economies involved in complex patterns of historic and contemporary exchange. This introductory course will lead students into their chosen tracks. The course will be taught by a lead faculty member with the participation of several others representing various tracks and disciplines.

HST 496. Capstone Seminar. This capstone course will be composed of students from all three tracks and should ordinarily be taken during a student’s final semester. In it, students will synthesize and integrate their accumulated knowledge of Asia in dialogue with other students and through a final major research project. The course will be taught by Asia Studies faculty on a rotating basis and will thus vary in theme and content from year to year.

### G. PROGRAM NEED

Explain why the university needs to offer this program (include target audience and market).

This major will target students who aspire to careers—e.g., in business, diplomacy, law, academia, science, health care, education, philanthropy, international agencies, NGOs, and the military—that will require a considerable knowledge of Asia.

Today’s students will live and compete in a global society in which Asia figures dynamically. The rising economic importance of India and China and Southeast Asian states such as Singapore, Thailand, and Indonesia—coupled with the United State’s increased reliance on outsourcing of manufacturing and services in the region—is expected to continue throughout the twenty-first century. In order for Arizonans and Americans to understand and compete successfully in this Asia-driven global marketplace, they must be literate about the social, economic, cultural, and political traditions and circumstances of Asian nations, as well as about contemporary issues linked to urbanization, globalization, and environmental change.

Graduates with an Asia Studies Major will be well prepared to help Arizona and the United States compete in the global marketplace and also to address knowledgably the many diplomatic, security, public health, and human rights concerns that focus on Asia.

### H. IMPACT ON OTHER PROGRAMS

List other academic units that might be impacted by the proposed program and describe the potential impact (e.g., how the implementation of this program might affect student headcount/enrollment, student recruitment, faculty participation, course content, etc. in other programs). Attach letters of collaboration/support from impacted programs.
No significant impact. With the exception of the Introductory and Capstone Courses, this major builds entirely upon courses already established in the College’s departments and schools. The content of individual courses will remain under the authority of individual faculty members and their units.

Mounting the Introductory Capstone Course will require that Asia Studies faculty members be permitted periodically by their units to include the course among their formal teaching responsibilities. As for language instruction, Joe Cutter, director of the School of International Languages and Cultures, has confirmed that he does not anticipate a significant impact on the university’s language-instruction program.

I. PROJECTED ENROLLMENT How many new students do you anticipate enrolling in this program each year for the next five years? Please utilize the following tabular format.

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J. ACCREDITATION OR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS (if applicable). Provide the names of the external agencies for accreditation, professional licensing, etc. that guide your curriculum for this program, if any. Describe any requirements for accreditation or licensing.

There are no accrediting bodies specifically dedicated to Asia Studies. Courses in the Major, and the departments in which they are offered, will be subject to the routine accrediting processes of the College at large.

8. FACULTY and STAFF
a. Current Faculty. List the name, rank, highest degree, area of specialization/expertise and estimate of the level of involvement of all current faculty who will teach in the program.

Please see the list, attached.

b. New Faculty. Describe the new faculty hiring needed during the next three years to sustain the program and list the anticipated hiring schedule for addition of these faculty.

None immediately. The Major can be fully implemented with current staffing. If and when budgets permit, a lecturer (PhD) may be added to help coordinate the major, advise students, and teach.

Otherwise, no new appointments are needed—although it is likely, as the university grows and pursues global relevance, that new faculty members who are Asia specialists will be hired in a variety of university units and subsequently teach courses with strong Asian content. This will enhance the Major.

c. Administration of the program. Explain how the program will be administered for the purposes of admissions, advising, course offerings, etc. Discuss the available staff support.

The Asia Studies Major will be housed in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences new School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies. It will be managed by a director and a faculty executive council appointed by the CLAS dean and representing the Major’s three tracks (South,
Southeast, and East Asia) as well as various collaborating units at the university, e.g., SILC and SHESC. The executive council will guide the Major; address curriculum concerns and requirements; supervise its execution; and provide programmatic advising. The School will provide general academic advising and assist with recruitment for the Major as well as other administrative matters. If and when budgets allow, a lecturer may be appointed to handle advising and recruitment and to assist in instruction of introductory courses. Aside from advising and recruiting students and handling administrative matters (50 percent), the lecturer might also teach high-enrollment introductory courses critical to the Major (50 percent), including HST/REL 111 (the Major’s introductory course) and HST 106 and 107 (the history department’s “Asian Civilizations” sequence). Please note, however, that the Major can be fully implemented with current staffing.

9. RESOURCES (necessary to launch and sustain the program)
   a. Describe any new resources required for this program’s success, such as new support staff, new facilities, new library resources, new technology resources, etc.

   Librarians/bibliographers. It will be important that two longstanding positions in the university library, for bibliographers of the university’s Japan collection and its Southeast Asia collection, currently vacant, be filled.

   The university’s libraries hold over 4.3 million volumes, 319 digital databases, 32,791 e journals, and 281,588 e books, ranking it as one of the largest research libraries in the United States. The Chinese Studies Collection contains more than 65,000 volumes alone, while the Japanese Studies Collection and Korean Studies Collection have increased significantly as the result of ASU receiving grants from the Asia Society, The Japan Foundation, and Freeman Foundation and private donated collections such as The Guardian of the Flame, Mike Smothers research materials, A. T. Steele research materials, and the William Sage (Southeast Asia) collection. Holdings in all areas of Asia Studies include books, periodicals, tape recordings, films, microfilm, and portfolio materials.

   Given ASU’s extensive Asian collection, and assuming that routine acquisitions continue at the current level, no significant titles are required to begin this program.

   b. Explain where you will get the resources to support this program.
APPENDIX
OPERATIONAL INFORMATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
(This information is used to populate the Degree Search /catalog website.)

1. **Contact and Support Information** (To be determined.)
   - Office Location (Building & Room):
   - Campus Telephone Number:
   - Program email address:
   - Program website address:

2. **Additional Program Description Information**
   - A. Additional program fee required for this program? Yes ☐ No ☑
   - B. Does this program have a second language requirement? Yes ☑ No ☐

3. **Career Opportunities & Concentrations** Provide a brief description of career opportunities available for this degree program. If program will have concentrations, provide a brief description for each concentration.

   People knowledgeable about Asia will be required in virtually every arena in which America interacts with the rest of the world, including diplomacy, law, trade, journalism, higher education, tourism, technology transfer, food security, philanthropy, humanitarian service, transportation, communication, international organizations, law enforcement, intelligence, and the military.

4. **Additional Admission Requirements** If applicable list any admission requirements (freshman and/or transfer) that are higher than and/or in addition to the university minimum undergraduate admission requirements.)

   None

5. **Keywords** List all keywords used to search for this program. Keywords should be specific to the proposed program.

   Area Studies
   Asia Studies
   Asia
   East Asia
   South Asia
   Southeast Asia
   India
   Pakistan
   Sri Lanka
   Bangladesh
   Burma (Myanmar)
   Thailand
   Laos
6. **Area(s) of Interest**

A. Select one (1) primary Area of Interest from the list below that applies to this program.

- [ ] Architecture, Construction & Design
- [ ] Artistic Expression & Performance
- [ ] Biological Sciences, Health & Wellness
- [ ] Business, Management & Economics
- [ ] Communication & Media
- [ ] Computing & Mathematics
- [ ] Education & Teaching
- [ ] Engineering & Technology
- [ ] Environmental Issues & Physical Sci
- [X] Interdisciplinary Studies (Area Studies)
- [ ] Languages & Cultures
- [ ] Law & Justice
- [ ] Social Science, Policies & Issues

B. Select any additional Areas of Interest that apply to this program from the list below.

- [ ] Architecture, Construction & Design
- [ ] Artistic Expression & Performance
- [ ] Biological Sciences, Health & Wellness
- [ ] Business, Management & Economics
- [ ] Communication & Media
- [ ] Computing & Mathematics
- [ ] Education & Teaching
- [ ] Environmental Issues & Physical Sci
- [ ] Engineering & Technology
- [ ] Interdisciplinary Studies
- [X] Languages & Cultures
- [ ] Law & Justice
- [X] Social Science, Policies & Issue
Asian Studies Major

East Asia Track

The Asian Studies Major, East Asia Track, requires 20 credits or their equivalent in an East Asian language (ordinarily CHI, JPN, or KOR)* and 45 credits in content courses (of which at least 24 must be upper division credits, i.e., from courses numbered 300 or above), as follows:

30 credits on Asia

3 credits: HST/REL 111 Introduction to Asia
6 credits from list of Across Asia courses
9 credits in South and/or Southeast Asia
9 credits in East Asian electives
3 credits: HST 496 Asian Studies Capstone

15 credits from the Chinese or the Japan concentration (required):

Chinese concentration:

ARS 472: Art of China
ARS 475: Chinese Painting
CHI 205: Chinese Calligraphy
CHI 321: Chinese Literature I
CHI 322: Chinese Literature II
CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization
CHI 413: Introduction to Classical Chinese
CHI 414: Introduction to Classical Chinese II
FLA 294: Introduction to Chinese Cinema
FLA 420: Modern Chinese Literature in Translation
FLA 494: Traditional Chinese Fiction in Translation
GCU 432: Geography of China I
HST 383: China
HST 384: China
HST 385/HPS 325: Chinese Science and Medicine
HST 386: Interpreting China’s Classics
HST 451: Chinese Cultural History
HST 452: Chinese Cultural History
HST 453: The People’s Republic of China
HST 494: Historiography of China
POS 451: China, Japan and Korea
POS 452: China
REL 343: Daoism
REL 346: Chinese Religions
SGS 494: China and Globalization

Japanese concentration:

ARS 473: Art of Japan
FLA 421: Japanese Literature in Translation
FMS 394: History of Anime
HST 108: Introduction to Japan
HST 387: Japan
HST 388: Japan
HST 389: Japanese Society and Values: Pre-modern
HST 455: The United States and Japan
JPN 206: Calligraphy
JPN 321: Japanese Literature
JPN 414: Introduction to Classical Japanese
JPN 435: Advanced Readings
JPN 485: Problems of Translation
POS 451: China, Japan and Korea
REL 344: Religion and Values in Japanese Life
REL 355: Japanese Cities and Cultures to 1800
REL 444: Religion in Japan
REL 494: Hiroshima: History and Memory

EAST ASIAN ELECTIVES:

ARS 494: Buddhist Art Across Asia
KOR 250: Korean Culture and Society
KOR 347: Korean Film and Literature
KOR 350: Women of Korea
REL 394: Folk Religion in Korea
PAN ASIAN COURSES

ARS 201: Art of Asia
HST 106/107: Asian Civilizations
HST 201: Historical Themes in Asia
HST 303: Women in Asia
HST 310: Film as History
POS 445: Asian Political Thought
POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policy
PUP 494: International City Design
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions
REL 350: Hinduism
REL 351: Buddhism
GCU 326: Geography of Asia

Prospective majors in Asia Studies will be required to consult with the designated academic advisor, who will maintain updated lists of East, South, Southeast Asian, and Pan Asian courses being offered in any given semester.

*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.
Asia Studies Major
Southeast Asia Track

The Asia Studies Major, Southeast Asia Track, requires 20 credits or their equivalent in a Southeast Asian language (ordinarily VN, THAI, or IND)* and 45 credits in content courses (of which at least 24 must be upper division credits, i.e., from courses numbered 300 or above), as follows:

30 credits on Asia

- 3 credits: HST/REL 111 Introduction to Asia
- 6 credits from list of Across Asia courses
- 9 credits in East and/or South Asia
- 9 credits in Southeast Asian electives
- 3 credits: Asia Studies Capstone (HST 496)

15 credits in Southeast Asia (from list below)

- HST/REL/ASB/GCU/POS/SGS 240: Intro to SEA
- ASB 325: Peoples of Southeast Asia
- REL 347: Religions of Southeast Asia
- HST 391: Modern Southeast Asia
- POS 358: Southeast Asia, OR
- SGS 394: Global Urban Systems

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- ARS 494: Buddhist Art Across Asia
- FLA 294/420: Southeast Asian Literature in Translation
- GCU 433: Geography of Southeast Asia
- HST 456: Vietnam War
- JUS 394: Information Technology and Social Justice—beyond First World Discourse
- MUP 387: Gamelan
- POS 360: The International Politics of the Asia-Pacific
- POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies
- REL 294: Southeast Asia Global Crossroads
- REL 357: Buddhism in Southeast Asia
- REL 352: Modern Buddhism
- REL 356: Buddhism in America
ACROSS ASIA COURSES:

GCU 326: Geography of Asia
ARS 201: Art of Asia
HST 106/107: Asian Civilizations
HST 201: Historical Themes in Asia
HST 303: Women in Asia
HST 310: Film as History
POS 445: Asian Political Thought
POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policy
PUP 494: International City Design
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions
REL 350: Hinduism
REL 351: Buddhism

Prospective majors in Asia Studies will be required to consult with the designated academic advisor, who will maintain updated lists of East, South, Southeast Asian, and Across Asia courses being offered in any given semester.

*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.
Asia Studies Major
South Asia Track

The Asian Studies Major, South Asia Track, requires 20 credits or their equivalent in a South Asian language (ordinarily HIN)* and 45 credits in content courses (of which at least 24 must be upper division credits, i.e., from courses numbered 300 or above), as follows:

20 credits in Asian language (for South Asia: HIN)

30 credits on Asia
- 3 credit: HST/REL 111 Introduction to Asia
- 6 credits from list of Pan Asia courses
- 9 credits in East and/or Southeast Asia
- 9 credits in South Asia electives
- 3 credits: Asian Studies Capstone (HST 496)

15 credits in South Asia Track (from the following list):

- REL/SGS 294: Intro to South Asia (required)
- REL 394: Religions of India
- REL 394: Women and Goddesses in India
- REL 350: Hinduism
- ARS 394: Art of India and South Asia
- ECN 394: South Asia and the World Economy
- HST 303: History of Modern South Asia
  OR
- POS 357: South Asian Politics

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- ARS 494/ENG 465/FMS 494: South Asian Film
- ARS 494: Buddhist Art Across Asia
- ECN 436: International Trade Theory
- DAN 194: Dances of India
- GRA 494: Commercial & Social Issues (winter term in India)
- GRA 494: Cultural, Social and Commercial Issues (winter term in India)
- JUS 394: Information Technology and Social Justice – beyond First World Discourse
MHL 140: Music as Culture (for music majors only)
POS 360: The International Politics of the Asia-Pacific
POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies
REL/HST 365: Islamic Civilization

ACROSS ASIA COURSES:

ARS 201: Art of Asia
HST 106/107: Asian Civilizations
HST 201: Historical Themes in Asia
HST 303: Women in Asia
HST 310: Film as History
POS 445: Asian Political Thought
POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policy
GCU 326: Geography of Asia
PUP 494: International City Design
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions
REL 351: Buddhism

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designated academic advisor, who will maintain updated lists of East, South, Southeast
Asian, and Across Asia courses being offered in any given semester.

*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.
### Critical Requirements:
Students who follow the 2009-2010 catalog year and are entering ASU as either a first-time freshman or transfer from any Arizona public university or Arizona community college must complete critical requirements.

#### Major Map: Asia Studies– Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

**EAST ASIA Track**

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Tempe Campus**

**Catalog Year: 2009-2010**

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### TERM SIX: 76-90 CREDIT HOURS

- **East Asian Language Year Two**: 5 credits
- **Elective: Across Asia Course**: 3 credits
- **Required East Asia Track course in track**: 3 credits

### TERM SEVEN: 91-105 CREDIT HOURS

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  - Natural Science-Quantitative (SQ)
  - Natural Science-General (SG)

- General Studies Awareness Requirements
  - Cultural Diversity in the US (C)
  - Global Awareness (G)
  - Historical Awareness (H)

- First Year Composition

Additional Notes:

- There is room in this map to add a concurrent degree, minor, or certificate