Admissions to the Asian Studies B.S. have been suspended as of fall 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the department (info@iris.wisc.edu).

Asian Studies is divided into two concentrations:

- East Asian Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies

CONCENTRATION IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

The Asian studies major with an East Asian studies concentration encompasses China, Japan, and Korea—Pacific Rim nations characterized by rich cultural heritages, critical geopolitical positions and rapidly expanding economies. East Asia plays a central role in world politics and the global economy, and the importance of this region will increase in the 21st century.

This concentration is for undergraduates who are interested in a wide range of careers (business, public service, law, teaching, research, etc.) and who seek a focused yet multidisciplinary education with solid grounding in East Asian language and civilization. Students interested in the major should begin language study as early as possible.

CONCENTRATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

The Asian studies major with a Southeast Asian concentration is an undergraduate major in the College of Letters & Science, providing a comprehensive foundation in Southeast Asian language and area studies. It includes Burma (Myanmar), Brunei, Cambodia (Kampuchea), East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. Students are required to take a minimum of four semesters of a Southeast Asian language, and complete a minimum of thirty credits of Southeast Asian area studies coursework. The area studies courses must be taken in at least two academic disciplines, including courses in Southeast Asian humanities and social sciences. Students may opt to prepare a 6-credit senior thesis.

HOW TO GET IN

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CONCENTRATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

DECLARING THE MAJOR

The major should be declared no later than the beginning of the junior year. (All L&S students must declare a major by the time they have earned 86 degree credits.) Students with no previous language training or proficiency should consider beginning language study during their sophomore year, since language course sequences begin only once per year during the fall semester. Students interested in Southeast Asia are encouraged to consult with the undergraduate advisor (mmcullin@wisc.edu) at any time from the freshman year onward to discuss the program.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatetestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education

- • Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- • Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- • Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- • Communication Part A & Part B *
- • Ethnic Studies *
- • Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE BREADTH AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Students pursuing a bachelor of science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum. View a comparison of the degree requirements here. (https://pubs.wisc.edu/home/archives/ug15/images/babs2009.pdf)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics

Two (2) 3+ credits of intermediate/advanced level MATH, COMP SCI, STAT

Limit one each: COMP SCI, STAT

Foreign Language

Complete the third unit of a foreign language

Note: A unit is one year of high school work or one semester/term of college work.

L&S Breadth

- • Humanities, 12 credits: 6 of the 12 credits must be in literature
- • Social Sciences, 12 credits
- • Natural Sciences, 12 credits: must include 6 credits in biological science; and must include 6 credits in physical science
Liberal Arts and Science Coursework 108 credits

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work 60 intermediate or advanced credits

Major Declare and complete at least one (1) major

Total Credits 120 credits

UW-Madison Experience 30 credits in residence, overall

Minimum GPAs 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison

2.000 in intermediate/advanced coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements and do not need to complete the L&S breadth and degree requirements above. Please note that the following special degree programs are not considered majors so are not available to non-L&S-degree-seeking candidates:

- Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics (Bachelor of Science–Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics)
- Journalism (Bachelor of Arts–Journalism; Bachelor of Science–Journalism)
- Music (Bachelor of Music)
- Social Work (Bachelor of Social Work)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

The Asian studies major requires that students concentrate in one of two options: East Asian Studies or Southeast Asian Studies. Students must declare one (and only one) of these concentrations. Both concentrations require 30 credits. As part of the 30 credits, students must complete at least two courses and 8 credits in a single SUBJECT, excluding language courses.

CONCENTRATION IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

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**CONCENTRATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES**

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**Fourth Unit of a Southeast Asian Language - Choose One:**

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- **LCA LANG 407**
- **LCA LANG 408**
LCA LANG 409 & LCA LANG 410 Third Semester Indonesian and Fourth Semester Indonesian
LCA LANG 411 & LCA LANG 412 Third Semester Javanese and Fourth Semester Javanese
LCA LANG 413 & LCA LANG 414 Third Semester Khmer and Fourth Semester Khmer
LCA LANG 415 & LCA LANG 416 Third Semester Lao and Fourth Semester Lao
LCA LANG 417 & LCA LANG 418 Third Semester Thai and Fourth Semester Thai
LCA LANG 419 & LCA LANG 420 Third Semester Vietnamese and Fourth Semester Vietnamese

Humanities: 8 Credits

ASP AM/ HISTORY 160 Asian American History: Movement and Dislocation
ASP AM/ HISTORY 161 Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging
COM ARTS 470 Contemporary Political Discourse
DANCE/ FOLKLORE/ THEATRE 421 Javanese Performance Repertory
HISTORY/ ASP AM 160 Asian American History: Movement
HISTORY/ ASP AM 161 Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging
HISTORY/ GEOG/ LCA/ POLI SCI/ SOC 244 Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines
HISTORY/ ASP AM/ LCA 246 Southeast Asian Refugees of the “Cold” War
HISTORY 319 The Vietnam Wars
HISTORY/LCA/ RELIG ST 438 Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History
HISTORY/ LCA 457 History of Southeast Asia to 1800
HISTORY/ LCA 458 History of Southeast Asia Since 1800
HISTORY 600 Advanced Seminar in History (Southeast Asia)
LCA/GEOG/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI/ SOC 244 Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines
LCA/ ASP AM/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 308 Introduction to Buddhism
LCA/ ART HIST 379 Cities of Asia
LCA/HISTORY/ RELIG ST 438 Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History
LCA/ RELIG ST 444 Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)
LCA/ HISTORY 457 History of Southeast Asia to 1800
LCA/ HISTORY 458 History of Southeast Asia Since 1800

Social Science: 8 Credits

A A E 375 Special Topics (Southeast Asia)
A A E/ECON 473 Economic Growth and Development in Southeast Asia
ANTHRO 310 Topics in Archaeology (Archaeology of East and Southeast Asia)
ANTHRO 330 Topics in Ethnology (Peoples & Cultures of Mainland Southeast Asia; Art in Island Southeast Asia)
ASP AM/ HISTORY/ LCA 246 Southeast Asian Refugees of the “Cold” War
COM ARTS 610 Special Topics in Rhetoric and Public Address
ECON/A A E 473 Economic Growth and Development in Southeast Asia
GEOG/HISTORY/ LCA/ POLI SCI/ SOC 244 Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines
GEOG 358 Human Geography of Southeast Asia
GEOG/ ENVIR ST 557 Development and Environment in Southeast Asia
GEOG 675 Special Topics in Geography
INTL ST/ A A E 373 Globalization, Poverty and Development
POLI SCI 322 Politics of Southeast Asia
SOC/GEOG/ HISTORY/LCA/ POLI SCI 244 Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines

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RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK
2.000 GPA in all E A STDS and major courses
2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits, taken in residence
15 credits in E A STDS, E ASIAN and/or courses counting toward the major, taken on the UW–Madison campus

Courses in the major numbered 300 through 699 are considered upper level.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR
Students may declare Honors in the Asian Studies Major in consultation with the Asian Studies undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
To earn a B.A. or B.S. with Honors in the Major in Asian Studies students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

• Earn a 3.300 overall university GPA
• Earn a 3.500 GPA in all E A STDS courses, and all courses accepted in the major
• Complete 3 credits E A STDS at the intermediate or advanced level with a grade of B or better
• Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in E A STDS 681 Senior Honors Thesis and E A STDS 682 Senior Honors Thesis, for a total of 6 credits

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Total Degree To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

ACADEMIC ADVISING
Students interested in Southeast Asia are encouraged to consult with the undergraduate advisor (mmcullin@wisc.edu) at any time from the freshman year onward to discuss the program.

CAREER INFORMATION
Students are encouraged to begin working on their career exploration and preparation soon after arriving on campus. We partner with SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science. L&S graduates are in high demand by employers and graduate programs. It is important to us that our students are career ready at the time of graduation, and we are committed to your success.

L&S CAREER RESOURCES
SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science helps students leverage the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and liberal arts degree; explore and try out different career paths; participate in internships; prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications; and network with professionals in the field (alumni and employers).

SuccessWorks can also assist students in career advising, résumé and cover letter writing, networking opportunities, and interview skills, as well as course offerings for undergraduates to begin their career exploration early in their undergraduate career.

• SuccessWorks (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu)
• Set up a career advising appointment (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment)
• INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit, targeted to first- and second-year students)—for more information, see Inter-LS 210: Career Development, Taking Initiative (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/inter-ls-210-career-development-taking-initiative)
• Learn how we’re transforming career preparation: L&S Career Initiative (http://ls.wisc.edu/lsci)

PEOPLE

CONCENTRATION IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

CHINA CORE FACULTY:
Professors Curtin, Dong, Eichenseher, Friedman, Irish, Manion, Murray, Nienhauser, Pan
Associate Professors Huntington, Huang, Merli, Sheehan, Zhang, Zhou
Assistant Professor Meulenbeld, Yang

JAPAN CORE FACULTY:
Professors Davis, McGloon, Mori, Ohnuki-Tierney, Phillips, Young
Associate Professors D’Etcheverry, Furumoto, Geyer, Kern, Leheny, Mori, Raymo, Thal
Assistant Professor Ridgeley
KOREA CORE FACULTY:
Professor Sutton; Assistant Professors Kim, Ohnesorge

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR:
Michael Cullinane

CONCENTRATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES
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Macken, A. McCoy, Olds, Rafferty, Sidel, Winichakul, Zhou

Associate Professor Nobles
Assistant Professors Baird, Choy, Ho, Kim

Faculty Associates Barnard, Cullinane, M McCoy

Librarian Ashmun

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