

# SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES, MA

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	30 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> ).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).

Other Grade Requirements n/a

**Assessments and Examinations** To complete the MA program, students must write a research paper on Southeast Asia approved by and under the supervision of their faculty advisor; this paper must then be defended in an oral examination before three faculty members affiliated with the Center (their advisor and two others selected in consultation with their advisor).

**Language Requirements** Students must demonstrate a level of proficiency in a Southeast Asian language equivalent to having successfully completed four semesters of the language.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Students must complete thirty credits of area-content coursework (<https://seasia.wisc.edu/courses/>). Specific course requirements are outlined below.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Field of Concentration</b>		<b>12</b>
Students must complete 12 credits in one field of concentration (one department, in two or more related departments, or an interdisciplinary field approved by the faculty advisor).		
<b>One or More Other Fields of Coursework</b>		<b>18</b>
Students must complete the remaining 18 credits in one or more other fields. These courses are chosen in consultation with faculty advisor.		
<i>Graduate Seminars (6 credits)</i>		
Students must complete at least 6 credits of graduate seminars. These seminars can be completed within the student's field of concentration, one or more other fields of coursework, or both requirements.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

#### Advanced Language

Up to 6 credits of Advanced Language (ASIALANG (<http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/asialang/>) courses) may count towards the minimum degree requirements. Interdisciplinary courses may be taken from many departments. All courses counted for the degree program must have at least 30% Southeast Asian content, demonstrated by lectures and readings, and/or by relevant writing assignments or a research paper.

For a more complete and up-to-date listing of currently available courses, contact the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. Because the instructors and content of many courses may change over time (especially for graduate-level topics courses and seminars), students should consult the Center for Southeast Asian Studies for confirmation on whether a course may count for the MA degree, the graduate certificate, or the doctoral minor.