

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

Southeast Asia

The Southeast Asian Studies named option offers a multidisciplinary range of courses that explore the diverse and vibrant cultures, arts, histories, political systems, and literatures of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam. Students in the Southeast Asian option can study Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Khmer, Thai and Vietnamese language; and probe Human rights in Thailand; explore literature of the region; and history and politics in Southeast Asia. ALC faculty and instructors offering courses in this option include: E. Barnard, T. Haberkorn, C. Lee, J. Surasin, S. Suryani, H. Dinh, S. Zamar.

To take advantage of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures' many relationships with other departments and program units across campus, students may choose to double major or enhance their studies in ALC with one of the certificates offered at the university, such as the global health certificate, the certificate in health and the humanities, or those offered by the area studies centers: Center for East Asian Studies (<https://eastasia.wisc.edu/>); Center for South Asia (<https://southasia.wisc.edu/>); and Center for Southeast Asian Studies (<https://seasia.wisc.edu/>).

This major is interdisciplinary and offers a wealth of options. Careful planning and consultation with the ALC advisor, is especially important.

REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN OPTION

32 credits to include the Introductory and Residence and Quality of Work requirements of the general major, plus these requirements specific to the Southeast Asian Option:

SOUTHEAST ASIAN INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE

Code	Title	Credits
Complete a sequence:		
ASIALANG 243 & ASIALANG 244	Third Semester Burmese and Fourth Semester Burmese	8
ASIALANG 229 & ASIALANG 230	Third Semester Thai and Fourth Semester Thai	8
ASIALANG 223 & ASIALANG 224	Third Semester Filipino and Fourth Semester Filipino	8
ASIALANG 225 & ASIALANG 226	Third Semester Hmong and Fourth Semester Hmong	8
ASIALANG 227 & ASIALANG 228	Third Semester Indonesian and Fourth Semester Indonesian	8

ASIALANG 245 & ASIALANG 246	Third Semester Khmer and Fourth Semester Khmer	8
ASIALANG 231 & ASIALANG 232	Third Semester Vietnamese and Fourth Semester Vietnamese	8

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES BREADTH

Southeast Asian Studies Humanities

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 9 credits from the following course options:		
ASIAN 203	Lost in Translation: Western Experience in Asia	3
ASIAN/HISTORY/RELIG ST 267	Asian Religions in Global Perspective	3-4
ASIAN/RELIG ST 236	Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters	3
ASIAN/AFRICAN/RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	3-4
ASIAN/ART HIST 379	Cities of Asia	3
ASIAN 403	Southeast Asian Literature	3
ASIAN/RELIG ST 444	Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)	3
ART HIST 203	Survey of Asian Art	3-4
DANCE/FOLKLORE/THEATRE 321	Javanese Performance	2
DANCE/FOLKLORE/THEATRE 421	Javanese Performance Repertory	2
ENVIR ST/HIST SCI/RELIG ST 356	Islam, Science & Technology, and the Environment	3-4

Southeast Asian Studies Social Science

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 9 credits from the following course options:		
ASIAN/GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI/SOC 244	Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines	4
ASIAN/ASIAN AM/HISTORY 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
ASIAN/HISTORY/RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
ASIAN 438		3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
A A E/ECON 473	Economic Growth and Development in Southeast Asia	3
ANTHRO 350	Political Anthropology	3-4
GEOG 340	World Regions in Global Context	3
GEOG 358	Human Geography of Southeast Asia	3
POLI SCI 323	Islam and World Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 328	Politics of East and Southeast Asia	3-4

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES CAPSTONE

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one course for at least 3 credits:		
ASIAN/ ART HIST 621	Mapping, Making, and Representing Colonial Spaces	3
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 650	Proseminar in Buddhist Thought	2-3
ASIAN 681	Senior Honors Thesis	3
ASIAN 682	Senior Honors Thesis	3
ASIAN 691	Senior Thesis	3
ASIAN 692	Senior Thesis	3
ASIAN 698	Directed Study	2-3
ASIAN 699	Directed Study	2-3
GEOG/ ENVIR ST 557	Development and Environment in Southeast Asia	3

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

See Four Year Plan for the Asian Languages and Cultures Major; course choices for the Southeast Asian Studies Named Option will focus on that region.