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/#requirementsforundergraduatetestudystext) 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
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Liberal Arts and Science Coursework

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work

Major

Total Credits

UW-Madison Experience

Minimum

GPAs

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.

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ART HIST 475 Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts
ART HIST/RELG ST 478 Art and Religious Practice in Medieval Japan
ART HIST 575 Proseminar in Japanese Art
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E A STDs/ASIAN/HISTORY/POli SCI 255 Introduction to East Asian Civilizations
E A STDs 691 Senior Thesis
E A STDs 692 Senior Thesis
ASIAN/KINES 277 Kendo: Integration of Martial Arts and Liberal Arts
ASIAN/HISTORY/RELG ST 308 Introduction to Buddhism
ASIAN/RELG ST 350 Introduction to Taoism
ASIAN 351 Survey of Classical Chinese Literature
ASIAN 352 Survey of Modern Chinese Literature
ASIAN 353 Lovers, Warriors and Monks: Survey of Japanese Literature
ASIAN 358 Language in Japanese Society
ASIAN/E A STDs/HISTORY 363 China and World War II in Asia
ASIAN 371 Topics in Chinese Literature
ASIAN 378 Anime
ASIAN 433 Topics in East Asian Visual Cultures
ASIAN 375 Survey of Chinese Film
ASIAN 563 Readings in Modern Japanese Literature
ASIAN 573 Readings in Classical Japanese Literature
ASIAN 631 History of the Chinese Language
ASIAN 641 History of Chinese Literature
ASIAN 672 Studies in Chinese Fiction
E A STDs 270 Humanities Topics in East Asian Studies
HISTORY/ASIAN/E A STDs 103 Introduction to East Asian History: China
HISTORY/ASIAN/E A STDs 104 Introduction to East Asian History: Japan
HISTORY 225 Explorations in Third World History (H) (China, Japan, Korea)
HISTORY/ASIAN 335 The Koreas: Korean War to the 21st Century
HISTORY 336 Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones
HISTORY/ASIAN/E A STDs 337 Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919
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Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines

**HISTORY/ASIAN/ASIAN AM 246**
Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War

**HISTORY/ASIAN/ASIAN AM 319**
The Vietnam Wars

**HISTORY/ASIAN/RELIG ST 438**
Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History

**HISTORY 457**
History of Southeast Asia to 1800

**HISTORY/ASIAN/ASIAN 458**
History of Southeast Asia Since 1800

**HISTORY 600**
Advanced Seminar in History (Southeast Asia)

**ASIAN/GEOR/ASIAN/ART HIST 379**
Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines

**ASIAN/HISTORY/RELIG ST 308**
Introduction to Buddhism

**ASIAN/ART HIST 379**
Cities of Asia

**ASIAN/HISTORY/RELIG ST 438**
Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History

**ASIAN/RELIG ST 444**
Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)

**ASIAN/HISTORY 458**
History of Southeast Asia Since 1800

**HISTORY 457**
History of Southeast Asia to 1800

**ASIALANG 343**
Fifth Semester Burmese

**ASIALANG 344**
Sixth Semester Burmese

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Fifth Semester Filipino

**ASIALANG 324**
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Fifth Semester Hmong

**ASIALANG 326**
Sixth Semester Hmong

**ASIALANG 348**
Fifth Semester Indonesian

**ASIALANG 328**
Sixth Semester Indonesian

**ASIALANG 345**
Fifth Semester Khmer

**ASIALANG 346**
Sixth Semester Khmer

**ASIALANG 331**
Fifth Semester Vietnamese

**ASIALANG 332**
Sixth Semester Vietnamese

**RELIG ST/AFRICAN/ASIAN 370**
Islam: Religion and Culture

**RELIG ST/ASIAN 620**
Proseminar: Studies in Religions of Asia

**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)

**ASIAN AM/HISTORY 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/ASIAN/HISTORY/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/ASIAN/GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI 244**
Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines

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1. Courses counted toward humanities may not also count towards social science, and vice versa. However, humanities and social science courses may count toward the concentration requirement if taken in a single SUBJECT.

**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

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**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). In short, SuccessWorks helps students in the College of Letters & Science discover themselves, find opportunities, and develop the skills they need for success after graduation.

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.

Students should set up their profiles in Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake) to take care of everything they need to explore career events, manage their campus interviews, and apply to jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers around the country.

• 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)
• INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Com B General Education Requirement)
• Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake)
• Learn how we’re transforming career preparation: L&S Career Initiative (http://ls.wisc.edu/lsci)

PEOPLE

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CHINA CORE FACULTY:
Profs Curtin, Dong, Eichenseher, Friedman, Irish, Manion, Murray, Nienhauser, Pan
Assoc Prof Huntington, Huang, Merli, Sheehan, Zhang, Zhou

Assistant Professor Meulenbeld, Yang

JAPAN CORE FACULTY:
Profs Davis, McGloin, Mori, Ohnuki-Tierney, Phillips, Young
Assoc Professors D’Etcheverry, Furumoto, Geyer, Kern, Leheny, Mori, Raymo, Thal

Assistant Professor Ridgeley

KOREA CORE FACULTY:
Prof Sutton; Assoc Professors Kim, Ohnesorge

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR:
Michael Cullinane

CONCENTRATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

Professors Bowie, Cowell, Coxhead, Gade, Gunther, Hansen (director), Macken, A. McCoy, Olds, Rafferty, Sidel, Winichakul, Zhou

Assoc Professor Nobles

Assistant Professors Baird, Choy, Ho, Kim

Faculty Associates Barnard, Cullinane, M McCoy

Librarian Ashmun

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR:
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