

# SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

The undergraduate certificate in Southeast Asian studies is available to students working toward a baccalaureate degree in any of the University of Wisconsin–Madison schools and colleges. This certificate meets the needs of students choosing to focus on the Southeast Asia region (Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar/Burma, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam) within their primary major, but not wishing to commit to the more rigorous language and area studies courses required for the BA in Asian Languages and Cultures (named option in Southeast Asia). Students select coursework reflecting their interests from classes offered through many university departments and can work toward a variety of undergraduate majors. Upon earning the certificate, this emphasis is noted on the student's transcript. The certificate is of value to students wishing to demonstrate their knowledge of the Southeast Asian region either to potential employers or to graduate schools.

Students interested in more specialized study of the languages and literature of East Asia, South Asia, or Southeast Asia should see the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, the Center for East Asian Studies, or the Center for South Asia. Those interested in the study of languages and cultures of Central Asia should see the Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies. All questions pertaining to Southeast Asian studies at UW–Madison should be addressed to the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (see the box to the right).

## HOW TO GET IN

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Students interested in declaring the certificate in Southeast Asian studies should contact the program advisor.

Students declared in the Asian Languages and Cultures: Southeast Asian Studies BA/BS/MAJ are not eligible to declare the Southeast Asian Studies certificate.

## REQUIREMENTS

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Complete 15 credits, as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Up to 6 credits of Language may count:</b>		
ASIALANG 223	Third Semester Filipino	0-6
ASIALANG 224	Fourth Semester Filipino	
ASIALANG 225	Third Semester Hmong	
ASIALANG 226	Fourth Semester Hmong	
ASIALANG 227	Third Semester Indonesian	
ASIALANG 228	Fourth Semester Indonesian	
ASIALANG 229	Third Semester Thai	
ASIALANG 230	Fourth Semester Thai	
ASIALANG 231	Third Semester Vietnamese	

ASIALANG 232	Fourth Semester Vietnamese
ASIALANG 243	
ASIALANG 244	
ASIALANG 245	
ASIALANG 246	
ASIALANG 323	Fifth Semester Filipino
ASIALANG 324	Sixth Semester Filipino
ASIALANG 325	Fifth Semester Hmong
ASIALANG 326	Sixth Semester Hmong
ASIALANG 328	Sixth Semester Indonesian
ASIALANG 329	Fifth Semester Thai
ASIALANG 330	Sixth Semester Thai
ASIALANG 331	Fifth Semester Vietnamese
ASIALANG 332	Sixth Semester Vietnamese
ASIALANG 343	
ASIALANG 344	
ASIALANG 345	
ASIALANG 346	
ASIALANG 348	Fifth Semester Indonesian
ASIALANG 407	Third Semester Southeast Asian Language
ASIALANG 408	Fourth Semester Southeast Asian Language
ASIALANG 507	Fifth Semester Southeast Asian Language
ASIALANG 508	Sixth Semester Southeast Asian Language
ASIALANG 607	Seventh Semester Southeast Asian Language
ASIALANG 608	Eighth Semester Southeast Asian Language

<b>Core courses:</b>		<b>9-15</b>
A A E/ INTL ST 373	Globalization, Poverty and Development	
ANTHRO 322	The Origins of Civilization	
ANTHRO 339	Archaeology of Warfare and Human Nature	
ART HIST/ ASIAN 379	Cities of Asia	
ASIAN AM 240	Topics in Asian American Studies	
ASIALANG 475	Advanced Topics in Asian Translation	
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 206	The Qur'an: Religious Scripture & Literature	
ASIAN 403	Southeast Asian Literature	
ASIAN 444		
COM ARTS 310	Topics in Rhetoric and Communication Science	
COM ARTS 470	Contemporary Political Discourse	
GEOG/ASIAN/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI/ SOC 244	Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines	
GEOG 340	World Regions in Global Context	

GEOG 358	Human Geography of Southeast Asia
GEOG/ ENVIR ST 557	Development and Environment in Southeast Asia
HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War
HISTORY 267	
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism
HISTORY/ ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars
HISTORY/ INTL ST 375	The Cold War - From World War II to End of Soviet Empire
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History
INTL BUS 200	International Business
RELIG ST/ ENVIR ST 270	The Environment: Religion & Ethics
RELIG ST/ AFRICAN/ ASIAN 370	Islam: Religion and Culture

**Total Credits****15**

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all certificate courses
- At least 8 certificate credits must be completed in residence

## CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. (Historical and Cultural Grounding) understanding the historical political and cultural forces and conditions that have given rise to the unity and diversity in the region today.
2. (Multi-disciplinarity) analyzing contemporary political, economic, and cultural realities in the region from at least two disciplinary perspectives, ideally including humanities, social sciences and sometimes natural science approaches.
3. (Depth of Knowledge) mastering at the undergraduate generalist level a particular facet of life in the region by taking courses on a particular sub-region or country or by studying a regional language or by taking at least two courses on the region in one discipline.

## ADVISING AND CAREERS

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All students interested in this certificate are encouraged to take HISTORY/ASIAN/GEOG/POLI SCI/SOC 244 Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines.

Southeast Asian language courses can be taken during the academic year (Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Thai, and Vietnamese) and all of these plus three others (Burmese, Khmer, and Lao) can be taken at UW-Madison's summer program, the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (<http://seassi.wisc.edu/>).

Students interested in the certificate in Southeast Asian studies should contact the program advisor Michael Cullinane, [mmcullin@wisc.edu](mailto:mmcullin@wisc.edu), 608-263-1755.

### L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through graduation and beyond.

Students can explore careers in one-on-one advising, try out different career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and connect with supportive alumni and even employers in the fields that inspire them.

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Enroll in a Career Course (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-courses/>) - a great idea for first- and second-year students:
  - INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
  - INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Comm B General Education Requirement)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
  - INTER-LS 260 Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Activate your Handshake account (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers recruiting UW-Madison students
- Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students' lives (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/about/mission/>)

## PEOPLE

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**Faculty:** Professors Baird (Geography), Bowie (Anthropology), Gade (Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies), Haberkorn (Asian Languages and Cultures), Hansen (History), Ho (Curriculum and Instruction/ Education), Kim (Anthropology, Director), A. McCoy (History), Nobles

(Sociology), Olds (Geography), Sidel (Law); Associate Professor Choy (Dance/Asian American Studies); Assistant Professor Fernandez Capiral (History), Kusumaryati (Anthropology/International Studies), Thao (Anthropology/Asian American Studies); Faculty Associates Barnard (Asian Languages & Cultures), Cullinane (History/Southeast Asian Studies), M. McCoy (Communication Arts/Southeast Asian Studies); Lecturers Abimanyu (Asian Languages and Cultures), Dinh (Asian Languages & Cultures), Lee (Asian Languages & Cultures), Nicolas (Asian Languages and Cultures), Surasin (Asian Languages and Cultures); Librarian Ashmun (Southeast Asia Collection, Memorial Library)

## WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

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As a regional center within the Institute for Regional and International Studies, we support and enhance international and global awareness in our student communities and inspire informed thinking about the complexities of our world. We encourage our students to connect to international networks and our regional communities through our program's lecture series, film screenings, and varied outreach events and activities. We encourage our students to study abroad, do international internships, learn foreign languages, and expect them to gain an interdisciplinary grounding in global and regional affairs. We provide resources and expertise on our world area to students and prospective students, and more broadly to K-12 teachers and students, postsecondary educators and graduate students, businesses, the media, the military, the community at large, and anyone else who wants it.

## RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Information about resources, scholarships, and funding through the Center for Southeast Asian Studies is available on our website (<http://seasia.wisc.edu/>) on the "For Students" and the "Resources" tabs. We also encourage our students to explore funding options available through the Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS) Awards Office (<https://iris.wisc.edu/funding/>).