## San Diego State University Asian Studies Major

Major Requirement Checklist for Undergraduates (AL-473)

### College of Arts and Letters Requirements for the B.A.

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### Courses from other Departments acceptable for the Asian Studies Major includes:

- Anthropology 450
- Art 564, 565, 566
- Chinese 450, 451, 496, 499
- Comparative Literature 451, 455, 530
- Economics 465
- History 420, 421, 422, 543, 563, 564, 566, 567, 570
- Japanese 421, 496, 499
- Philosophy 351
- Political Science 362, 575
- Religious Studies 338, 339, 345, 580*, 581*, 582*, 583*, 596*
- Sociology 555
- Women Studies 331

* Acceptable when of relevant content.

Other Asian-content courses may be applied to the major with written approval of the undergraduate adviser.

- Please refer to the back of this page for full course title.
# Asian Studies Courses

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## Asian Studies Preparatory Courses (Lower Division, 6 units):

- ASIAN 100, State and Society in the Asia Pacific (3)
- ASIAN 101, Asian Thought and Culture (3)

## Asian Studies Major Courses (Upper division, 27 units)

### ASIAN STUDIES

- ASIAN 300, Asia's Global Future (3)
- ASIAN 303, Imperialism & Nationalism (3)
- ASIAN 310, Contemporary Issues in the Asian-American Communities (3)
- ASIAN 320, Asian Environmental Issues (3)
- ASIAN 450, Socio-Cultural & Health Issues Among Asia Pacific Americans (3)
- ASIAN 451, Modern Asian Literature (3)
- ASIAN 456, Contemporary Asian Film (3)
- ASIAN 458, Asian Traditions (3)
- ASIAN 459, Modern Asian Culture (3)
- ASIAN 460, Contemporary Issues in Filipino American Communities (3)
- ASIAN 471, Business Environment in the Asia Pacific (3)
- ASIAN 472, Economic Reforms in China (3)
- ASIAN 496, Experimental Topics (1-4 units)
- ASIAN 499, Special Study (1-4 units)
- ASIAN 506, War and Memory in the Asia Pacific (3)
- ASIAN 530, Media and Popular Culture in the Asia Pacific (3)
- ASIAN 531, Spiritual & Intellectual Traditions in the Asia Pacific (3)
- ASIAN 533, Minorities & Human Rights in the Asia Pacific (3)
- ASIAN 570, Economic Dynamics of the Asia Pacific (3)
- ASIAN 596, Selected Studies in Asian Cultures (3)

### HISTORY

- HIST 420. Asia's Dynamic Traditions (3)
- HIST 421. Asia's Emerging Nations (3)
- HIST 422. Asian American Experiences (3)
- HIST 543. Vietnam Wars (3)
- HIST 563, Southeast Asia to 1800 (3)
- HIST 564. Southeast Asia in the Modern World (3)
- HIST 566, Chinese Civilization: The Great Traditions (3)
- HIST 567. China in Revolution (3)
- HIST 570. Japan in the Modern World (3)

### JAPANESE

- JAPAN 421. Japanese Literature Through Text and Film (4)
- JAPAN 496. Topics in Japanese Studies (1-4)
- JAPAN 499. Special Study (1-3)

### PHILOSOPHY

- PHIL 351. Chinese Philosophy (3)

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

- POL S 362. Governments and Politics of East Asia (3)
- POL S 575. International Relations of the Pacific Rim (3)

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- REL S 338. Buddhism (3)
- REL S 339. Religions of India (3)
- REL S 345. Religions of East Asia (3)
- *REL S 581. Major Theme (3)
- *REL S 582. Major Text (1-3)
- *REL S 583. Major Tradition (3)
- *REL S 596. Advanced Topics in Religious Studies (1-3)

### SOCIOLOGY

- SOC 555. Immigrants and Refugees in Contemporary American Society (3)

### WOMEN STUDIES

- WMNST 331. Women in Asian Societies (3)