

GEP

Asian Studies Major Requirements [Rev. 09/26/12]

(for the Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016 & any other student under the GEP)

Degree Requirements: 40 courses are required for graduation. These 40 courses are comprised of:

A) GEP Signature Core (6 courses) B) GEP Variable courses C) Free electives (Minimum 10 courses) D) Major Requirements (12 courses maximum) E) Three Overlays F) Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses)

A. GEP Signature Core Courses (6 Courses)	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts (pre-req: ENG 101)	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: PHL 154 and THE 154) <i>see note in Box E for Classes of 2014, 2015</i>	

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B. GEP Variable Course (Maximum 9 courses)	Course(s) required/taken	Semester Completed	
Fine Arts or Literature	One course. <i>If Asian focus, then may count as AS elective. If counted also for AS elective, student must complete an additional Free Elective to reach the 40 course graduation requirement.</i>		
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course. A score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB or BC AP exam fulfills this requirement.		
Natural Science	One lab course or 2 non-lab courses. If two non-lab courses are taken, an elective will be used to fulfill the second course.		
Non-Native Language	1-2 courses at placement level; competency at the intermediate level in an Asian language is required for the major. Please Note: only one course is required if placed at the 301 level (or higher). If placed lower than 301, two courses are required.	1.	2.
Social/Behavioral Science	One course		
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course		
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course with Asian focus = AS Elective; cannot be used to satisfy the Diversity/Global./Non-Western overlay requirement. If Religious Difference also being used for AS Elective, student must complete an additional Free Elective to reach the 40 course graduation requirement.		
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language; may also be satisfied by earning a 4 or a 5 on the English Literature or Language AP test.		

C. Free Electives (Minimum 10 courses) Number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits, Natural Science option, Non-Native Language requirement, and whether Religious Difference and Art/Lit count for AS Electives.

Course	Semester Completed	Course	Semester Completed
1.		7.	
2.		8.	
3.		9.	
4.		10.	
5.		(11.)	
6.		(12)	

D. Asian Studies Major (12 courses; may be combined with overlays)	Semester completed
1. Intermediate Language 1 (JPN or CHN)*	
2. Intermediate Language 1 (JPN or CHN)*	
*Students with AP credit for CHN or JPN will receive credit for 202 (if a 4 on exam) or 202 & 301 (if 5 on exam); no further language is required. Students may need to complete additional free electives to reach the 40 course graduation requirement.	
3. HIS 206 Historical Introduction to East Asia	
4. HIS 207 Historical Introduction to South Asia	
5. AS Elective 1	
6. AS Elective 2	
7. AS Elective 3	
8. AS Elective 4	
9. AS Elective 5	
10. AS Elective 6 (If same course used for GEP Religious Difference requirement is counted, student must complete an additional free elective to reach 40 course graduation requirement)	
11. AS Elective 7 (If same course used for GEP Art/Lit is counted, student must complete an additional free elective to reach 40 course graduation requirement)	
12. Senior Seminar	

Asian Studies Electives and Concentration (from 2011-12 SJU Catalog)

Students must complete a minimum of seven elective courses, reflective of their geographical area of concentration and exclusive of language courses at or below the intermediate level.

- Geographic concentration: students must complete a geographical focus, with four elective classes in one of two geographical concentrations: East Asia or South Asia. This requirement may also be satisfied by at least one semester of study abroad in the area of concentration.
- To insure interdisciplinary breadth, elective courses must be selected from at least four different departments. In addition, electives must be distributed to ensure breadth of study, with at least one course taken from each of three categories:
 - Art (e.g., Asian Cinemas), Literature (e.g. Literature of South Asia) and Language (e.g., Japanese Film and Culture)
 - Philosophy and Theology and Religious Studies (e.g., Mahayana Buddhism)
 - Social Sciences (e.g., Asian Economies; Japanese Politics) and Business

To insure geographical breadth at least two elective courses must be taken outside the student's concentration (whether East Asia or South Asia).



Approved Asian Studies Courses

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List of Asian Studies Courses

ART 103	Non-Western Art: Arts of East Asia
ART 1731	International Cinema: Asia and Australia
CHN 101-102	First-year Chinese
CHN 201-202	Second-year Chinese
CHN 301-302	Chinese conversation and composition
CHN 310	Selections in Chinese literature
JPN 101-102	First-year Japanese
JPN 201-202	Second-year Japanese
JPN 301-302	Japanese conversation and composition
JPN 310-311	Selections in Japanese literature
HIS 1561	Historical Introduction to South Asia
HIS 206	Historical Introduction to East Asian Civilizations
HIS 326	* The Age of Empires
HIS 350	Exchange and Conquest in Modern East Asia
HIS 351	Gender, Ideology, and Revolution in Modern East Asia
HIS 352	History of Late Imperial China
HIS 353	History of Modern China
HIS 354	History of Modern Japan
HIS 355	Colonial Southeast Asia
HIS 2511	Modern South Asia
HIS 357	* Colonialism and Culture
HIS 386	Colloquium/Seminar in Asian History
HIS 371	Directed Readings in Asian History
POL 2381	Japan and the U.S.
POL 335	China Emerging
POL 332	Politics of Japan
POL 343	The International Relations of East Asia
POL 2461	* Political Economy of the Third World
POL 363	The Viet Nam Wars
ECN 430	* Modern Economic Systems
ECN 370	* Economic Development
ECN 475	Asian Economies
REL 251	Religions of Ancient India
REL 261	Hinduism
REL 351	Indian Buddhism
REL 352	Mahayana Buddhism
REL 270	Special Topics: Confucianism & Daoism: Past and Present
REL 270	Special Topics: Japanese Religions
REL 241	* Islam

* These courses may be counted as auxiliary courses. To receive Asian Studies credit, a student must petition the committee on Asian Studies, which may approve the course if a substantial part of the student's work in the course emphasizes Asia.



Asian Studies Overlay & ILC Requirements

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E. Overlays (3 overlays that may be combined with other GEP requirements above, unless otherwise noted)	Semester Completed
1. Writing-Intensive (pre-req: ENG 101)	
2. Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154)	
3. Diversity/Globalization/non-Western	
<p><u>Changes to Faith & Reason, Overlay Requirements</u></p> <p><i>Note for the Class of 2014:</i> Of the four GEP requirements—Faith Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2014 need to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and one overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements.</p> <p><i>Note for the Class of 2015:</i> Of the four GEP requirements—Faith Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four. Students in the Class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) all three overlay requirements.</p> <p><i>Students in the Class of 2016 are required to fulfill Faith & Reason and all three overlay requirements</i></p>	

F. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for Asian Studies (3 courses) Asian Studies majors are required to take 3 ILCs. Two of these courses must be Area Studies courses dealing with areas outside Asia. A third course must focus on methodology. For lists of approved courses, see below.	Semester Completed
1. Methodology	
2. Area Studies 1	
3. Area Studies 2	

ILC LIST: ONE METHODOLOGY COURSE

Asian Studies majors must also take a methodology course. Students will select from a menu of courses designed to introduce them to fundamentals of social science theory. The intent of this course will be to equip students with analytic tools that they may make use of in their Asian Studies courses. Note that some of these courses have pre-requisites. This course may be selected from the following:

ECN 101 Intro. Micro	POL 302 Modern Political Thought
ECN 102 Intro. Macro	POL 2321 Fundamentalism, Religion and Politics
ECN 311 Economic Statistics	POL 368 Global Gender Issues
ECN 321 International Trade	POL 341 Revolution and Development
ECN 322 International Macroeconomics	POL 342 Nationalism
ENG 415 Postcolonial Studies	POL 343 Internal War
ENV 101 Environmental Science	POL 351 International Law & Organization
ENV 102 Environmental Theory and Ethics	POL 361 Theories of International Relations
MAT 118 Intro. Statistics	POL 2651 Ethics and Globalization
POL 113 Intro. Comparative Politics	POL 2691 Global Environmental Politics
POL 115 Intro. International Politics	SOC 211 Classical Sociological Theory
POL 117 Intro. Political Thought	



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ILCs: TWO AREA STUDIES COURSES

Two courses from any two of the following three areas:

African Studies:

- [ECN 460](#): African Economies
- ENG 482: Literature of South Africa
- [HIS 357](#): Colonialism & Culture
- [POL 335](#): South Africa and the Politics of Transition
- REL 271 African and Caribbean Religions
- THE 2811 Themes in African Theology

Latin American Studies:

- [HIS 203](#) Historical Introduction to Latin America
- [HIS 302](#) Colonial Mexico
- [HIS 303](#) History of Modern Mexico
- HIS 2061 The Modern Caribbean
- HIS 2071 Religion and Politics in Latin America
- HIS 2081 Identity and Power in the Americas, 1350-1650
- [HIS 320](#) Social Protest in Latin American History
- [THE 356](#) Liberation and Political Theologies

European Studies:

- HIS 217 Medieval Experience
- [HIS 318](#) Italian Renaissance
- [HIS 319](#) Revolutions 1517-1648
- [HIS 320](#) Absolutism and Enlightenment
- [HIS 321](#) French Revolution and Napoleon
- [HIS 322](#) Europe in the Twentieth Century, 1914-39
- [HIS 323](#) Europe in the Twentieth Century Since 1939
- [HIS 324](#) Modern International Socialism
- [HIS 325](#) France 1814-1914
- [HIS 328](#) European Diplomatic History 1814-1914
- [HIS 326](#) The Age of Empire
- [HIS 333](#) Victorian Britain, 1814-1901
- [HIS 334](#) Twentieth-Century Britain
- [HIS 335](#) Germany: From the French Revolution through World War I
- [HIS 336](#) The Weimar Republic and Nazi Germany
- [HIS 337](#) History of Russia, 1682-1881
- [HIS 338](#) History of Russia, Since 1881
- POL 334 Russian Politics

ASIAN STUDIES TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

Please note that students pursuing an Asian Studies major are encouraged to spend a semester abroad in an Asian country. This would typically be in the junior year. AS electives could be rearranged to concentrate on either the Fall or Spring semester of the junior year to accommodate this.

	Fall	Spring
FIRST-YEAR	ENG 101 Craft of Language	ENG 102 Texts and Contexts
	PHL 154 Moral Foundations	HIS 154 Forging the Modern World
	FY Seminar	MAT Beauty
	Language Level I: CHN or JPN	Language Level I: CHN or JPN
	THE 154 Faith, Justice	GEP Social Science
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Fall	Spring
	THE Religious Difference (Asian focus = AS Elective)	ILC 2 Area Studies 1
	Language Level II: CHN or JPN	Language Level II: CHN or JPN
	HIS: Hist. Intro to South Asia	Philosophical Anthropology
	ILC 1: Methodology	HIS: Hist. Intro to East Asia
Elective (Writing Intensive suggested)	AS Elective	
JUNIOR YEAR	Fall	Spring
	Faith and Reason (note pre-reqs)	ILC 3: Area Studies 2
	Natural Science	Art/Lit (Asian Art/Lit = AS Elective)
	AS Elective	AS Elective
	Elective (Ethics intensive suggested)	Elective (or 2 nd Natural Science, if needed)
Elective	Elective	
SENIOR YEAR	Fall	Spring
	AS Elective	AS Senior Seminar
	AS Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	