

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

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.

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 Asian Languages and Cultures with one of the certificates offered at the university, such as the certificate in Global Health (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/agricultural-life-sciences/entomology/global-health-certificate/>), the certificate in Health and the Humanities (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/integrated-liberal-studies/health-humanities-certificate/>), 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 Asian Languages and Cultures advisor is especially important.

REQUIREMENTS

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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:

GATEWAY COURSE

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course:		
ASIAN 100	Gateway to Asia: Special Topics	3

REQUIRED LANGUAGE COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Complete Second Year Southeast Asian language courses:		
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 231 & ASIALANG 232	Third Semester Vietnamese and Fourth Semester Vietnamese	8

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Complete six classes from the following course options (at least 16 credits):		
ASIAN/RELIG ST 206	The Qur'an: Religious Scripture & Literature	3
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/AFRICAN/RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	3-4
ASIAN 403	Southeast Asian Literature	3
ASIAN/HISTORY 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
ASIALANG 323	Fifth Semester Filipino	3
ASIALANG 324	Sixth Semester Filipino	3
ASIALANG 325	Fifth Semester Hmong	3
ASIALANG 326	Sixth Semester Hmong	3
ASIALANG 348	Fifth Semester Indonesian	3-4
ASIALANG 328	Sixth Semester Indonesian	3-4
ASIALANG 329	Fifth Semester Thai	3
ASIALANG 330	Sixth Semester Thai	3
ASIALANG 331	Fifth Semester Vietnamese	3
ASIALANG 332	Sixth Semester Vietnamese	3
ASIAN AM 170	Hmong American Experiences in the United States	3
ASIAN AM 441	Hmong American Social Movements in the 20th and 21st Centuries	3
GEOG 358	Human Geography of Southeast Asia	3
GEOG/ENVIR ST 557	Development and Environment in Southeast Asia	3
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
POLI SCI 323	Islam and World Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 328	Politics of East and Southeast Asia	3-4
POLI SCI 370	Islam and Politics	3-4

Capstone Course

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one course (at least 3 credits):		
ASIAN/RELIG ST 505	The Perfectible Body in Religions, Medicines, and Politics	3
ASIAN 600	Capstone Seminar in Asian Humanities	3
ASIAN/ART HIST 621	Mapping, Making, and Representing Colonial Spaces	3

ASIAN 630	Proseminar: Studies in Cultures of Asia	3
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 650	Proseminar in Buddhist Thought	2-3
ASIAN 655	Ethnography in Asia	3
ASIAN 682	Senior Honors Thesis (must be enrolled in Honors in the Major)	3
ASIAN 692	Senior Thesis (must have permission from faculty)	3
ASIAN 699	Directed Study (must have permission from faculty)	2-3

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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This Four-Year Plan is only one way a student may complete an L&S degree with this major. Many factors can affect student degree planning, including placement scores, credit for transferred courses, credits earned by examination, and individual scholarly interests. In addition, many students have commitments (e.g., athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, work and volunteer experiences) that necessitate they adjust their plans accordingly. Informed students engage in their own unique Wisconsin Experience by consulting their academic advisors, Guide, DARS, and Course Search & Enroll for assistance making and adjusting their plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication A	4 Intermediate/Advanced COMP SCI, MATH, or STAT (if BS) or Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	4
Southeast Asian Language Course	4 Science Breadth	4
ASIAN 100	4 Ethnic Studies Course	4
Social Science Breadth	4 Southeast Asian Language Course	4
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Intermediate/Advanced COMP SCI, MATH, or STAT (if BS) or Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	4 Science Breadth	4
Science Breadth	4 Southeast Asian Language Course	4
Southeast Asian Language Course	4 Communication B	3
Southeast Asian Studies Course	4 Southeast Asian Studies Course	3
	INTL ST 275	1
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Science Breadth	4 INTER-LS 215	3
Southeast Asian Studies Course	4 GEOG 358	3
Southeast Asian Studies Course	4 ASIAN/HISTORY 319	3
Literature Breadth	3 ASIAN 699 (Optional, may be required for Honors in the Major)	3
	15	12

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Southeast Asian Studies Course	3 Southeast Asian Studies Course	3
Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	6 ASIAN 682 or 692	3
Southeast Asian Advanced Language Course (Optional)	3 Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	6
ASIAN 681 or 691	3 Southeast Asian Advanced Language Course (Optional)	3
	15	15

Total Credits 120