PREREQUISITES  ASIAN 235: Introduction to Asian Studies and one year or first-year proficiency of an Asian language taught within ALC

SUB-MAJORS
- CHINESE STUDIES
- KOREAN STUDIES
- JAPANESE STUDIES
- SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
- SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

FIELDS OF STUDY (optional)
- CULTURAL STUDIES
- FILM
- HISTORY/CIVILIZATION
- LITERATURE
- RELIGION ... ETC.

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM (30-credits)  All courses used towards the program must be at the 200-level or above, with at least 15-credits at the 300-level or above. Students must take a minimum of 15-credits at UM-Ann Arbor or at an overseas program associated with the University. All courses must be approved by an ALC academic advisor. Students must have earned a C- or better in a course for it to be used.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT  Fourth term or second-year proficiency in an Asian language appropriate to the sub-major. Majors are encouraged to continue their language study beyond this requirement.

SUB-MAJOR REQUIREMENT (15-credits)  Courses focused on the culture of the sub-major, taken under the subject ASIAN. Courses in this requirement will also compliment a field of study, if one is chosen. Up to 10-credits from language (ASIANLAN) courses at the 300-level or above may be used. Classical languages at the 200-level or above may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (9-credits)  includes 1) ASIAN 381: Junior/Senior Research Seminar for Majors, and 2) At least 6-credits taken under ASIAN from either or both of the following: (a) courses focused on a sub-major outside of the student’s own, or (b) trans-regional courses focused on more than one sub-major (which can include the student’s sub-major).

COGNATE REQUIREMENT (6-credits)  At least 6-credits elected outside the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures from either or both of the following: 1) theory or methodology courses that are focused on either the student’s chosen field of study or on a discipline complementary to the study of Asia (e.g. Statistics, Linguistics, Social Theory), or 2) courses in the student’s chosen sub-major but taken in a department other than Asian Languages and Cultures. Students should seek advisor approval prior to taking a cognate course.

HONORS  Honors students must have a 3.5 GPA in their program and a 3.4 GPA overall. Students must declare this designation with a department advisor no later than junior year, complete ASIAN 395, and present their Honors project at ALC’s Undergraduate Honors Symposium. Please see an advisor for more information.
CHECKLIST FOR THE ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR

PREREQUISITES

ASIAN 235: Introduction to Asian Studies  □ Needed  □ Completed
First & Second Term of __________________________ language □ Needed  □ Completed/ Tested Out

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits

SUB-MAJOR REQUIREMENT (15-credits)

 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
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 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (9-credits)

 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
 ASIAN 381: Jr/Sr Research Seminar for Majors, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits

COGNATE REQUIREMENT (6-credits)

 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits
 __________________________________________, taken _______term, 20____ , _______ credits

□ At least 15-credits are at the 300-level or above □ At least 15-credits are from UM-Ann Arbor

□ All course grades are C- or above