# ASIAN STUDIES

*MAJOR REQUIREMENTS*

## **REQUIREMENTS** (34-credits)

**MINIMUM CREDITS**
Students must complete at least 34-credits (excluding the Language Requirement)

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
All majors must have fourth-term proficiency in an Asian language taught within the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. Majors are strongly encouraged to continue their language training beyond the second-year requirement. The Asian language used to meet this requirement will define the student's regional specialization.

*These credits do not count toward the credits needed for the major.*

**REQUIREMENTS**

- ASIAN 235: Introduction to Asian Studies
- ASIAN 381: Junior/Senior Seminar for Majors
    - Students must have declared an Asian Studies major to enroll in ASIAN 381. This course must be taken within a student's junior or senior year.
- Eight or more elective courses. At least four elective course in ASIAN or ASIANLAN must be at the 300-level or above (excluding ASIAN 381), one of which must be at the 400-level or above.
- All courses, except those courses used to acquire an optional second Asian language, must be at the 200-level or above.
- Students must take a minimum of five courses at UM-Ann Arbor an Ann Arbor campus extension that is taught by Ann Arbor faculty. This includes Camp Davis, Biological Station, Michigan-in-Washington, but not STDABRD
- Students must earn a C- or better in a course for it to count toward major requirements

The plan for the major is designed in consultation with and approved by a department advisor.

**SUBMAJOR REQUIREMENT**
Majors must take at least four 300-level or above elective ASIAN or ASIANLAN courses (excluding ASIAN 381) focused on or related to the sub-major.

**OPTIONAL COGNATE**
One cognate course (up to four credits) from outside of ALC is permitted to count toward the major. This cognate must be approved by an ALC faculty advisor.

**CONSTRAINTS**
No more than eight credits may be elected from ASIAN 499.

**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 work with an ALC advisor for more information.

# CHECKLIST FOR THE ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR

**Student:** _____ **Date:** _____

## ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM CREDITS

- ☐ At least 34 credits (excluding Language Requirement credits)

### REQUIRED COURSES

- ☐ ASIAN 235: Introduction to Asian Studies (4cr)
- ☐ ASIAN 381: Junior/Senior Research Seminar for Majors (3cr)
- ☐ At least four courses taken at the 300-level or above focused on or related to the sub-major.
- ☐ At least one course at the 400-level or above focused on or related to the sub-major.
- ☐ At least 15 credits in residence at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor or an Ann Arbor campus extension that is taught by Ann Arbor faculty.
- ☐ All courses taken for a grade and earned a C- or better.

### ELECTIVE COURSES

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### OPTIONAL COGNATE

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