Asian Studies (BA)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2022–Spring 2023 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies
Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/)
Program: Asian Studies (http://louisville.edu/asianstudies/)
Academic Plan Code(s): ASSTBA

Program Information
Asia is the home of 60 percent of the world’s population. China and Japan are the second and third largest economies in the world, and India has also experienced very rapid economic growth in the last three decades. Asia has some of the world’s most ancient civilizations in the world, such as the Chinese civilization and the Indian civilization.

The Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies program at UofL is an undergraduate-level interdisciplinary program in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

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1 Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements
Admission to the BA in Asian Studies requires a minimum 2.0 cumulative University of Louisville GPA.

The Application for Major form can be found on the Arts & Sciences Advising Center website: louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply (http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply/).

General Education Requirements

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*All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

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HUM 218  Introduction to Eastern Religious Traditions
HUM 342  Eastern Mysticism
HUM 307  East Asian Cultures
HUM 314  Buddhist Scriptures
PHIL 315  Asian Philosophy

History 4
Select two of the following: 6
HIST 396  History of India
AST/HIST 397  Traditional China
AST/HIST 398  Modern China
AST/HIST 399  Modern Japan
HIST 561  U.S. and Vietnam
HIST 584  Women in East Asian History
HIST 591  Civilizations of Ancient and Medieval India
HIST 592  Civilizations of Modern India
HIST 598  Nationalism and Modernity in East Asia

Politics 4
Select one of the following: 3
AST/ANTH  Global Capitalisms
347
AST/POLS 365  The People’s Republic of China
AST/POLS 366  Politics of East Asia
AST/POLS 367  Politics and Government of Southeast Asia
AST 598  Nationalism and Modernity in East Asia
POLS 345  Russia and Eurasia
POLS 362  Comparative Political Economy

Popular Culture 4
Select one of the following: 3
M L 271  Chinese Popular Culture
M L 310  Japanese Culture Through Film
or JPST 310  Japanese Culture Through Film
M L 312  Japanese Popular Culture
or JPST 312  Japanese Popular Culture

Contemporary Asia 4
Select one of the following: 3
AST/GEOG  Understanding China: People, Environment and Development
308
AST 314  Introduction to Japanese Society
AST/GEOG  Geography of South Asia
316
AST/ANTH  Anthropology of China
317
AST 323  Doing Business in China
AST/CHST 333 Contemporary China
AST/CHST 335 China Through Film

Language Courses 5
Select one of the following sequences: 6
CHNS 301  Advanced Intermediate Chinese I
 & CHNS 302  Advanced Intermediate Chinese II
JAPN 301  Third-Year Japanese I
 & JAPN 302  Third-Year Japanese II
AST 495  Senior Seminar
One Asian Studies Humanities elective 6

One Asian Studies Social Science elective 7

Minimum Total Hours 39

Code  Title  Hours

Supporting Courses
Electives in Social Sciences, other than Asian Studies, at the 300-level or above 15
Minimum Electives 8 14
Minimum Total Hours 29

Consult your Asian Studies advisor about how independent study and special topics courses (AST 491, AST 500, AST 501) count in your major.

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Code  Title  Hours

Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)
Requirement fulfilled by completing:
AST 495  Senior Seminar 1

1 Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language.
2 In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above.
3 May be incorporated into other degree requirements.
4 AST 390, AST 391, AST 500, AST 501 and CHST 313 are special topics courses. They may used to satisfy any area degree requirement depending on topic appropriateness with the program director’s approval.
5 Other Asian languages may be substituted upon approval of the Director of the Asian Studies Program
6 Asian Studies Humanities electives include the following: AST 290/ARTH 290, AST 330/ARTH 335, AST 331/ARTH 331, ARTH 339, AST 270/CHST 270/M L 270, AST 323/CHST 323, CHST 313, CHST 331, AST 333/CHST 333, AST 335/CHST 335, AST 341/CHST 341, AST 351/CHST 351, CHST 353, CHST 361, HUM 218, HUM 307, AST 340/HUM 341, HUM 342, AST 343/HUM 343, HUM 369, AST 531/ARTH 531, M L 310, M L 313 (when topic is appropriate and approved by the program director).
8 Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program will require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Flight Plan

Year 1
Fall
Hours
GEN 100  Student Success Center First Year Experience
or GEN 101  or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience
1
ENGL 101  Introduction to College Writing 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences - SB 3
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CHNS 101 Elementary Chinese I
or JAPN 101 First-Year Japanese I

Hours 3

Spring
ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences with Lab - B
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC
CHNS 102 Elementary Chinese II
or JAPN 102 First-Year Japanese II

Hours 16

Year 2
Fall
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity - AHD1
CHNS 201 Intermediate Chinese I
or JAPN 201 Second-Year Japanese I
General Elective
General Elective
General Elective

Hours 15

Spring
Humanities or Natural Science Elective
CHNS 202 Intermediate Chinese II
or JAPN 202 Second-Year Japanese II
AST 310 Introduction to Asian Studies
Asian Studies Area Elective
General Elective

Hours 15

Year 3
Fall
Humanities or Natural Science WR Elective (300 level or above)
Social Science Elective (not Asian Studies) (300 level or above)
Asian Studies Area Elective
Asian Studies Area Elective
CHNS 301 Advanced Intermediate Chinese I
or JAPN 301 Third-Year Japanese I

Hours 15

Spring
Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)
Social Science WR Elective (not Natural Science) (300 level or above)
Asian Studies Area Elective
Asian Studies Area Elective
CHNS 302 Advanced Intermediate Chinese II
or JAPN 302 Third-Year Japanese II

Hours 15

Year 4
Fall
Social Science Elective (not Asian Studies) (300 level or above)
Asian Studies Area Elective
Asian Studies Area Elective
Asian Studies Humanities Elective
AST 495 Senior Seminar

Hours 15

Spring
Social Science Elective (not Asian Studies) (300 level or above)
Social Science Elective (not Asian Studies) (300 level or above)
Asian Studies Social Science Elective
General Elective
General Elective

Hours 15

Minimum Total Hours 121

Degree Audit Report
Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

To create either report:
1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Next, click on "View my Degree Audit" to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
4. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, or create a What-if report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)

Flight Planner
Based on your major, the Flight Planner tool may be available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan. The Flight Planner can be found in the ULink Student Center. Consult with your advisor for assistance with the Flight Planner.