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Date: ____/____/____

FIU ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

B.A. IN ASIAN STUDIES | CHINESE AREA STUDIES MAJOR

The **Asian Studies B.A.** requires **36 credits**. It is designed to allow students to focus on Asian political economy and culture in the context of global studies, as well as East Asian languages. However, all students must earn 120 credits in order to be eligible for graduation. The Asian Studies Bachelor's degree with the **Chinese Area Studies Major** emphasizes Chinese language and culture as well as other courses in area studies. It requires **9 credits of Core Courses**: Introduction to East Asia (ASN 3410); China Then and Now (ASN 3016), and either Dynamics of Asia (ASN 4510) or Modern Asia (ASN 4390), or equivalent. Next, **9 credits in China-Specific Courses** (see below). In addition, students must complete **9 credits of Asian Area Studies Electives**. Because understanding language is paramount to understanding culture, students must achieve **9 credits of an intermediate level of Chinese language** (first year of language, CHI 1130 and CHI 1131, are considered prerequisites). If a student tests out of language courses, they must fulfill the requirements with additional coursework. Contact asian@fiu.edu for more information.

Below, you will find a worksheet that will help you evaluate your course progress:

Core Courses (9 credits)	Term/Grade
3 credits ASN 3410 Introduction to East Asia	
3 credits ASN 3016 China Then and Now	
3 credits ASN 4510 Dynamics of Asia* OR ASN 4390 Modern Asia* OR equivalent 4000-level supervised research course _____ based on approval of Program Director.	

* Dynamics of Asia (ASN 4510) and Modern Asia (ASN 4390) can be taken a second time for credit as a repeat course to count for the Chinese/Asian Area Studies electives. Please see an advisor for approved courses or see our website [FIU Asian Studies Program](http://asian.fiu.edu).

China-Specific Courses* (9 credits)	Term/Grade
3 credits 	
3 credits 	
3 credits 	

* Please see an advisor for approved courses or our website [FIU Asian Studies Program](http://asian.fiu.edu). Additional courses can be approved by the Director.

Asian Area Studies Electives* (9 credits)	Term/Grade
3 credits 	
3 credits 	
3 credits 	

* See complete list of interdisciplinary courses on the catalog or our website [FIU Asian Studies Program](http://asian.fiu.edu).

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Students must achieve 9 credits of **Chinese Language**:

Language Requirements* (9 credits of Intermediate-level or higher)	Term/Grade
3 credits	
3 credits	
3 credits	
3 credits	

*For this major, 9 credits of Chinese language are required, excluding Introductory-levels 1 and 2 which are considered pre-requisites:

Two and a half years of Chinese Language Required: First year language (CHI 1130 and CHI 1131) is a prerequisite that does not count toward the major requirements.

Three semesters of Intermediate Chinese language courses (2000 level or above) – 9 credits (or demonstrated proficiency at this level, in which case additional area studies courses would be required); advanced language courses can fulfill the elective requirements.

Advising Questions? | Contact asian@fiu.edu to schedule an appointment with an advisor.

Visit our website asian.fiu.edu for more information. Students with outstanding academic records should contact us about pursuing the BA in Asian Studies with Honors.

Please note: No more than two courses (6 credits) from the Asian Studies BA degree can be counted towards one of the program's undergraduate certificates.

A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses (C- is not acceptable). □