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Date: ____/____/____

FIU ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

B.A. IN ASIAN STUDIES | JAPANESE 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 **Japanese Area Studies Major** emphasizes Japanese language and culture as well as other courses in area studies. It requires **9 credits of Core Courses**: Introduction to East Asia (ASN 3410); JPN 3500 Japanese Culture and Society, and ASH 3440 History of Japan (see below). Next, **6 credits in Capstone/Seminar Courses** such as East Asian Civilization and Culture (ASH 4300), Dynamics of Asia (ASN 4510), Modern Asia (ASN 4390), or equivalent. In addition, students must complete **9 credits of Japanese or Asian Area Studies Electives**. Because language is paramount to understanding culture, students must achieve **12 credits of an intermediate and advanced level of Japanese language** (first year of language, JPN 1130 and JPN 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 JPN 3500 Japanese Culture and Society	
3 credits ASH 3440 History of Japan	

Capstone/Seminar Courses* (6 credits)	Term/Grade
6 credits ASH 4300 East Asian Civilization and Culture	
OR 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 Japanese/Asian Area Studies electives. Please see an advisor for approved courses or see our website [FIU Asian Studies Program](http://asian.fiu.edu).

Japanese/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 12 credits of **Japanese Language**:

Language Requirements* (12 credits of Intermediate-level or higher)	Term/Grade
3 credits	
3 credits	
3 credits	
3 credits	

*For this major, 12 credits of Japanese language are required, excluding Introductory-levels 1 and 2 which are considered pre-requisites:

Three years of Japanese Language Required: First year language (JPN 1130 and JPN 1131) is a prerequisite that does not count toward the major requirements.

Two years of advanced Japanese language courses (2000 level or above) – 12 credits (or demonstrated proficiency at this level, in which case additional area studies courses would be required)

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 B.A. in Asian Studies with Honors. Please note: No more than two courses (6 credits) from the Asian Studies B.A. 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).