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FIU ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

The Asian Studies Program offers a number of Certificate Programs, which are available to degree-seeking students at the undergraduate level. Each certificate requires **18 credits** of studies with a specific focus on an aspect of Asian culture, society, language, or business. Students may enroll in and take courses toward a certificate program prior to graduation; however, certificates cannot be awarded until the student has attained a B.A. or its equivalent from FIU. Contact <u>asian@fiu.edu</u> for more information.

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

ASIAN GLOBALIZATION AND LATIN AMERICA UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Asian Globalization and Latin America certificate requires a total of eighteen (18) credits and includes the following:

a) Language (9 credits): Two semesters (6 credits) of Introductory-level (1000) or higher in one primary language group + familiarity (one semester; 3 credits) in the other language group: <u>Group A</u>: Chinese, Japanese, Korean or other Asian Language + <u>Group B</u>: Portuguese or Spanish. (Note: First year language courses are 5 credits each, for a total of 10, but a maximum of 6 credits will be applied to the certificate. Also, this requirement may be satisfied through examination [i.e., CLEP] or other coursework. Higher level language courses will also be counted). Contact an advisor for details.

b) Area Studies (9 credits): Students must take courses distributed across three regional areas: <u>Area A</u>: Asian Studies (3 credits) + <u>Area B</u>: Latin America Studies (3 credits) + <u>Area C</u>: Global Studies (3 credits).

Language & Area Studies coursework listed on the catalog to be chosen with the approval of the Director (with a "C" or better); in addition to the courses listed in the catalog, relevant special topics, area studies, comparative studies, or study abroad courses may also be applied. Students should consult with an advisor at for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate.

NOTE: AN ONLINE VERSION OF THIS CERTIFICATE IS AVAILABLE FOR FULLY ONLINE DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS.

Asian Globalization and Latin America Certificate* (18 credits)	Term/Grade
6 credits Language Group A <u>or</u> B:	
Language Group A <u>or</u> B:	
3 credits Language Group A <u>or</u> B:	
3 credits Area A – Asian Studies:	
3 credits Area B – Latin America Studies:	
3 credits Area C – Global Studies:	

* See the complete list of language and interdisciplinary courses on the catalog or our website <u>FIU Asian Studies Program</u>.

Visit our website <u>asian.fiu.edu</u> for more information. Note: No more than two courses (6 credits) from the Asian Studies B.A. degree or Minor can be counted towards the certificate. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses (C- is not acceptable).