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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 [asian@fiu.edu](mailto:asian@fiu.edu) for more information.

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

### CHINESE STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Chinese Studies certificate requires a total of eighteen (18) credits and includes the following:

**a) Language (12 credits): Two full years (four semesters) or equivalent of Introductory-level (1000) and Intermediate-level (2000) or higher in Chinese Language.** (First-year language courses are 5-credits each, for a total of 10, but a maximum of 6 first-year credits will be applied to the certificate. If students test out of some portion of this requirement, then they must complete additional credits in studies of Chinese and/or East Asian society and culture. **Fourth semester of Chinese may be substituted by a Chinese Studies course, if a language course is not available**). Contact an advisor for details.

**b) Electives (6 credits): Two courses in Chinese or East Asian Area Studies** (culture, history, religion, economics, international relations, etc.) must be completed.

**Language and Elective coursework** 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 for the certificate program about current course offerings and a full list of courses accepted for the certificate. **NOTE: If sufficient language courses are not available up to 2 language courses can be substituted for Chinese/Area Studies Courses.**

Chinese Studies Certificate* (18 credits)	Term/Grade
<b>3 credits   Chinese Language:</b>	
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<b>3 credits   Chinese Language (or East Asian Area Studies):</b>	
<b>3 credits   Chinese or East Asian Area Studies:</b>	
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\* See the complete list of language and interdisciplinary courses on the catalog or our website [FIU Asian Studies Program](http://asian.fiu.edu).

Visit our website [asian.fiu.edu](http://asian.fiu.edu) 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).