

# ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

The Southeast Asian Studies named option offers a multidisciplinary range of courses that explore the diverse and vibrant cultures, arts, histories, political systems, and literatures of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam. Students in the Southeast Asian option can study Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Khmer, Thai, and Vietnamese language; and probe Human rights in Thailand; explore literature of the region; and history and politics in Southeast Asia. ALC faculty and instructors offering courses in this option include E. Barnard, T. Haberkorn, C. Lee, J. Surasin, S. Suryani, H. Dinh, S. Zamar.

To take advantage of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures' many relationships with other departments and program units across campus, students may choose to double major or enhance their studies in ALC with one of the certificates offered at the university, such as the global health certificate, the certificate in health and the humanities, or those offered by the area studies centers: Center for East Asian Studies (<https://eastasia.wisc.edu/>); Center for South Asia (<https://southasia.wisc.edu/>); and Center for Southeast Asian Studies (<https://seasia.wisc.edu/>).

This major is interdisciplinary and offers a wealth of options. Careful planning and consultation with the ALC advisor is especially important.

## REQUIREMENTS

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN OPTION

32 credits to include the Introductory and Residence and Quality of Work requirements of the general major, plus these requirements specific to the Southeast Asian Option:

#### GATEWAY COURSE

| Code                    | Title                           | Credits |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Required Course:</b> |                                 |         |
| ASIAN 100               | Gateway to Asia: Special Topics | 3       |

#### REQUIRED LANGUAGE COURSES

| Code  | Title  | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| <b>Complete Second Year Southeast Asian language courses:</b> |  |         |
| ASIALANG 243 & ASIALANG 244                                   | Third Semester Burmese and Fourth Semester Burmese   | 8       |
| ASIALANG 229 & ASIALANG 230                                   | Third Semester Thai and Fourth Semester Thai         | 8       |
| ASIALANG 223 & ASIALANG 224                                   | Third Semester Filipino and Fourth Semester Filipino | 8       |

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| ASIALANG 225 & ASIALANG 226 | Third Semester Hmong and Fourth Semester Hmong           | 8 |
| ASIALANG 227 & ASIALANG 228 | Third Semester Indonesian and Fourth Semester Indonesian | 8 |
| ASIALANG 245 & ASIALANG 246 | Third Semester Khmer and Fourth Semester Khmer           | 8 |
| ASIALANG 231 & ASIALANG 232 | Third Semester Vietnamese and Fourth Semester Vietnamese | 8 |

#### SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES COURSES

| Code   | Title  | Credits |
|--|--|---------|
| <b>Complete six classes from the following course options (at least 16 credits):</b> |  |         |
| ASIAN/GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI/SOC 244  | Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines     | 4       |
| ASIAN/ASIAN AM/HISTORY 246   | Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War                     | 4       |
| ASIAN/AFRICAN/RELIG ST 370   | Islam: Religion and Culture                                    | 3-4     |
| ASIAN 403  | Southeast Asian Literature                                     | 3       |
| ASIAN/HISTORY 458  | History of Southeast Asia Since 1800                           | 3-4     |
| ASIALANG 323   | Fifth Semester Filipino  | 3       |
| ASIALANG 324   | Sixth Semester Filipino  | 3       |
| ASIALANG 325   | Fifth Semester Hmong   | 3       |
| ASIALANG 326   | Sixth Semester Hmong   | 3       |
| ASIALANG 348   | Fifth Semester Indonesian                                      | 3-4     |
| ASIALANG 328   | Sixth Semester Indonesian                                      | 3-4     |
| ASIALANG 329   | Fifth Semester Thai  | 3       |
| ASIALANG 330   | Sixth Semester Thai  | 3       |
| ASIALANG 331   | Fifth Semester Vietnamese                                      | 3       |
| ASIALANG 332   | Sixth Semester Vietnamese                                      | 3       |
| ASIALANG 343   | Fifth Semester Burmese   | 3       |
| ASIALANG 344   | Sixth Semester Burmese   | 3       |
| ASIALANG 345   | Fifth Semester Khmer   | 3       |
| ASIALANG 346   | Sixth Semester Khmer   | 3       |
| ASIAN AM 170   | Hmong American Experiences in the United States                | 3       |
| ASIAN AM 441   | Hmong American Social Movements in the 20th and 21st Centuries | 3       |
| DANCE/FOLKLORE/THEATRE 321   | Javanese Performance   | 2       |
| DANCE/FOLKLORE/THEATRE 421   | Javanese Performance Repertory                                 | 2       |
| ENVIR ST/HIST SCI/RELIG ST 356   | Islam, Science & Technology, and the Environment               | 3-4     |
| GEOG 358   | Human Geography of Southeast Asia                              | 3       |
| GEOG/ENVIR ST 557  | Development and Environment in Southeast Asia                  | 3       |
| HISTORY/ASIAN 319  | The Vietnam Wars   | 3-4     |
| HISTORY 457  | History of Southeast Asia to 1800                              | 3-4     |
| HISTORY/ASIAN 458  | History of Southeast Asia Since 1800                           | 3-4     |

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| POLI SCI 322 | Politics of Southeast Asia          | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 323 | Islam and World Politics            | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 328 | Politics of East and Southeast Asia | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 370 | Islam and Politics                  | 3-4 |

### Capstone Course

| Code   | Title  | Credits |
|--|--|---------|
| <b>Complete one course (at least 3 credits):</b> |  |         |
| ASIAN/<br>RELIG ST 505                           | The Perfectible Body in Religions, Medicines, and Politics     | 3       |
| ASIAN 600  | Capstone Seminar in Asian Humanities                           | 3       |
| ASIAN/<br>ART HIST 621                           | Mapping, Making, and Representing Colonial Spaces              | 3       |
| ASIAN 630  | Proseminar: Studies in Cultures of Asia                        | 3       |
| ASIAN/<br>RELIG ST 650                           | Proseminar in Buddhist Thought                                 | 2-3     |
| ASIAN 655  | Ethnography in Asia  | 3       |
| ASIAN 682  | Senior Honors Thesis (must be enrolled in Honors in the Major) | 3       |
| ASIAN 692  | Senior Thesis (must have permission from faculty)              | 3       |
| ASIAN 699  | Directed Study (must have permission from faculty)             | 2-3     |

## FOUR-YEAR PLAN

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it—along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools—to make their own four-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests. As students become involved in athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, volunteer experiences, and/or work, they might adjust the order of their courses to accommodate these experiences. Students will likely revise their own four-year plan several times during college.

#### First Year

| Fall                               | Credits Spring   | Credits   |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Communication A                    | 4 Intermediate/Advanced<br>COMP SCI, MATH, or<br>STAT (if BS) or Electives<br>(Intermediate/Advanced<br>level) | 4         |
| Southeast Asian<br>Language Course | 4 Science Breadth  | 4         |
| ASIAN 100                          | 4 Ethnic Studies Course  | 4         |
| Social Science Breadth             | 4 Southeast Asian<br>Language Course   | 4         |
| <b>16</b>                          |  | <b>16</b> |

#### Second Year

| Fall   | Credits Spring                       | Credits   |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Intermediate/Advanced<br>COMP SCI, MATH, or<br>STAT (if BS) or Electives<br>(Intermediate/Advanced<br>level) | 4 Science Breadth                    | 4         |
| Science Breadth  | 4 Southeast Asian<br>Language Course | 4         |
| Southeast Asian<br>Language Course   | 4 Communication B                    | 3         |
| Southeast Asian Studies<br>Course  | 4 Southeast Asian Studies<br>Course  | 3         |
|  | INTL ST 275                          | 1         |
| <b>16</b>  |                                      | <b>15</b> |

#### Third Year

| Fall                              | Credits Spring  | Credits   |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Science Breadth                   | 4 INTER-LS 215  | 3         |
| Southeast Asian Studies<br>Course | 4 POLI SCI 322  | 4         |
| Southeast Asian Studies<br>Course | 3 ASIAN/HISTORY 319   | 3         |
| Literature Breadth                | 3 ASIAN 699 (Optional,<br>may be required for<br>Honors in the Major) | 3         |
| <b>14</b>                         |   | <b>13</b> |

#### Fourth Year

| Fall  | Credits Spring  | Credits   |
|---|---|-----------|
| Southeast Asian Studies<br>Course                         | 3 Southeast Asian Studies<br>Course                         | 3         |
| Electives (Intermediate/<br>Advanced level)               | 6 ASIAN 682 or 692  | 3         |
| Southeast Asian<br>Advanced Language<br>Course (Optional) | 3 Electives (Intermediate/<br>Advanced level)               | 6         |
| ASIAN 681 or 691  | 3 Southeast Asian<br>Advanced Language<br>Course (Optional) | 3         |
| <b>15</b>   |   | <b>15</b> |

#### Total Credits 120