

Wilson Advising Center

2025-2026 Requirements for BA in Interdisciplinary Studies: Asian and Asian American Studies

Sem

Department Requirements

AIS 101 (International)
AIS 102 (Multicultural)

Course

IDS 494

Asian and Asian American Studies Core (12 Credits)

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33 Credits

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General Education Core Requirements, 56-58 Credits

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First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

English Composition (6 Credits)

Course

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ENG 102					Asian and Asian American	Studies El	ective	es	
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Second Year Seminar (3 Cred		C =	Tuono	Com	Maximum of 10 c	redits for	any o	ne Asian	language
Course ENG 231 or 232	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem	may be applied w	ith a grad	e of C	or highe	r
ENG 251 01 252					Primary Concentration (Gr	oun A or I	R 157	redits)	
Mathematics (3 Credits)					Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
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MATH 120 or higher									
Constitution (US and NV, 4-6	6 Credits	s)							
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem					
HIST 100 or PSC 101									
Sciences (7 Credits)									
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem	Secondary Concentration (Group A	or B, 6	credits)	
4cr Science with lab					Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
3cr Science									
Analytical Thinking (3 Credit	:s)				Electives (29-31 Credits)				
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem	Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
Fine Arts (6 Credits)									
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Humanities (6 Credits)									
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Social Sciences (9 Credits) Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem					
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World Cultures or Language – 2									
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Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Minimum 30 Upper Division credits must be completed at UNLV
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

Asian and Asian American Studies Electives Options

Group A (Asian)

AIS 124 - Philosophical Traditions of Asia

AIS 151 – Introduction to Japanese Civilization

AIS 201 - The History and Cultures of India

AIS 212 - History of East Asia II

AIS 225 - Introduction to Indian Philosophy

AIS 301 – Selected Topics in Asian Studies

AIS 306 - Contemporary Chinese Society

AIS 323 – Chinese Popular Culture

AIS 331 - Chinese Literature in Translation

AIS 407B – Political Systems of East Asia

AIS 425 - Topics in Japanese Culture

AIS 443 - Modern Chinese Culture through Film

AIS 449A – History of Japan to 1800

AIS 449B - History of Japan since 1800

AIS 449C - Topics in Japanese History

AIS 451 – Explorations in South Asian Religions

AIS 455A - History of China to 1800

AIS 455B – History of China since 1800

AIS 455C – Topics in Modern China

AIS 485A - Asian Literature

AIS 499 – Independent Study

ANTH 411 - Buddhism and Culture

ART 480 - Art of China

ART 481 - Art of Japan

ART 495 – Special Topics in Art History (only when topic is

Asian art)

CHI 105 – Chinese Business Culture

CHI 113 - Elementary Chinese I

CHI 114 - Elementary Chinese II

CHI 213 - Intermediate Chinese I

CHI 214 - Intermediate Chinese II

CHI 301 – 3rd Year Chinese: Conversation and Composition

CHI 302 – 3rd Year Chinese: Grammar and Composition

CHI 322 – Modern Chinese Literature in Translation

CHI 350 – Topics in Chinese Literature

ENG 477A - Film and Literature

HIST 150 - Introduction to Chinese Civilization

JPN 113 - Elementary Japanese I

JPN 114 – Elementary Japanese II

JPN 213 – Intermediate Japanese I

JPN 214 - Intermediate Japanese II

JPN 301 – 3rd Year Japanese I

JPN 302 - 3rd Year Japanese II

JPN 401 – Advanced Japanese Composition I

JPN 416 – Japanese for Business I

JPN 417 – Japanese for Business II

PHIL 117 – Indian Philosophy of Mind and Mental Health

PHIL 352 – Special Topics

PHIL 452 - Aesthetics

PHIL 467 - Indian Philosophy

PHIL 468 - Chinese and Japanese Philosophy

PHIL 469 – Gandhian Welfare Philosophy and Culture

PHIL 472 - Selected Topics in Religion

PSC 405L - East Asia in World Politics

PSC 405M - The Pacific Rim and World Politics

PSC 4070 - Islamic Politics

SOC 410 - Sociology of Aging

SOC 466 - Sociology of Medicine

Group B (Asian American)

AIS 301 – Selected Topics in Asian Studies

AIS/HIST 349 - From Asia to America

AIS 400 – Filipina/o/x American Experiences

AIS 402 - Asian American Sporting Cultures

AIS 403 - Food and Asian America

AIS 485A – Asian Literature

AIS 499 - Independent Study

ANTH 411 – Buddhism and Culture

HIST 448 – Asian American History

WMST 426 – Contemporary Asian American Families