East Asian Studies, Certificate

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An East Asian studies certificate is an international look at one of the world's most interesting regions. Studying the history and culture of East Asian countries can give new and helpful perspectives in various careers.

Description

The certificate in East Asian studies demonstrates a student's knowledge of an Asian language as well as Asian history, art, culture and society. The certificate program helps prepare students for admission to graduate programs in Asian area studies, an academic discipline with an Asian focus, or professional programs in international law or business. Recent Asian studies graduates have gone on to enter medical school, law school, MBA programs or PhD programs.

At a Glance

• **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
  • **Location:** Tempe campus

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Program Requirements

The certificate requires 24 credit hours of course work, including:
1. 15 credit hours of upper-division area studies course work in at least three disciplines outside of languages and literature courses (such as anthropology, art, geography, history, political science and religious studies)
2. nine credit hours in some combination of lower- and upper-division courses (six credit hours may be satisfied with language and literature courses limited to courses numbered 321 and above)
3. demonstrated proficiency in an East Asian language at the intermediate level

The language requirement can be satisfied by one of the following:

• completing the 201 and 202 sequence
• one year of study abroad at the intermediate level
• satisfactory placement on a proficiency exam

East Asian languages include:

• Chinese
• Japanese
• Korean

Students pursuing an East Asian studies certificate must fulfill the language requirement in either Chinese, Japanese or Korean, and the 15 credit hours of upper-division course work must be courses with significant focus on East Asia chosen in consultation with an advisor in the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.

A minimum grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) is required for each course that is used to fulfill the certificate requirements.

Students should plan courses for their plan of study in consultation with an academic advisor in the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.

Depending upon a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Majors Ineligible to Add This Certificate: BA in Asia studies (East Asia)
There are no specific admission requirements other than a student’s desire to learn about East Asia. To add the certificate, students must consult with an academic advisor in the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.

For U.S. Department of Education Gainful Employment Program Disclosure information, students should see: https://catalog.asu.edu/files/disclosures/LAASNCERT/Gedt.html.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

**Contact Information**

**Schedule an advisor appointment**

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