ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Please explore Degree Search for other similar program options.

If you want to complement your bachelor's degree with an in-depth knowledge of Southeast Asian language and culture, consider pursuing the Southeast Asian studies certificate. You'll learn about the history, art and society of this sub-region of Asia while preparing for advanced study in international law, journalism, business or another field.

Description

The certificate in Southeast Asian studies can supplement a bachelor's degree by demonstrating knowledge of a Southeast Asian language and Southeast Asian history, art, culture and society. This certificate prepares students for admission to graduate programs in Southeast Asian area studies or any academic discipline with a focus on Southeast Asia as well as advanced programs in international law, journalism, business or other professional fields. Recent graduates have gone on to enter medical school, MBA and doctoral programs. An earned certificate will appear on student transcripts as a Southeast Asian studies emphasis.

At a Glance

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

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Program Requirements
The certificate requires a simultaneous two-year sequence in a Southeast Asian language (Indonesian, Thai or Vietnamese) and 18 credit hours, of which a minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper-division, including the three courses listed below plus two electives (selected from an approved list available at the advising office) and a three credit capstone project.

Required Courses:

- ASB 240 Introduction to Southeast Asia, HU or SB, G (3)*
- ASB 325 Peoples of Southeast Asia, G (3)
- HST 391 Modern Southeast Asia, SB, G, H (3)

Suggested electives include but are not limited to:

- GCU 433 Geography of Southeast Asia (3)
- HST 456 The Vietnam War, SB, G, H (3)
- POS 358 Southeast Asia, SB, G (3)
- REL 357 Theravada Buddhism In South and Southeast Asia, L or HU, G (3)

Capstone:

- HST 496 South, Southeast and East Asia in the Global Matrix (3)**

*Also offered as GCU 240, HST 240, POS 240, REL 240 and SGS 240.

**The capstone is only offered in the spring semester.

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.

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 (Southeast Asia)

Students should contact the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies advising center for more information.
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.

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