## 2020 - 2021 Major Map

### Asia Studies (South Asia), BA

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

### Term 1 - 16 Credit Hours

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<td>MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)</td>
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| Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 
  * Completion of Arabic or Hindi language course(s) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent). | 4-5 | C |  |
| Elective | 2-0 | |  |

**Term hours subtotal:** 16-15

### Notes
- An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses.
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course.
- ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.
- ASU Language Placement and Testing: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level second language courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned, to ensure the course level is appropriate. Students who are already proficient in a second language may take a proficiency exam.
- Depending on the language chosen, students may need to take more or less elective hours to meet the minimum 120 hours needed for graduation.
- Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.

### Term 2 - 16 - 30 Credit Hours

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| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | |  |
| Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | |  |

**Term hours subtotal:** 14-15

### Notes
- Except for courses marked "critical" or "necessary," the sequence of required and elective courses will vary with each student according to individual choices and the schedule of classes.
- Join a student club or professional organization.
- If interested in law school, review the Pre-Law at ASU website.

### Term 3 - 30 - 46 Credit Hours

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### Notes
- Some General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study.
- Explore opportunities to study abroad.
**Second Language:** Requirement satisfied through the following:
* Completion of Arabic or Hindi language course(s) at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).

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<td>Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)</td>
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- Complete First-Year Composition requirement.
- Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

**Term hours subtotal:** 16-17

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**Term 4 46 - 60 Credit Hours**

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<td>Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)</td>
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**Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours**

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<td>Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)</td>
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<td>Elective OR HST 484: Internship</td>
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**Term hours subtotal:** 15-13

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**Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours**

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<td>Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)</td>
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<td>Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).</td>
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**Term hours subtotal:** 15

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**Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours**

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**Term hours subtotal:** 15

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**Visiting Career and Professional Development Services** and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.

- If interested in law school, make an appointment with the pre-law advisor.

- Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also satisfies the Cultural Diversity (C) requirement is recommended.

- Depending on the Second Language chosen, students may need to take more or less elective hours to meet the minimum 120 hours needed for graduation.

- Participate in an internship to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship opportunities related to your major, meet with an academic advisor.

- Consider participating in an Undergraduate Research Experience through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies or a research opportunity in the Humanities Lab.

- Explore graduate school opportunities.

- If planning on law school, prepare to take the LSAT.

- Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
Complete 2 courses:

**Across Asia Courses**
- ARS 201: Art of Asia (HU & H & G)
- GCU 326: Geography of Asia (SB & G)
- HST 106: Asian Civilizations ((HU or SB) & G & H)
- HST 303: ASIA: Women in Asia (SB & H)
- HST 303: The British Empire in Asia (SB & H)
- HST 303: Cold War Asia (SB & H)
- HST 303: Democracy in Asia (SB & H)
- HST 303: Film and Politics in Colonial Asia (SB & H)
- HST 303: WWII in Asia: Cultures of War (SB & H)
- POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies (SB & G)
- REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G)
- REL 351: Buddhism ((L or HU) & G)

**Outside South Asia**
- ARS 472: Art of China (HU)
- ARS 473: Art of Japan (HU)
- ARS 475: Chinese Painting (HU)
- ASB 325: Peoples of Southeast Asia (G)

**South Asia Concentration**
- ARS 444: Films of India or FMS 426: Films of India
- HST 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or POS 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or REL 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or SGS 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G) or SLC 245: Introduction to India and South Asia (HU & H & G)
- HST 392: Modern India
- HST 459: Gandhi and the Politics of Nonviolence
- POS 357: South Asia Politics (SB & G)
- REL 347: Religions of India: Peace and Conflict ((L or HU) & G)
- REL 350: Hinduism ((L or HU) & G)

**South Asia Electives**
- DCE 114: Dances of India I
- HST 302: Envisioning Peace ((HU or SB) & G & H)
- HST 302: Women, War and Peace ((HU or SB) & G & H)
- POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies (SB & G)
- REL 357: Theravada Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia ((L or HU) & G)
- REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H) or HST 336: Islamic Civilization (HU & H)
- REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G) or HST 339: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G)

**Outside South Asia Continued**
- JPN 115: Japanese Popular Culture: Anime, Manga, and Film (G)
- KOR 250: Korean Culture and Society (HU & G)

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**Notes**
- HST 496 is the required capstone course for the major and is only offered in spring terms.
- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing resumes and cover letters.
- Attend career fairs, workshops and related events offered by Career and Professional Development Services.

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For the South Asia Electives requirement, in addition to the courses shown in the South Asia Electives list, students may take any courses in the South Asia Concentration list that were not used to fulfill the concentration.

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**Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours**

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**Complete 3 courses:**

**Upper Division Elective**

**Term hours subtotal:** 15
CHI 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU) or SLC 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU)

CHI 205: Chinese Calligraphy

CHI 321: Chinese Literature (HU)

CHI 322: Chinese Literature (HU & G)

CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization

GCU 432: Geography of China (SB & G)

GCU 433: Geography of Southeast Asia

HST 108: Introduction to Japan (SB & G & H)

HST 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia (HU or SB) & G or GCU 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia (HU or SB) & G or POS 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia (HU or SB) & G or REL 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia (HU or SB) & G or SGS 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia (HU or SB) & G

HST 303: China, Japan & East Asia in World History (SB & H)

HST 303: The Family in Modern China (SB & H)

HST 303: History of Modern China: From Taiping to Tiananmen (SB & H)

HST 303: Modern China: Personal Narratives and Histories (SB & H)

HST 303: Modern China: Violence (SB & H)

HST 383: China (SB & H) or CHI 333: China (SB & H) or SLC 333: China (SB & H)

HST 384: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H) or SLC 334: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H)

HST 385: History of Chinese Medicine (HU & H & G)

HST 386: Interpreting China's Classics (L or HU) & H or CHI 336: Interpreting China's Classics (L or HU) & H or SLC 336: Interpreting China's Classics (L or HU) & H

HST 387: Japan (L or SB) & H

HST 388: Japan (SB & G & H)

HST 389: Japan Society and Values/Premod

HST 391: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H) or SGS 381: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H)

KOR 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU) or SLC 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU)

KOR 347: Korean Film and Literature (HU)

KOR 350: Women of Korea (H)

KOR 375: Intercultural Communication in Korea or SLC 375: Intercultural Communication in Korea

KOR 415: Korean Popular Culture (HU & G) or SLC 415: Korean Popular Culture (HU & G)

KOR 457: Premodern Korea in a Global Context or SLC 457: Premodern Korea in a Global Context

MUP 489: Gamelan

POS 358: Southeast Asia (SB & G)

POS 452: China (SB & G)

REL 338: The Daoist Bible: The Daode jing (L or HU) or CHI 338: The Daoist Bible: The Daode jing (L or HU)

REL 343: Daoism ((L or HU) & G & H) or CHI 343: Daoism ((L or HU) & G & H)

REL 344: Religion and Values in Japanese Life (HU & G)

REL 346: Chinese Religions or CHI 346: Chinese Religions

REL 348: Religion and Culture in Southeast Asia

REL 352: Modern Buddhism

REL 354: Religions of Korea (HU) or KOR 354: Religions of Korea (HU)

REL 355: Japanese Cities and Cultures to 1800 (HU)

REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia

SLC 421: Japanese Literature in Translation (L or HU) & G
Notes:
• Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the
requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that
guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please
consult with an advisor for more information.
• At least 12 upper-division hours in the major must be in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

General University Requirements Legend
General Studies Core Requirements:
• Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
• Mathematical Studies (MA)
• Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
• Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
• Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
• Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
• Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:
• Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
• Global Awareness (G)
• Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed on the major map are current for the 2020 - 2021 academic year.