

3150 Asian Studies

Program Offered:

1. Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Asian Studies

The program in Asian Studies provides students an opportunity to acquire a career-oriented range of skills and knowledge of this important and unique region by choosing from a large number of courses offered at Georgia State in a range of departments.

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Program Admission

A 2.0 Georgia State University GPA is required in order to apply to the program. Application materials can be obtained from the Office of Academic Assistance, 418 General Classroom Building, 404/413-5000. Students should apply to the program by the time they have earned 42 credit hours to avoid a delay in graduation.

Program Degree Requirements

Please refer to the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies section 3030.30 of this catalog for academic regulations for this program. Requirements follow a student's catalog edition (year when B.I.S. major was approved).

In addition to the Program Degree Requirements, students must fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements (see section 3030) and the University Degree Requirements (see section 1400).

Courses used to fulfill the two Critical Thinking Through Writing (CTW) courses for each B.I.S. program will not count towards the rules of Area G — no more than three to four 3-4 credit hour courses (12 hours) from a single discipline — nor of Area H — no more than two 3-4 credit hour courses (6-8 hours) can be taken within a single discipline.

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Areas A-E: Core Curriculum Recommendations

1. Area C: Chin 1002-2002 or Japn 1002-2002 (recommended-only if not counting in Area F)
2. Area D: Geog 1112-1113 Introduction to Weather and Climate/Introduction to Landforms (recommended)
3. Area E: Hist 1111, 1112 World History before/after 1500; or PolS 2401 Global Issues (recommended)

Area F: Courses Appropriate to the Major (18)

1. Required Language: Choose either Japanese or Chinese
 - o Chin 1001-2002 ("C" or higher required) (12)
 - o Japn 1001-2002 ("C" or higher required) (12)
2. Select additional courses to reach 18 hours in area:

- Acct 2101, Acct 2102, AL 2101, AL 2102, Anth 2020, Geog 1101, Econ 2105, Econ 2106, Wst 2010

Area G: Area of Concentration (27-33)

No more than three to four 3-4 credit hour courses (12 hours) can be taken within a single discipline.

1. Required Courses to fulfill CTW requirement (6)
 - Two courses numbered 4995 in the student's primary discipline (Geog, Hist, Japn, Phil, PoIS, or ReIS).
2. Required Language Courses (Chinese or Japanese) (6)
 - Japn 3001* Advanced Japanese I (3)
 - Japn 3002* Advanced Japanese II (3)
 - *Students taking Chinese should consult the faculty adviser for substitutions for these courses.
3. Comprehensive Electives 15-21 hours (No more than 12 hours from any one department. Select from the courses below or other appropriate courses in consultation with the faculty adviser.)
 - AL 3031* Language in Society (3) [* this course has a prerequisite of AL 3021-Intro to Linguistics]
 - Geog 4404 Geography of East Asia (4)
 - Geog 4406 Advanced Regional Geography (4) (if Asia)
 - Hist 3700 China and Japan to 1600 (4)
 - Hist 3710 China and Japan since 1600 (4)
 - Hist 3800 South Asia to 1757 (4)
 - Hist 3810 South Asia since 1757 (4)
 - Hist 4235 Histories of the Pacific (4)
 - Hist 4890 Topics in World History (3-4) (if Asia)
 - Japn 3081 Japanese Language and Society (3)
 - Phil/ReIS 4610 Hinduism (3)
 - Phil/ReIS 4615 Buddhism (3)
 - Phil/ReIS 4620 Confucianism and Taoism (3)
 - Phil/ReIS 4625 Zen and Shinto (3)
 - PoIS 4255 Politics and Political Economy of East Asia (3)
 - PoIS 4256 Politics and Political Economy of Japan (3)
 - PoIS 4258 Government and Politics of South Asia (3)
 - ReIS 4612 Hindu Sacred Myths and Epics (3)
 - ReIS 4628 Topics in Asian Religion (3)

Area H: Allied Fields (choose one) (15-21)

No more than two 3-4 credit hour courses (6-8 hours) can be taken within a single discipline.

1. International Business Practices
 - BusA 3000* Globalization and Business Practice (3)
 - Econ 4800 International Trade (3)
 - Econ 4810 International Finance (3)
 - FI 3300* Corporation Finance (3)
 - IB 3090 Introduction to International Business (3)
 - Mgs 3400* Managing People in Organizations (3)
 - Mk 3010* Basic Marketing (3)
 - *These courses are prerequisites for the Master in International Business (M.I.B.)
2. Language Studies (choose no more than two courses with the same prefix)
 - AL/ForL 3021 Introduction to Linguistics (3)
 - AL/ForL 3031* Language in Society (3)
 - AL/ForL 3041* Introduction to Second Language Acquisition (3)
 - AL/ForL 4011* Phonetics and Phonology (3)
 - AL/ForL 4012* Morphology and Syntax (3)

- AL/ForL 4131* Bilingualism (3)
- AL/ForL 4151* Culture and Language Learning (3)
- Phil 4530 Philosophy of Language (3)
- 3000-level Japanese courses not used in the Area of Concentration
- *AL/ForL 3021 is a prerequisite for these courses

3. Society and Culture

- Hist 4590 Russia to 1861 (4) (much on Mongols, Central Asian peoples)
- Hist 4820 Cross-Cultural Encounters in World History (4)
- Jour 4650 International Communication (3)
- Phil/ReIS 4650 Religion and Ethics (3)
- Phil/ReIS 4680 War, Peace, and Religion (3)
- PoIS 3200 Comparative Politics (3)
- PoIS 3400 International Politics (3)
- PoIS 4285 Politics and Religion in Comparative Perspective (3) (if Asia)
- PoIS 4290 Studies in Comparative Politics (3)
- ReIS 3270 World Religions (3)
- ReIS 4270 Women and Religion (3)
- ReIS 4290 Pilgrimage (3)
- Soci 3201 Wealth, Power, and Inequality (3)
- Soci 3208 Work and Employment (3)
- Soci 3212 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
- Soci 3340 Population Problems (3)
- Soci 3354 Sociology of Popular Culture (3)
- Soci 4360 Religion and Society (3)
- Text 3910 Historic Textiles (3) (much on Asian textiles and influence on world textile design)
- Wst 4210 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)

4. Japanese Studies*

- Japn 3013 Intensive Grammar Review (3)
- Japn 3081 Japanese Language and Society (3)
- Japn 3082 Reading and Writing in Japanese (3)
- Hist 3700 China and Japan to 1600 (4) (if not taken in Area G)
- Hist 3710 China and Japan since 1600 (4) (if not taken in Area G)
- PoIS 4256 Politics and Political Economy of Japan (3) (if not taken in Area G)
- *Japn 3012 Advanced Japanese IV (required for this Allied Field.)

Related courses not yet available at Georgia State University are offered at Emory and Georgia Tech; such courses may be considered for a limited number of credits.

Area I: Electives

Electives are used to have 39 hours at Georgia State University taken at the 3000-4000 level for residency and complete 120 hours required for graduation.

Area J: Study Abroad/International Student Exchange Programs

Students are strongly recommended to consider a semester study abroad. Please contact Dr. Yuki Takatori or Dr. Kim D. Reimann (polkdr@langate.gsu.edu) for information concerning International Student Exchange Programs with Japan and Korea. For general information about study abroad in different countries of Asia, contact Leigh Essex Walker, Study Abroad Coordinator for the Office of International Affairs (404/413-2529, leighwalker@gsu.edu).

3340 International Studies

Program Offered:

1. **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in International Studies**

The International Studies Program affords the student an opportunity to develop areas of concentration in International Studies, Europe, Mediterranean, and Developing Areas such as Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. Internship experiences may be undertaken only after completing at least 21 hours of credit in the concentration area. Please contact the faculty adviser, Dr. Christine M. Skwiot, at 404/413-6370 or hiscsm@langate.gsu.edu.

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Area F: Courses Appropriate to the Major (18)

1. Required Courses (3-9)
A foreign language through the 2002 level with a grade of B or higher. These may include Arabic, Ancient Greece, Chinese, French, German, Modern Greek, Modern Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish.
2. Other courses appropriate to program, chosen in consultation with adviser (9-15).

Area G: Area of Concentration — International Studies (27-40)

No more than three to four 3-4 credit hour courses (12 hours) can be taken within a single discipline.

1. Required Courses to fulfill CTW requirement (6-8)
 - o Two courses numbered 4995 in the student's primary discipline.
2. Select at least one course:

- PoIS 3200, Anth 4490, WSt 4210/Anth 4420, Hist 4630, Hist 4890, Phil 4770/WSt 4360, ReIS 3270, WSt 4370/ReIS 4370, Econ 4800, Econ 4810.
3. A minimum of 12 hours in one of the following fields, with courses from at least two departments is required:
 - a. International Relations
 - b. Europe
 - c. Mediterranean
 - d. Near Eastern
 - e. Developing Areas*
 - *Students choosing the Developing Areas sub field take at least one of the following:
 - PoIS 4210 Politics of Developing Countries (3)
 - ReIS/Phil 4610 Hinduism (3)
 - ReIS/Phil 4615 Buddhism (3)
 - ReIS/Phil 4620 Confucianism and Taoism (3)
 - ReIS/Phil 4625 Zen and Shinto (3)
 - *Students in the Developing Areas sub field are also required to take at least two courses in one of the regions (Africa, South Asia, East Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America).
 4. Select two electives in student's primary discipline (6-8). Students who wish to pursue proficiency in a second language, different from the language taken in area F, may include language courses at the 3000-4000 level with a grade of B or higher.
 5. Select 0-2 additional courses in areas outside the student's primary discipline (0-8).

Area H: Allied Field (15-21)

Courses chosen in consultation with adviser. The allied field must be interdisciplinary. No more than two 3-4 credit hour courses (6-8 hours) can be taken within a single discipline.

Area J: Electives

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MES MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

MES 4870 HONORS THESIS: RESEARCH

Credit Hour(s): 1.0 TO 6.0

Honors Thesis: Research Prerequisites: consent of the instructor and Honors Program director. Readings or research preparatory to honors thesis.