

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2008 through Spring 2009

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	120	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	30	Upper-Division Within Major	18
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - 2.00 OU - 2.00			
48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED			

Asian Studies

0316A

Bachelor of Arts in International & Area Studies

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and School of International and Area Studies requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/admrec/gened.htm>.

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and School of International and Area Studies Requirements

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

- a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing
- b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)
The School of International and Area Studies requirement *cannot be met by high school coursework*.
 1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
 2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____
 - ◆ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____
One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.
- c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

- ◆ **1. Biological Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO.
- ◆ **2. Physical Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

- a. **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) _____
- b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
 2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)
- c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course): _____
- d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.
 - ◆ 1. _____
 - ◆ 2. _____

Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____

◆ School of International and Area Studies Requirements: School requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

Computer Literacy Requirement — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. This requirement may be satisfied by:

1. A high school computer science course that meets curricular requirement; or
2. Completion of a college-level course that requires competent use of computing; or
3. Completion of a university computer proficiency assessment test.

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or School of International and Area Studies Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

30 hours, 18 must be upper-division

I. Geographical Area of Concentration

A. Foreign Language & Literature (6 hours)

Two courses at the 3000-level or above beyond the 16-hour requirement, in any of the languages in the area of concentration.

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B. History and Ideas (6 hours)

HIST 3823, Hist. of Japanese Culture

HIST 3840, Topics in Asian History

HIST 3853, Japan to 1850

HIST 3863, Japan since 1850

HIST 3873, Traditional China

HIST 3883, Late Imperial China

HIST 3903, Contemporary Japan

HIST 3913, Samurai in Japanese Hist.

HIST 3923, China Since 1911

IAS 3910, Intl. Studies Internship

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C. Politics and Society (6 hours)

ANTH 3803, Asian Prehistory

COMM3513, Intercultural Communication

COMM4513, International Communication

IAS/PSC2603, Govts. Around the World

IAS 3113, Gender in East Asia

IAS 3123, Environmental Challenges in Asia

IAS 3133, Ethnic Identity & Conflict-Asia

IAS 3143, Chinese Politics

IAS 3153, Chinese Foreign Policy

IAS 3163, Int'l Relations of East Asia

P SC 3633, Politics in East Asia

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D. Arts and Culture (6 hours)

FVS 3413, Asian Cinema

MLLL 3633, Modern Japanese Lit.

MUNM3113, Intro. to World Music

MUNM3413, Music of the Pacific Rim

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II. Geography (3 hours)

GEOG 2603, World Regional Geog., or

GEOG 4243, Geography of Asia

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III. Study/Work Abroad: Each student is required to spend at least one summer or winter term (preferably one year) in an approved study abroad program or in an approved foreign work experience.

IV. Senior Capstone Course (3 hours)

IAS 4013, Senior Capstone

NOTE: Students may take other appropriate courses as approved by the IAS Academic Adviser.

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Sixteen hours of one foreign language relevant to the geographical area of concentration. 16

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, SKILLS, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, AND P.E. COURSES: A maximum of 16 semester credit hours of basic skills and/or applied technology courses. No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The application is valid for three terms. Application forms are available from the International Programs Center Academic Services office, Whitehand Hall, Room 314. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Asian Studies - 0316A

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with School of International and Area Studies academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, School of International and Area Studies, and Asian Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	5
			Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14
SOPHOMORE	GEOG 2603, World Regional Geography, or	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	4243, Geography of Asia	3	Intermediate Foreign Language continued	3
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or	3	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3
	Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18
JUNIOR Study Abroad	INTL 1000, Free Elective, lower-division	3	INTL 1000, Free Elective, lower-division	3
	INTL 3000, Arts and Culture Major Elective	3	INTL 1000, Free Elective, lower-division	3
	INTL 3000, Foreign Language and Literature Major Elective	3	INTL 3000, Arts and Culture Major Elective	3
	INTL 3000, Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	INTL 3000, Foreign Language and Literature Major Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12
SENIOR	History & Ideas Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	IAS 4013, Senior Capstone Seminar (Capstone)	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	History & Ideas Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Politics & Society Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Politics & Society Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

*If deficient in computer literacy, contact your academic counselor in the International Programs Center Academic Services Office, Whitehand 314, 325-1429, for approved courses.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their academic counselor, Whitehand 314, 325-1429, <http://www.ou.edu/sias/home.html>.

Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours.