

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES**  
**COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

**Summer 2015 through Spring 2016**

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	<b>120</b>	Upper-Division Within Total	<b>48</b>
Major Hours —	<b>30</b>	Upper-Division Within Major	<b>18</b>
<b>Grade Point Averages:</b>			
Overall: Combined OU/Transfer - <b>2.00</b> OU - <b>2.00</b>			
Major GPA (30 hours; does <b>not</b> include Major Support): <b>2.50</b>			
<b>48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED</b>			

Asian Studies

**B075**

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 COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS Courses graded P/NP will not apply.	Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of International Studies Requirements	
<p>Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of International Studies requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at:  <a href="http://www.ou.edu/content/gened/courses.html">http://www.ou.edu/content/gened/courses.html</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of International Studies Requirements Core</b></p> <p><b>Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b> (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>English Composition</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 1113, Principles of English Composition</li> <li>English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing</li> </ol> <p>b. <b>Foreign Language</b> (0-13 hours in the same language)                      The College of International Studies requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____</li> <li>Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____</li> <li>Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____                      One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Mathematics</b> (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p><b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b> (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Biological Science</b> _____                      Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.</li> <li><b>Physical Science</b> _____                      Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, OR PHYS.</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political Science 1113, American Federal Government</li> <li>_____</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area IV: Humanities</b> (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>Understanding Artistic Forms</b> (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. <b>Western Civilization and Culture</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,</li> <li>_____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Non-Western Culture</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. <b>Additional Core IV Humanities courses</b> (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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>► College of International Studies Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p>	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - continued
	The major requires 30 hours, 18 of which must be upper-division, and a 2.50 GPA.	
	<p><b>I. Geographical Area of Concentration</b></p> <p><b>A. Foreign Language &amp; Literature (6 hours)</b> Two courses at the 3000-level or above beyond the 16-hour requirement, in any of the languages in the area of concentration.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>B. History and Ideas (6 hours)</b></p> <p>HIST 1723, East Asia to 1600                      HIST 1733, East Asia Since 1600                      HIST 2403, Hist. of Japanese Culture                      HIST 3840, Topics in Asian History                      HIST 3853, Japan to 1850                      HIST 3863, Japan since 1850                      HIST 3873, Early Imperial China                      HIST 3883, Late Imperial China                      HIST 3903, Contemporary Japan                      HIST 3913, Samurai in Japanese Hist.                      HIST 3923, China Since 1911                      HIST 4203, Classical China                      HIST 4213, China's Art of War                      HSCI 3013, Science, Tech. in Asian History                      IAS/PHIL 1203, Philosophy &amp; Human Destiny                      IAS/PHIL 1223, Intro. to Asian Philosophy                      IAS 2103, Survey of Asian Civilizations                      IAS 3173, Rural Life in Modern China                      IAS 3193, Envir. &amp; Disease Crisis-China                      IAS/PHIL 3343, Chinese Philosophy                      IAS 3513, Twentieth-Century India                      IAS 3573, Religious Conflict in Asia                      IAS 3910, Intl. Studies Internship                      IAS/PHIL 4343, Early Chinese Philosophy</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>C. Politics and Society (6 hours)</b></p> <p>ANTH 3803, Asian Prehistory                      COMM3513, Intercultural Communication                      COMM4513, International Communication                      ECON 4753, Poverty, Gender, Dev. in India                      IAS 2113, South Asian Society                      IAS/PSC 2603, Govts. Around the World                      IAS 3113, Women in East Asia                      IAS 3143, Chinese Politics                      IAS 3153, Chinese Foreign Policy                      IAS 3163, Int'l Relations of East Asia                      IAS 3183, Political Economy of Japan                      IAS 3523, Women &amp; Gender in S. Asia                      IAS 3563, Int'l Politics of South Asia                      P SC 3633, Politics in East Asia                      RELS 2703, Intro. to Buddhism                      RELS 2713, Intro. to Hinduism                      RELS 3703, Buddhist Meditation Trad.                      RELS 3933, Topics-Eastern Relig. Traditions</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>D. Arts and Culture (6 hours)</b></p> <p>MLLL 3223, Japan through Film &amp; Lit.                      MLLL 3233, Japanese Lit. Since 1945                      MLLL 3633, Modern Japanese Lit.                      MLLL 3753, Chinese Literature &amp; Culture                      MLLL 3763, Chinese Cinema                      MUNM 3113, World Music                      MUNM 3413, Music of the Pacific Rim                      MUNM 3513, Music of South Asia</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p><b>II. Geography (3 hours)</b></p> <p>GEOG 2603, World Regional Geog.                      GEOG 4243, Geography of Asia</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p><b>III. International Experience:</b> A student is required to spend at least one summer or winter term (preferably one year) in an approved international experience. This may include (but is not limited to) OU Study Abroad, study abroad with another university, an approved foreign work experience, experience through the US military, or a high school degree or equivalent from another country.</p> <p><b>IV. Senior Capstone Course (3 hours)</b></p> <p>IAS 4013, Senior Capstone Seminar in International &amp; Area Studies</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Students may take other appropriate courses as approved by the IAS Academic Adviser.</p> <p>To be eligible for an OU Study Abroad program, students must maintain a minimum combined retention GPA of 2.5. See the OU Education Abroad Office for details.</p>
	MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS	
	<p>Sixteen hours of one foreign language relevant to the geographical area of concentration.</p> <p>_____ 16</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>IAS 2003, Understanding the Global Community 3</p>	
	Free Electives	
	<p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.</p>	

## 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; **and**, a 2.50 major GPA (30 hours, does **not** include Major Support).

**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. Application forms are available online. 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 - B075

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 College of International Studies academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of International Studies, and Asian Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b>	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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	GEOG 2603, World Regional Geography, <b>or</b>	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, <b>or</b>	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	IAS 2003, Understanding the Global Community	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b> International Experience	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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	History & Ideas Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	IAS 4013, Senior Capstone Seminar in IAS (Capstone) History &	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	Ideas Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level) Politics &	3
	Politics & Society Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Society Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level) Free	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

**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, 325-1429,

<http://www.ou.edu/international>.

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