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Date: ____/____/____

Asian Studies Program Requirements Checklist

❧ B.A. in Asian Studies/Japanese Area Studies Major ❧

To enter the Asian Studies Program, fill out the appropriate paperwork with the university to state your major plan of study. Completion of the Asian Studies Program takes only 36 credits; however, all students must earn 120 credits in their undergraduate career in order to be eligible for graduation.

There are a few requirements that students must meet to complete the Asian Studies Bachelor's Degree with the Japanese Area Studies Major. Students are required to complete Introduction to East Asia (ASN 3410), History of Japan (ASH 3440), and Japanese Culture and Society (JPN 3500). Students must also complete two capstone/seminar courses: East Asian Texts in Translation (ASN 4810) or Research in Japanese Studies (ASN 4913) (*or equivalent*) as well as Dynamics of Asia (ASN 4510) or Modern Asia (ASN 4390). Japanese Area Studies Majors must also complete 9 credits of Japanese or Asian Area Studies electives.

Because understanding language is paramount to understanding culture, students must achieve an advanced level (6 semesters) of the Japanese language. If a student tests out of language courses, s/he must fulfill the requirements with additional course work.

Below, you will find a worksheet that will help you evaluate your course progress:

Core Requirements (9 credits)	Completed
ASN 3410 Introduction to East Asia	
ASH 3440 History of Japan	
JPN 3500 Japanese Culture and Society	

Capstone/Seminar Courses (6 credits required)	Completed
ASH 4300 East Asian Civilizations and Cultures	
ASN 4510 Dynamics of Asia	
ASN 4390 Modern Asia (<i>or equivalent</i>)	

Japanese/Asian Area Studies Electives (9 credits required)	Completed

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Language Courses (12 credits of level 3 or higher)	Completed