ASIAN STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
MINOR

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Pacific Asia, including the nation states on the Asian shores of the Pacific Rim the Koreas, Japan, China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Kampuchea, Thailand, Burma, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam, and Indonesia is a region of great economic, political and strategic importance. Possessing immense natural and human resources, Pacific Asia is developing as the most dynamic region of the world. The major is designed to provide students with a coherent introduction to the language, history, and culture of Asian societies on the western rim of the Pacific Basin. The major offers three concentrations: Japanese Studies, Chinese Studies and General Pacific Asian Studies. While focusing on Pacific Asia, the program also supports the study of cultures from the Indian subcontinent and other regions of Asia. Each concentration provides an interdisciplinary understanding of the major social and historical forces at work in the region, supported by appropriate language training. Graduates of the program would either continue their studies at graduate institutions or utilize their knowledge and training through employment in government, business or education relating to this increasingly important region of the world.

The minor offers a student a framework to explore one or more Pacific Asian societies from an interdisciplinary perspective. The minor is an appropriate and timely course of study for any student wishing to better understand an increasingly important region of our world. It is particularly relevant for students in various academic or applied disciplines who have a regional interest in Pacific Asia.

FEATURES
The program in Asian Studies is administered through the Center for Pacific Asian Studies, which is attached to the Department of Foreign Languages. The Center is composed of designated faculty in the departments of Anthropology, Communication Studies, Education, English, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Family and Consumer Sciences, Foreign Languages, Geography, Government, International Business, History, Philosophy, Humanities and Religious Studies, and Sociology. A Program Committee, comprised of the Director of the Center and six members of the Asian Studies faculty, oversees the Asian Studies Program. The Center also serves to support and facilitate various university activities related to furthering our understanding of the Pacific Asian region (recently extended to include the Indian subcontinent and other regions of Asia): faculty research, sponsoring summer training institutes, travel and residential programs in Pacific Asia, seminars for faculty, students and the community, and establishing collaborative links with institutions and community groups.

FACULTY
Jay Crain, Director
Anru Lee, Anthropology; James Chopyak, Music; David Covin, Government; Robert Curry, Economics; Shotaro Hayashigatani, Ethnic Studies and Japanese; Tom Knutson, Communication Studies; Qiaoming Amy Liu, Sociology; David Long, Philosophy; Kenneth Luk, Chinese; Minako Maykovich, Sociology; Lewis Robinson, Chinese; Richard Shek, Humanities and Religious Studies; Thomas Swift, History; Joseph Wu, Philosophy; Julie Yen, English
Program Office, Mendocino Hall 4014, 278-7267
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - BA

Total units required for BA: 124
Total units required for Major: 42
Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

A. Core Requirements (15 units)
(3) ANTH 147 Peoples of Southeast Asia
(3) ASIA 100 Topics in Pacific Asian Studies
(3) HIST 006 Asian Civilizations
(3) HRS 070 Arts & Ideas of Asia, I
(3) SOC 160 Asian Societies

B. Concentration Requirements (15 units)
Select one of the following areas:

1. Japanese Studies
   (15) Select five of the following:
   ANTH 134 Japanese Culture & Society
   HIST 146A Cultural History of Japan to 1800
   HIST 146B Modern Japan 1800 to present
   JAPN 116A Language & Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America (JAPN 002B or equivalent)
   JAPN 116B Language & Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America (JAPN 116A or instructor permission)
   JAPN 120 Japanese Civilization
   HRS 174 Modern Japanese Literature & Culture

2. Chinese Studies
   (15) Select five of the following:
   CHIN 120 Chinese Civilization
   CHIN 150 Survey of Chinese Literature (Passing score on WPE)
   GOVT 145 China: Politics of Rule & Change (GOVT 001, or equivalent)
   HIST 148A Traditional China to 1800 A.D.
   HIST 148B Modern China, 1800-present
   HRS 172 The Classical Culture of China
   HRS 173 Chinese Philosophy & Religion

3. General Pacific Asian Studies
   (15) Select five of the following:
   ANTH 134 Japanese Culture & Society
   HIST 146A Cultural History of Japan to 1800
   HIST 148A Traditional China to 1800 A.D.
   HIST 148B Modern China, 1800-present
   HRS 171 Introduction to the Eastern World
   HRS 173 Chinese Philosophy & Religion

C. Electives (12 units)
(12) Select twelve units from the following:
   CHIN 015A-015B Elementary Cantonese
   CHIN 001A-001B Intermediate Mandarin
   CHIN 002A-002B Intermediate Mandarin
   JAPN 001A-001B Elementary Japanese
   JAPN 002A-002B Intermediate Japanese
   CHIN 002B or equivalent
   HRS 174 Modern Japanese Literature & Culture
   ASIA 096. Experimental Offerings in Asian. Designed to explore special topics in Asian language and culture or experimental language acquisition methods. Seminar or lecture. 3 units.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

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UPPER DIVISION COURSES

ASIA 100. Topics in Pacific Asian Studies. Examines a variety of issues concerning the past and contemporary relationship between America and Pacific Asia. Various cultural, historical, anthropological, political and socio-economic aspects of these relationships will be explored. The focus may vary with individual instructors. Required for Asian Studies majors and minors. 3 units.

ASIA 195. Internship: Asian Studies. Supervised work experience on topics related to the study of Asia’s art, culture, economics, geography, environment, politics and government and social issues. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

ASIA 199. Special Problems. Individual research projects, including directed readings, under the direction of an Asian Studies faculty person. 1-3 units.