EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
REPORT TO RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
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To be adopted:

Proposed Changes for the Major in Asian Studies

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1. **Lower-division requirements (12 units plus language requirement)**

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Note The CHN 001, CHN 002, CHN 003, and CHN 004 sequence, the JPN 001, JPN 002, JPN 003, and JPN 004 sequence, or the KOR 001, KOR 002, KOR 003, and KOR 004 sequence may also be used to fulfill the language breadth requirement in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

b) AST 045E/HIST 045E

c) At least 8 units from the following courses:

AST 090, AST 018/AHS 018, AST 022/FVC 022/CHN 022, AST 030/CHN 030, AST 034/JPN 034, AST 040/CHN 040, AST 045F/HIST 045F, AST 048/CHN 048, AHS 015, ETST 005, ETST 005H, HIST 030, HIST 044/RLST 044, JPN 035/RLST 005, RLST 005H, WRLT 029

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)

a) At least 28 units from the following courses dealing with China, Japan, and Korea:

AST 190, AST 107/CHN 107/RLST 107, AST 133A/CHN 133A, AST 133B/CHN 133B, AST 135/CHN 135, AST 136/CHN 136, AST 140/AHS 140, AST 141/AHS 141, AST 142/CHN 142/RLST 142, AST 143/AHS 143, AST 144/AHS 144, AST 147/AHS 146, AST 148/CHN 148, AST 151/JPN 151, AST 152 (E-Z)/JPN 152 (E-Z), AST 169/MUS 169 (maximum of 4 units), AST 184/FVC 184/JPN 184, AST

Note The CHN 001, CHN 002, CHN 003, or CHN 020A, CHN 020B and CHN 004 sequence, the JPN 001, JPN 002, JPN 003, and JPN 004 sequence, or the KOR 001, KOR 002, KOR 003, and KOR 004 sequence may also be used to fulfill the language breadth requirement in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

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a) At least 28 units from the following courses dealing with China, Japan, and Korea:

AST 190, AST 107/CHN 107/RLST 107, AST 133A/CHN 133A, AST 133B/CHN 133B, AST 135/CHN 135, AST 136/CHN 136, AST 140/AHS 140, AST 141/AHS 141, AST 142/CHN 142/RLST 142, AST 143/AHS 143, AST 144/AHS 144, AST 147/AHS 146, AST 148/CHN 148, AST 151/JPN 151, AST 152 (E-Z)/JPN 152 (E-Z), AST 169/MUS 169 (maximum of 4 units), AST 184/FVC 184/JPN 184, AST
185/CHN 185, AST 190, AST 195, CPAC 130G, CPAC 131
CHN 101A, CHN 101B, CHN 101C, CHN 104, CHN 105, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z), CHN 190
ECON 179
HIST 180, HIST 181, HIST 182, HIST 191W
JPN 101A, JPN 101B, JPN 101C, JPN 190
RLST 103, RLST 105, RLST 106

b) At least 8 units from the following courses focused comparatively on East Asia, Europe, and Asian American:
AST 128/ANTH 128/DNCE 128/MUS 128/THEA 176, AST 190, AST 195
CPLT 141, CPLT 143/FREN 143, CPLT 144/RLST 144
ENGL 121 (E-Z) (see program chair for approval of particular segment)
ETST 110 (E-Z), ETST 133, ETST 137, ETST 140, ETST 144, ETST 150
PHIL 110
POSC 130
SOC 136

**Note** A maximum of 12 units in East Asian language courses over and above those fulfilling the lower-division prerequisites are allowed in fulfilling the 36-unit requirement.

### Comparative Asian Studies Option

The Comparative Asian Studies option is designed for students who wish to pursue a comparative approach to Asian Studies. The option focuses on the historical interactions and cultural similarities and
differences among East, Northeast, South, Southeast, West, and Central Asia peoples, including those constituting transnational and/or diaspora communities throughout the world. Students interested in Asian diaspora communities in America are encouraged to consider a secondary disciplinary focus in Ethnic Studies, leading to a minor or a second major in Asian American Studies. Students planning graduate work in Asian Studies are encouraged to write a senior thesis during the first or second quarter of their senior year. (This is a substantial paper based on original research; ideally, primary documents are consulted in the course of conducting the research, and the topic should deal with a comparative theme within Asian Studies.)

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units plus language requirement)

   a) Two years of basic language instruction in any Asian language (This requirement may be filled by language courses currently offered at UCR such as Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, or courses in other East, Northeast, South, Southeast, West, or Central Asian languages taken at other accredited institutions subject to the approval of the chair of the Asian Studies Committee.)

   b) At least 12 units from the following courses:

      - AHS 015
      - AST 018/AHS 018
      - AST 022/FVC 022/JPN 022
      - AST 030/CHN 030
      - AST 032/JPN 032
      - AST 034/JPN 034
      - AST 040/CHN 040
      - AST 046/CHN 046
      - AST 045 (E-Z)/HIST 045 (E-Z)
      - AST 047/CHN 047
      - AST 050/CHN 050
      - AST 062
      - AST 063
      - AST 064
      - AST 065
      - AST 090
      - ETST 005
      - ETST 005H
      - HASS 021A
      - HASS 021B
      - HASS 021C
      - HIST 030
      - HIST 044/RLST 044
      - JPN 035
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2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)
   a) At least 12 units from the following courses:
      AST 127/ANTH 176/DNCE
      127/ETST 172/MUS 127, AST
      128/ANTH 128/DNCE 128/MUS
      128/THEA 128, AST 190, AST 195
      CPLT 143/FREN 143,
      CPLT 144/RLST 144 ENGL 121
      (E-Z) (see program chair for
      approval of particular segment)
      POSC 030
   b) Twenty-four units (24) taken from at least two or more of the
      following five area groupings:

      (1) Asian America: AST
      124/MUS 124, ENGL 139,
      ENGL 139T, ETST 106,
      ETST 110 (E-Z), ETST 133,
      ETST 137, ETST 138,
      ETST 139, ETST 140,
      ETST 143A, ETST 143B,
      ETST 143C, ETST 144,
      ETST 150, SOC 136

      (2) China: AST 107/CHN
      107/RLST 107, AST
      140/AHS 140, AST
      141/AHS 141, AST
      142/CHN 142/RLST 142,
      AST 143/AHS 143, AST
      130A/CHN 130A, AST
      130B/CHN 130B, AST
      135/CHN 135, AST
      136/CHN 136, AST
      148/CHN 148, AST
      185/CHN 185, CHN 105,
      CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z),
      CHN 115 (E-Z), CHN 190,
      ECON 179, HIST 180,
      HIST 181, HIST 182,
      HIST 191 W, RLST 103

      (3) Japan/Korea: AST
      144/AHS 144, AST
      147/AHS 146, AST
      151/JPN 151, AST 152 (E-
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<th>Major requirements have been updated to reflect recent curricular changes, including addition of new approved courses and deletion of some old ones.</th>
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