EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 27, 2014

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Asian Studies Major

PRESENT:

East Asian Studies Option

Students who choose the East Asian Studies option must focus primarily on China, Japan, and Korea and are strongly encouraged to choose a disciplinary focus in either Art History, History, Comparative Literature and Foreign Languages, or Religious Studies. Students interested in East Asian diaspora communities are also encouraged to consider a secondary disciplinary focus in Ethnic Studies, leading to a minor 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.)

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units plus language requirement)
   a) Two years of basic language instruction in either Chinese (CHN 001, CHN 002, CHN 003, CHN 004, CHN 005, CHN 006, CHN 020A, CHN 020B, CHN 090 or its equivalents); Japanese (JPN 001, JPN 002, JPN 003, JPN 004, JPN 005, JPN 006, or JPN 090 or its equivalents); or

PROPOSED:

Students can focus on any aspect of Asia and/or Asian America, and are strongly encouraged to select a disciplinary focus in Anthropology, Art History, History, Comparative Literature and Foreign Languages, Ethnic Studies, Music and Culture, Media and Cultural Studies, or Religious Studies. Students may choose to focus 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 are also encouraged to consider a secondary disciplinary focus in Ethnic Studies, leading to a minor in Asian American Studies.

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Korean (KOR 001, KOR 002, KOR 003, KOR 004, KOR 005, KOR 090 or its equivalents)

Note: The sequences CHN 001, CHN 002, CHN 003, CHN 004; CHN 020A, CHN 020B; JPN 001, JPN 002, JPN 003, JPN 004; or KOR 001, KOR 002, KOR 003, KOR 004 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:
AST 090, AST 018/AHS 018, AST 022/MCS 022/CHN 022, AST 030/CHN 030, AST 032/JPN 032, AST 034/JPN 034, AST 040/CHN 040, AST 045E/HIST 045E, AST 046/CHN 046, AST 048/CHN 048, AST 062/CPLT 062, AST 063/CPLT 063, AST 064/MCS 049/VMN 064, AST 065/AHS 015, CPLT 029, ETST 005, ETST 005H, HIST 030, HIST 044/RLST 044, JPN 035, RLST 005, RLST 005H

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 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 153 (E-Z)/JPN 153 (EZ), AST 154 (E-Z)/JPN 154 (E-Z), AST 169/MUS 169 (maximum of 4 units), AST 184/MCS 184/JPN 184, AST 185/CHN 185/MCS 169, 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, CPLT 142 (E-Z), WMST 142 (E-Z), ECON 179, HIST 180, HIST 181, HIST 182, HIST 191W, JPN 101A, JPN 101B, JPN 101C, JPN 150
AST 150, JPN 190, RLST 103, RLST 105, RLST 106

b) At least 8 units from the following courses focused comparatively on East
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 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) [no change]

   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 by 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: AHS 015, AST 018/AHS 018, AST 022/

   a) Two years of basic language instruction in any Asian language (This requirement may be filled by language courses currently offered at UCR, or through approved summer language programs. In some cases, the second year requirement may be waived with the approval of the Asian Studies Committee in Charge)

   b) At least 12 units from the following:
2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)

a) At least 12 units from the following: AST 127/ANTH 176/DNCE 127/ETST 172/
MUS 127, AST 128/ANTH 128/DNCE 128/MUS 128/THEA 128, AST 190, AST 195,
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 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 135/
CHN 135, AST 136/CHN 136, AST 148/CHN 148, AST 185/CHN 185/
MCS 169, CHN 105, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z),
CHN 190, HIST 180, HIST 181, HIST 182, HIST 191W, RLST 103

(3) Japan/Korea: AST 144/AHS 144, AST 147/AHS 146, AST 151/JPN 151,
AST 152 (E-Z)/JPN 152 (E-Z), AST 153 (E-Z)/JPN 153 (E-Z), AST 154 (E-Z)/JPN 154 (E-Z),
AST 169/ MUS 169 (4 units maximum), AST

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

b) 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 135/ CHN 135, AST 136/CHN 136, AST 148/CHN 148, AST
185/CHN 185/ MCS 169, CHN 105, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z),
CHN 190, HIST 180, HIST 181, HIST 182, MUS 156 (E-Z), MCS 172, RLST 103

c) Japan/Korea: KOR 110 (E-Z), AST/KOR 112, ETST 136, AST 144/AHS 144, JPN
145/CPLT 145, AST 147/AHS 146, AST/JPN 150, AST 151/JPN 151, AST 152
(E-Z)/JPN 152 (E-Z), AST 153 (E-Z)/JPN 153 (E-Z), AST 154 (E-Z)/JPN 154 (E-Z),
(4) Southeast Asia: ANTH 140-I, AST 127/ANTH 176/DNCE 127/ETST 172/MUS 127, AST 162/HIST 187/VNM 162, AST 163/CPLT 163, AST 165 (E-Z)/VNM 165 (E-Z)/WMST 165 (E-Z), AST 168/MUS 168 (4 units maximum, AST 170/MUS 170 (4 units maximum)

d) Southeast Asia: ANTH 140-I, AST 127/ANTH 176/DNCE 127/ETST 172/MUS 127, AST 162/HIST 187/VNM 162, AST 163/CPLT 163, AST 165 (E-Z)/VNM 165 (E-Z)/WMST 165 (E-Z), AST 168/MUS 168 (4 units maximum, AST 170/MUS 170 (4 units maximum), MUS 119, MUS 123, MUS 127, RLST 149, RLST 150

(5) Other East, Northeast, South, Southeast, West, or Central Asia:

e) Other East, Northeast, South, Southeast, West, or Central Asia: AST 128/DNCE 128/MUS 128/THEA 176, AST 145/CHN 141/CLA 141/CPAC 141, POSC 140, CPLT 144/RLST 144, PHIL 110, POSC 130, RLST 101, RLST 103, RLST 104, RLST 105, RLST 106, RLST 108, RLST 145

JUSTIFICATION:
This is to streamline the major curriculum and allow students freedom to develop their own interests in Asia.

All courses have been verified active by Victoria D. Cross, Interdisciplinary Programs.

APPROVALS:

Effective Date: 2014-2015 Academic Year

Approved by the faculty committee of the Asian Studies Major: February 3, 2013

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