EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Asian Studies Major

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<td><strong>Major Requirements</strong></td>
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<td>The requirements for the B.A. degree in Asian Studies are as follows:</td>
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**East Asian Studies Option**

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.

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 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)

All students are required to enroll in AST 195 and write a senior thesis during the first or second quarter of their senior year. (This is a substantial paper based on original research under the supervision of one faculty member of the Asian Studies program.)

[no change]
b) At least 12 units from the following:
AHS 015, AST 018/AHS 018, AST 022/MCS 022/JPN 022, AST 023/JPN 023/CPLT 023, AST 030/CHN 030, AST 032/JPN 032, AST 034/JPN 034, JPN 035, AST 040/CHN 040, AST 045 (E-Z)/HIST 045 (E-Z), AST 046/CHN 046, AST 047/KOR 047, AST 056/KOR 056, AST 062/CPLT 062, AST 063/CPLT 063, AST 064/MCS 049/VNM 064, AST 065, AST 090, CPLT 029, ETST 005, ETST 005H, HASS 021A, HASS 021B, HASS 021C, HIST 030, HIST 044/RLST 044, JPN 035, RLST 005, RLST 005H

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of one course from three of the following areas of emphasis.

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, HIST 191W, MCS 156 (E-Z), MCS 172, RLST 103

c) Japan/Korea: KOR 110 (E-Z), AST 112/KOR 112, ETST 136, AST 144/AHS 144, JPN 145/CPLT 145, AST 147/AHS 146, AST 150/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), AST 169/MUS 169 (4 units maximum), AST 184/MCS 184/JPN 184, CPLT 142 (E-Z)/WMST 142 (E-Z), JPN 150, JPN 190, RLST 105

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

[a] At least 12 units from the following:
AHS 015, AST 022/ MCS 022/JPN 022, AST 023/CPLT 023/JPN 023, AST 030/CHN 030, AST 034/JPN 034, AST 040/CHN 040, AST 045 (E-Z)/HIST 045 (E-Z), AST 046/CHN 046, AST 046W/CHN 046W, AST 047/KOR 047/MCS 047, AST 056/CPLT 056/JPN 056, AST 062/CPLT 062/SEAS 062, AST 063/CPLT 063/SEAS 063, AST 064/MCS 049/VNM 064, AST 065, AST 090, CPLT 029, ETST 005, ETST 005H, HASS 021A, HASS 021B, HASS 021C, HIST 030, HIST 044/RLST 044, JPN 035, RLST 005, RLST 005H
170/MUS 170 (4 units maximum), MUS 119, MUS 123, MUS 127, RLST 149, RLST 150
AST 165 (E-Z)/GSST 165 (E-Z)/SEAS 165 (E-Z)/VNM 165 (E-Z), AST 168/MUS 168 (4 units maximum), AST 170/MUS 170 (4 units maximum), RLST 149/SEAS 149, RLST 150/SEAS 150

e) Other East, Northeast, South, Southeast, West, or Central Asia: AST 128/MUS 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:
The “East Asian Studies Option” should have been deleted from the catalog in a previous iteration. There are no longer different options within the Asian Studies degree.

The senior thesis will be required of all students and we also require that students enroll in AST 195 which is the capstone senior thesis course. This course will allow faculty to assess learning outcomes of graduating Asian Studies majors in compliance with WASC requirements. To complete the course successfully (and in order to graduate) students must demonstrate basic critical skills in reading and writing about historical and ethnographic texts regarding at least one Asian nation or language/ethnic group in the context of Asia as a broad geo-cultural area. The course requirement will also encourage more direct contact between students and faculty from different disciplines specializing in Asia. This program change should have no significant impact on Asian Studies resources.

1.b. Listing AHS 143/AST 143 in the correct alphabetical order.
Listing AST 023/CPLT 023/JPN 023 in the correct alphabetical order.
AST/JPN 032 was also deleted in Fall 2014.
JPN 035 is listed twice in this section.
AST/CHN 046W is the writing version of the course and is an appropriate course to fulfill requirements in this section.
MCS 047 is cross listed with AST/KOR 047.
AST 056 is not cross listed with KOR 056, rather it is cross listed with CPLT 056 and JPN 056. (KOR 056 does not exist.)
AST 062/CPLT 062 is also cross listed with SEAS 062.
AST 063/CPLT 063 is also cross listed with SEAS 063.
AST 064/MCS 049/VNM 064 is also cross listed with SEAS 064.
AST 065 is cross listed with SEAS 065.
HASS 021A, B, C were deleted in Fall 2014.
HIST/RLST 044W is the writing version of the course and is an appropriate course to fulfill requirements in this section.
KOR 042 is an appropriate culture course for this section.

2. a. ETST 137 is cross listed with SEAS 137.
ETST 143A is cross listed with SEAS 143A.
ETST 143B is cross listed with SEAS 143B.
MUS 124 is listed twice in this section.
2.b. AST/AHS 140 was deleted in fall 2014.
AST/AHS 141 was deleted in fall 2014.
AST/CHN 135 moved to correct numerical order.
AST/CHN 136 moved to correct numerical order.

2.c. Listing AHS 144/AST 144 and AHS 146/AST 147 in the correct alphabetical order.
AST 151/JPN 151 was deleted in fall 2014.
Listing AST 184/JPN 184/MCS 184 in correct alphabetical order.
WMST courses have all been changed to GSST to reflect the change of department name from Women’s Studies to Gender and Sexuality Studies.
Listing CPLT 145/JPN 145 in correct alphabetical order.
Listing ETST 136 in correct alphabetical order.
Listing KOR 110 (E-Z) in correct alphabetical order.
JPN 150 is listed twice in this section.

2.d. Listing ANTH 176/AST 127/ DNCE 127/ETST 172/MUS 127 in the correct alphabetical order.
AST 162/HIST 187/VNM 162 is also cross listed with SEAS 162.
AST 163/CPLT 163 is also cross listed with SEAS 163.
AST 165 (E-Z)/GSST 165 (E-Z)/VNM 165 (E-Z) is also cross listed with SEAS 165 (E-Z).
WMST courses have all been changed to GSST to reflect the change of department name from Women’s Studies to Gender and Sexuality Studies.
MUS 119 is cross listed with AST 119. Moving to correct alphabetical order.
MUS 123 is cross listed with ANTH 126/AST 123/DNCE 123. Moving to correct alphabetical order.
MUS 127 is cross listed with ANTH 176/AST 127/DNCE 127/ETST 172. Moving to correct alphabetical order.
RLST 149 is cross listed with SEAS 149.
RLST 150 is cross listed with SEAS 150.

2.e. AST 128 is also cross listed with ANTH 128. MUS 128 is listed twice as a cross listed course.
POSC 140 is cross listed with AST 145/CHN 141/ CLA 141/CPAC 141 instead of a separate course as it was listed before.
CPLT 144/RLST 144 is also cross listed with AST 133. Moving to correct alphabetical order.
RLST 145 is cross listed with SEAS 145.

APPROVALS:
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