# Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Asian Studies

**Admissions:** Open  
**Process:** Declaration  
**Min. Total Credits:** 124 (79 in core & major + 45 in electives)

## UHM General Education Core Requirements

### Foundations
- FW
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
- FG (A / B / C)

### Diversification
- DA / DH / DL
- DA / DH / DL
- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS
- DS

* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

## UHM Graduation Requirements

### Focus
- H
- E (300+)
- O (300+)
- W
- W
- W
- W (300+)
- W (300+)

### Hawaiian / Second Language
- 101
- 102
- 201
- 202

### Credit Minimums
- 124 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM

### Grade Point Average
- 2.0 cumulative or higher
- Good academic standing

## School Requirements

### Second Language Requirements
- Take the first four semesters (or equivalent) in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Filipino, Hindi, Ilokano, Indonesian, Japanese, Khmer (Cambodian), Korean, Pali, Sanskrit, Thai, or Vietnamese.

### Credit Minimums
- 60 upper-division

## Asian Studies Major Requirements

See back for major requirements. Meet regularly with your major advisor.
Major Requirements for BA in Asian Studies

Admission: Open
Application: NA
Min. credits: 36
Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses

Requirements

Asian Studies Core Courses (15 credits)

- ASAN 201*DH
- ASAN 202
- ASAN 310 or 312*DS
- ASAN 300+*DA/DL
- ASAN 300+

Asian Studies Additional Coursework Plan (21 credits; choose one plan):

- Plan 1
  
  Asia-Related Coursework (12 credits; one discipline):
  - ________
  - ________
  - ________
  - ________

  Asia-Related Coursework (9 credits; outside primary discipline):
  - ________
  - ________
  - ________

Choose from the following disciplines or areas: anthropology, art, economics, geography, history, linguistics, literature, music, philosophy, political science, religion, sociology, speech, or theater and dance.

Plan 1 is generally recommended for students who want to pursue graduate studies in a particular discipline.

- Plan 2
  
  Coursework on one Asian country or region (12 credits):
  - ________
  - ________
  - ________
  - ________

  Coursework focused on one or more additional Asian countries or regions (9 credits):
  - ________
  - ________
  - ________

Students cannot mix and match between discipline and geographic based plans.

All credits in focus and outside focus must be at the 300+ level.

Notes

School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Asian Studies: www.hawaii.edu/shaps
Asian Studies Undergraduate Advisor: Patricia Dunn; Moore 416; (808) 956-0827; pdunn@hawaii.edu