# Bachelor of Arts in Asian American Studies – SJS Associate Degree for Transfer Roadmap

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Social Justice Studies. All lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Additional units in the major may have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. **Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information** ([http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students](http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students)).

## Course Title Units
### First Semester

#### History/Social Sciences - Select One:
- **AA S 210** History of Asians in the United States (D2, USH, AERM) 1
- **AA S 211** Contemporary Asian Americans (D1, AERM, SJ)
- **AA S 213** Asian Americans and American Ideals and Institutions (D3, CSLG, AERM, SJ) 1

#### Humanities - Select One:
- **AA S 212** Asian Americans and Mass Media (C1, AERM)
- **AA S 216** Introduction to Asian American Literature (C2, AERM)
- **AA S 218** Asian American Culture (C2, AERM, GP, SJ) 1

#### Ethnic Course (15 units total) - Take One 2,3
- **AA S 210** History of Asians in the United States (if not previously taken) (D2, USH, AERM)
- **AA S 213** Asian Americans and American Ideals and Institutions (if not previously taken) (D3, USG, AERM, SJ)

#### Panethnic Course (9 units total) - Take One 4,5
- **AA S 681** Asian American Community Changes and Development (Major Core, AERM, SJ)
- **AA S 696** Critical Approaches to Asian American Studies (Major Core)

#### University Elective (if requirement already satisfied) 3

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<td><strong>AA S 697</strong> Proseminar in Asian American Studies (Major Core)</td>
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### Second Semester

#### American Institutions - Select One 1
- **AA S 210** History of Asians in the United States (if not previously taken) (D2, USH, AERM)
- **AA S 213** Asian Americans and American Ideals and Institutions (if not previously taken) (D3, USG, AERM, SJ)

#### University Elective if requirement already satisfied

### Third Semester

#### American Institutions - Select One 1
- **AA S 210** History of Asians in the United States (if not previously taken) (D2, USH, AERM)
- **AA S 213** Asian Americans and American Ideals and Institutions (if not previously taken) (D3, USG, AERM, SJ)

#### University Elective (if requirement already satisfied) 3
- **AA S 681** Asian American Community Changes and Development (Major Core, AERM, SJ)
- **AA S 696** Critical Approaches to Asian American Studies (Major Core)

#### Panethnic Course (Major Core) (9 units total) - Take One 4,5
- **AA S 210** History of Asians in the United States (if not previously taken) (D2, USH, AERM)

#### GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities 6
- **AA S 681** Asian American Community Changes and Development (Major Core, AERM, SJ)

#### University Elective if requirement already satisfied 3

### Fourth Semester

#### Ethnic Course (Major Core) (15 units total) - Take Two 2,3
- **AA S 210** History of Asians in the United States (if not previously taken) (D2, USH, AERM)

#### GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences 7
- **AA S 697** Proseminar in Asian American Studies (Major Core)

#### GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences 8
- **AA S 697** Proseminar in Asian American Studies (Major Core)

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### Total Units

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1. If US History and US/CA Government not taken before transfer, select **AA S 210** for US History or **AA S 213** for US/CA Government.
### Ethnic Courses (15 Units)
Select five courses representing at least four different ethnic groups.

**Asian American of Mixed Heritages**
- AA S 301 Asian Americans of Mixed Heritages (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)

**Cambodian American**
- AA S 380 Cambodians in the United States (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)

**Chinese American**
- AA S 320 Chinese in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 322 Chinese American Language and Literature (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 323 Chinese American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)

**Filipina/o American**
- AA S 350 Filipina/os in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM)
- AA S 352 Filipina/o American Literature, Art, and Culture (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 353 Filipina/o American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)

**Japanese American**
- AA S 330 Nikkei in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 332 Japanese American Art and Literature (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 333 Japanese American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM)
- AA S 338 Okinawan American Heritage and Culture (3 units)

**Korean American**
- AA S 360 Koreans in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)

**Vietnamese American**
- AA S 370 Vietnamese in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 372 Vietnamese American Literature (3 units) (UD-C, AERM)
- AA S 373 Vietnamese American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)

Other AA S 300 level courses are acceptable upon advisement. AA S 685, AA S 688, or AA S 699 may count towards the Asian American Studies major’s total unit requirement of 39.

### Panethnic Courses (9 Units)

**Other AA S 500-600 level courses are acceptable upon advisement. AA S 685, AA S 688, or AA S 699 may count towards the Asian American Studies major’s total unit requirement of 39. A lower-division course may also substitute for three units with approval from an advisor.**

**Ethnic Courses that satisfy UD-C:**
- AA S 322 Chinese American Language and Literature (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 332 Japanese American Art and Literature (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 352 Filipina/o American Literature, Art, and Culture (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 372 Vietnamese American Literature (3 units) (UD-C, AERM)
- AA S 380 Cambodians in the United States (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)

**Panethnic Courses that satisfy UD-C:**
- AA S 512 Asian American Children’s/Adolescent Literature (3 units) (UD-C, AERM)
- AA S 514 Asian American Community Arts Workshop (3 units) (UD-C, AERM)
- AA S 516 Asian American Photographic Explorations (3 units) (UD-C, AERM)
- AA S 540 South Asians in the United States (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 582 Asian American Women’s Literature and the Arts (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 584 Asian American Sexualities (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 585 Asian American Religiousities (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 588 Asian American Media Workshop (3 units) (UD-C, AERM)
- AA S 591 Asian American Community Health Issues (3 units) (UD-B, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 595 Asian American Communities and Public Policy (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)

AA S 591 satisfies UD-B.
Ethnic Courses that satisfy UD-D:
- AA S 301 Asian Americans of Mixed Heritages (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 320 Chinese in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 323 Chinese American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 330 Nikkei in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 333 Japanese American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM)
- AA S 350 Filipina/os in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM)
- AA S 353 Filipina/o American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- AA S 360 Koreans in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 370 Vietnamese in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 373 Vietnamese American Identities (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)

Panethnic Courses that satisfy UD-D:
- AA S 510 Asian Americans in California (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ)
- AA S 541/RRS 657 South Asian Diaspora (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 570 Southeast Asians in the United States (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 587 Asian Americans and Environmental Justice (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ)
- AA S 595 Asian American Communities and Public Policy (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 3-18 Units
- University Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) (3 units): ETHS 300GW
- Upper-Division GE (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in Social Justice Studies are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: Consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Asian American Studies Major: 39 Units
- Introduction to Asian American Studies (6 units)
- Ethnic (15 units): Select five courses from at least four different categories of specific ethnic groups.
- Panethnic (9 units)
- Additional Courses Required for the Major (9 units)

University Electives: 9 or More Units

Units depending on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State. Some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.