

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY I/II AND ENG 114

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 39

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
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GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
Select One from Category A: History/Social Sciences (Major Core):		3
AA S 210	History of Asians in the United States (D2, USH, AERM)	
AA S 211	Contemporary Asian Americans (D1, AERM, SJ)	
AA S 213	Asian Americans and American Ideals and Institutions (D3, USG, AERM, SJ)	
GE Area A		3
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
GE Area E		3
Units		15
Third Semester		
Select One from Category B: Humanities (Major Core):		3
AA S 212	Asian Americans and Mass Media (C1, AERM)	
AA S 216	Introduction to Asian American Literature (C3, AERM)	
AA S 218	Asian American Culture (C2, AERM, GP, SJ)	
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area C		3

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Four ⁴		12
Units		15-16
Fifth Semester		
Ethnic Course (Major Core) (15 units total) - Take Two ^{6,7}		6
Panethnic Course (Major Core) (9 units total) ^{8,9}		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Sixth Semester		
AA S 681	Asian American Community Changes and Development (Major Core, AERM, SJ)	3
Ethnic Course (Major Core) (15 units total) ^{6,7}		3
Panethnic Course (Major Core) (9 units total) ^{8,9}		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
AA S 696	Critical Approaches to Asian American Studies (Major Core)	3
Ethnic Course (Major Core) (15 units total) ^{6,7}		3
Panethnic Course (Major Core) (9 units total) ^{8,9}		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
AA S 697	Proseminar in Asian American Studies (Major Core)	3
Ethnic Course (Major Core) (15 units total) ^{6,7}		3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ⁴		9
Units		15
Total Units		120-122

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

³ Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their [Student Center](#). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the [Developmental Studies Office Website](#).

⁴ **Complementary Studies**

Bachelor of Arts students must complete 12 units of Complementary Studies outside of the primary prefix for the major and not cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.

Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the Complementary Studies requirement. Students in the Asian American Studies major may also satisfy the Complementary Studies requirement by completing one of the following options:

- 12 units from an Asian Language Complementary Studies cluster.
- 3 units from each of these prefixes: AFRS, AIS, LTNS, and RRS (may not be from courses that are cross-listed with AA S).
- 12 units from one of these prefixes: AFRS, AIS, LTNS, or RRS (may not be from courses that are cross-listed with AA S).
- 12 units as partial completion of a minor.
- 12 units as partial completion of a certificate.
- 12 units from an Asia-related study abroad program.
- Upon advisement, a coherent group of courses complementary to the major.

With the approval of an advisor in the major, courses that fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement may be lower- or upper-division units, resident, or transfer units.

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ **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)

⁷ Other AA S 300 level courses are acceptable upon advisement.

AA S 685, AA S 688, or AA S 699 may count if the course content is ethnic-specific (a maximum of three units from AA S 685, AA S 688, or AA S 699 can count towards the Asian American Studies major's total unit requirement of 39).

⁸ **Panethnic Courses (9 Units)**

- AA S 510 Asian Americans in California (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ)
- AA S 512 Asian American Children's/Adolescent Literature (3 units)
(UD-C, AERM, SJ)
- 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 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 581 Asian American Women (3 units) (AERM, 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 Religiosities (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
- AA S 587 Asian Americans and Environmental Justice (3 units) (UD-D,
AERM, ES, 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)

- ⁹ Other AA S 500-600 level courses are acceptable upon advisement. AA S 685, AA S 688, or AA S 699 may count for this area if the course content is panethnic (a maximum of three units from AA S 685, AA S 688, or AA S 699 can 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.