

ASIAN AMERICAN AND ETHNIC STUDIES SF STATE SCHOLARS ROADMAP

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
Select One from Category A: History/Social Sciences		3
AA S 210	History of Asians in the United States (USH, D2, AERM)	
AA S 211	Contemporary Asian Americans (D1, AERM, SJ)	
AA S 213	Asian Americans and American Ideals and Institutions (CSLG, D3, AERM, SJ)	
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area C		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ³		3
Units		15
Spring Semester		
Select One from Category B: Humanities		3
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)	
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ³		3
Units		15-16
Second Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ³		3
Units		3
Fall Semester		
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ³		6
Units		15-16
Spring Semester		
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ^{5,6}		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ³		9
Units		15
Third Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ³		6
Units		6
Fall Semester		
ETHS 300GW	Writing in Ethnic Studies - GVAR	3
Ethnic Courses (15 Units Total) - Take Three ^{7,8}		9
Upper-Division GE: UD-C or UD-D		3
or Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective if requirement already fulfilled by Ethnic Course ³		
Units		15
Spring Semester		
Ethnic Courses (15 Units Total) - Take Two ^{7,8}		6
Panethnic Courses (9 Units Total) ^{8,9}		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Upper-Division GE: UD-C or UD-D		3
or Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective if requirement already fulfilled by Ethnic Course ³		
Units		15
Fourth Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ³		6
Units		6
Fall Semester		
AA S 681	Asian American Community Changes and Development (Major Core, AERM, SJ)	3
AA S 696	Critical Approaches to Asian American Studies (Major Core, AERM, SJ)	3
AA S 800	Theory and History in Asian American Studies (Master's Core)	3
AFRS 705	Seminar in Africana Studies (Master's Core)	3

ETHS 710	Theories and Issues in Ethnic Studies (Master's Core)	3
		15
Spring Semester		
AA S 697	Proseminar in Asian American Studies (Major Core)	3
AIS 701	Seminar in American Indian Studies (Master's Core)	3
ETHS 720	Research Methods in Ethnic Studies (Master's Core)	3
Panethnic Courses (9 Units Total) - Take Two ^{8,9}		6
		15
Fifth Year		
Fall Semester		
ETHS 750 or ETHS 885	Ethnic Studies Community Practicum (Master's Core) or Graduate Projects in the Teaching of Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 820	Advanced Research Seminar in Ethnic Studies (Master's Core)	3
Area of Emphasis Course ¹⁰		
Graduate Elective		3
		9
Spring Semester		
ETHS 895 or ETHS 898	Field Study (Master's Culminating Experience) or Master's Thesis	3
LTNS 707	Seminar in Latina/o Studies (Master's Core)	3
		6
Units		6
Total Units		150-152

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.

- Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
- 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](#).
- A course in statistics, such as MATH 124, A U 116, or A U 117, is highly recommended.

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.

7 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)

8 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.

9 Panethnic Courses (9 Units)

AA S 510 Asian Americans in California (3 units)

AA S 512 Asian American Children's/Adolescent Literature (3 units)

AA S 514 Asian American Community Arts Workshop (3 units)

AA S 516 Asian American Photographic Explorations (3 units)

AA S 540 South Asians in the United States (3 units)

AA S 541/RRS 657 South Asian Diaspora (3 units)

AA S 570 Southeast Asians in the United States (3 units)

AA S 581 Asian American Women (3 units)

AA S 582 Asian American Women's Literature and the Arts (3 units)

AA S 584 Asian American Sexualities (3 units)

AA S 585 Asian American Religiosities (3 units)

AA S 587 Asian Americans and Environmental Justice (3 units)

AA S 588 Asian American Media Workshop (3 units)

AA S 591 Asian American Community Health Issues (3 units)

AA S 595 Asian American Communities and Public Policy (3 units)

10 Area Emphasis: Students are required to focus on an area of emphasis in Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, or Latina/Latino Studies. In addition, the program offers students the opportunity to study Arab Muslim ethnicities and diaspora, and race and resistance studies employing comparative methodology. Courses selected to fulfill the emphasis will provide a student with the subject matter foundation to complete the culminating research project field study or thesis. Upon advisement, upper-division/graduate course work in the College of Ethnic Studies and other departments on campus may be used.