

**Humanities Major at San Jose State University**  
**Concentration in Asian Studies**  
**Course Descriptions & Requirements for the Major**  
**Effective Fall 2012**

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**Lower Division GE and Graduation requirement: 42 units**

_____ Area A1: Oral Communication (3 units)	_____ Area C1: Arts (3 units)
_____ Area A2: English 1A (3 units)	_____ Area C2: Letters (3 units)
_____ Area A3: Critical Thinking (3 units)	_____ Area C1 or C2 (3 units)
_____ Area B1: Physical Sciences (3 units)	_____ Area D1: Human Behavior (3 u)
_____ Area B2: Life Science (3 units)	_____ Area D2: Compar. Systems (3 u)
_____ Area B3: Laboratory Science (1 unit)	_____ Area D3: Social Issues (3 units)
_____ Area B4: Mathematical Concepts (3 units)	_____ Area E: Human Development (3 u)
_____ Areas F123: American Institutions	_____ PE (2units)

**SJSU Studies: 12 units**

(Effective Fall 2011, Areas R,S,V must be completed with a 2.0 average. Area Z requires a C or better.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Area Z: HUM 100W: Writing Humanities (*WST Required*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Area R

\_\_\_\_\_ Area S: AMS 169, RELS 162, RELS 191, CA 172, ENGL 169

\_\_\_\_\_ Area V: AMS 159, CA 173, HUM 128, HUM 114, RELS 122, PHIL 104

NOTE: R, S, and V are all fulfilled by taking HUM 177AB (SJSU Studies Honors).

**Preparation for the Major (Concentration):** \_\_\_\_\_ ARTH 70C: Arts of Asia, \_\_\_\_\_ HUM 114: Legacy of Asia or \_\_\_\_\_ RELS 70B: Eastern Religions.

**Humanities Required Courses: 10 Units**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hum 85: Introduction to Liberal Education, (Take within 1<sup>st</sup> year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hum 101: Human Life: Let's Think about It

\_\_\_\_\_ Hum 160: Seminar in Special Topics

\_\_\_\_\_ Hum 190: Senior Seminar in Humanities, Seminar (100W Required)

**Humanities Comparative Courses: 12 units**

**Choose four courses from the following.**

AMS 129: How the World Sees the United States, HUM 159: Nature and World Cultures, CA 173:

Contemporary World Arts, HUM 119A: Interdisciplinary Studies of Antiquity, HUM 128: Perspectives on the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: The West in a Global Context, RELS 124: Literature and Religious Experience, RELS 130:

Psychology and Religious Experience, RELS 131: Gender, Sexuality and Religion.

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## **Asian Studies Electives:**

**Choose two courses from each of the following areas:**

### **Humanities: (6 units)**

CHIN 102: Chinese Culture, CHIN 140 Chinese Culture and Politics through Literature, ENGL 123D: Literature for Global Understanding-Asia, Hum 122: Topics in Comparative World Literature, HUM 142: Contemporary Buddhism and It's Roots, HUM 144: Chinese Traditions, JPN 102: Japanese Culture, PHIL 104: Asian Philosophy, PHIL 120: Eastern and Western Philosophy.

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### **The Arts: (6 units)**

ARTH 193B: East Meets West in Art, ARTH 194A: Art of China, ARTH 194B: Art of India and South East Asia, ARTH 195: Art of Japan, DANC 102: Dance in World Culture, MUSC 148B: Improvisational Traditions of the World-Asia.

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### **Social Sciences: (6 units)**

ANTH 177: Anthropology of Asia, GEOG 160: East and South Asia, HIST 109A: History of China, HIST 109B: History of China, HIST 110A: History of Japan, HIST 110B: History of Japan, POLS 145: Asian Politics.

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### **Electives 17-30 units:**

**Total Units: 120**