

CSUN Asian American Studies Department  
Suggested 5-Year Study Plan for Asian American Studies Double Majors

DATE:		REQUIREMENTS:			Units	Examples of Courses (Course in bold must be taken)
Year	Semester	GE/CSUN Req'd	AAS Req'd	Description		
1st	Fall	A1		Written Composition	3	AAS 155
		A3		Mathematics	3	MATH 102, 103, 105, 106, 131, 140, 150A, 255A
		F3	Sec I	Intranational Cross-Cultural Studies; AAS Core Course	3	<b>AAS 100 - Introduction to Asian American Studies</b>
		A4		Oral Communications	3	CHS 151; COMS 151, 225; PAS 151
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major.</i>						
1st	Spring	A2		Critical Reasoning	3	AAS 201 - Race, Racism and Critical Thinking
		Title V (1)		American History, Institutions, & Ideals	3	CHS 245; HIST 270, 271; PAS 271, 272
		B1		Biological & Physical Sciences	3+1	Any appropriate course & lab in B1 section of GE requirement
		C2		Fine Arts	3	Any appropriate course in C2 section of GE requirement
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major.</i>						
2nd	Fall	B2		Earth Sciences and Astronomy	3	Any appropriate course in B2 section of GE requirement
		F1		Western Civilization	3	ART 315; MCLL150; HIST 150, 151, RS 160
		Title V (2)		Constitution of the US, State & Local	3	CHS 250; PAS 161; POLS 155
		C1	Sec I	Humanities; AAS Core Course	3	<b>AAS 220 - Survey of Asian American Literature</b>
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major.</i>						
2nd	Spring	B1 or B2 add'l		Bio & Phys Sciences OR Earth & Astronomy	3	Any appropriate course in B1 or B2 section of GE requirement
		C3		Philosophy and Religion	3	ANTH 222; JS 200; PAS 282; PHIL 150, 160, 201, 202; RS 100, 101
		D	Sec I	Social & Behavioral Sciences; AAS Core Course	3	<b>AAS 210 - History of Asians in America</b>
		<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major &amp; full-time status.</i>				
3rd	Fall	C1, Upper-Div	Sec III	Humanities; AAS Cultural and Literary Studies	3	<b>AAS 321 - Asian American Fiction</b>
		D, Diff. discipline		Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Any appropriate course in D section of GE requirement
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major &amp; full-time status.</i>						
3rd	Spring	D, Upper-Div		Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	AAS 350 - AA Personality & Mental Health
		F3, Upper-Div	Sec IV	Intranational Cross-Cultural Studies; AAS Social Rel, Fam, & Gender Studies	3	<b>AAS 340 - Asian American Women</b>
		E		Applied Arts and Sciences	1	Any one-unit Kinesiology course
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major &amp; full-time status.</i>						
4th	Fall	F2, Upper-Div	Sec II	International Cross-Cultural Studies; AAS Community Studies	3	<b>AAS 360 - AA Immigration-Global Perspective</b>
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major &amp; full-time status.</i>						
4th	Spring	Upper-Division	Sec III	AAS Cultural and Literary Studies	3	<b>AAS 430 - Asian Americans and Popular Culture; AAS 325, 420</b>
		Upper-Division	Sec IV	AAS Social Relations, Family & Gender Issues	3	<b>AAS 355, 455, 453</b>
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major &amp; full-time status.</i>						
5th	Fall	E, Upper-Div	Sec II	Applied Arts & Sciences; AAS Community Studies	3	<b>AAS 390 - Field Practicum</b>
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major &amp; full-time status.</i>						
5th	Spring	Upper-Division	Sec V	AAS Senior Capstone Course	3	<b>AAS 495 - Advanced Topic OR AAS 497 Senior Thesis</b>
<i>Note student may need more courses for other double major &amp; full-time status.</i>						
<b>53 units GE &amp; 6 units of Title V and AAS (30 - 15 units AAS double count) = 74 units.</b>					<b>74</b>	<b>10 required AAS Classes</b>

- ~ Student needs **46 more units (15 classes and 1-unit class) to finish BA requirement** (120 units). These units are most likely to be from their other double major.
- ~ Please note that only 21 units of the required AAS courses are upper-division. Student needs 19 more upper-division units to fulfill the 40 upper-division units requirement (9 of the 40 must be GE). An additional 3 units can be taken from AAS 350, which also fulfills the Section D GE requirement. This means student needs another **16 units of upper-division requirement, or 5 to 6 upperdivision classes.**
- ~ Student who has completed 56 units and has met the lower division writing requirement needs to take an essay exam called the **Upper Division Writing Proficiency Examination (WPPE)**. It is recommended to do this prior to earning 90 units (or junior year).
- ~ Please note that this plan is for GE-ready students. Students taking developmental courses will need summer classes to stay on this 4-year plan.
- ~ It is recommended that the student applies for graduation one year before the expected date of graduation. Student should meet with the advisor to do the **graduation check** to make sure all requirements will be met for graduation.