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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
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2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Catalog Description Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program Program Title Change Other
 New Track

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
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Program Revision (Major and Minor)

Part II. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Catalog Description for the Revised Program

Asian Studies Major

The Committee of Asian Studies offers a major and a minor to provide students with the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the world's largest, most populous, and most diverse continent. The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach and requires students to complement their Asian Studies degree with a minor or second major, preferably in such fields as Anthropology, Economics, Fine Arts, Geography, History, International Business, International Studies, Journalism, Political Science, and Religious Studies. Students enrolled in the Asian Studies major or minor will find that the course offerings furnish excellent preparation for careers in business, government, journalism, and teaching.

To complete the Asian Studies major, a student must take a minimum of 33 credits in courses dealing with Asia and 15-21 credits in a minor of the student's choice (with a second major also fulfilling the latter requirement). All Asian Studies majors must take ASIA 200 and must demonstrate at least an intermediate level proficiency of an Asian Language, doing so either by passing the intermediate sequence of one of the Asian languages offered at IUP or by demonstrating that they have acquired the equivalent proficiency level elsewhere. The remaining courses to be taken fall into two groups: "Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused" and "Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused." At least 21 credits must come from Category A; no more than 3 credits may come from Category B.

To minor in Asian Studies, students must complete a minimum of 18 credits, no more than 6 of which may have the prefix of their major. ASIA 200 is required of all Asian Studies minors. At least 12 credits must come from Category A (Exclusively Asia-Focused). 3 credits of an Asian language course may apply to the Category A requirement. No more than 3 credits from Category B (Substantially Asia-Focused) may be applied to the minor.

Bachelor of Arts—Asian Studies

Liberal Studies: 48 cr

As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications:

Mathematics: 3 cr

Liberal Studies Electives: 3 cr

Major: 33 cr

Required Course: 3 cr

ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies

Controlled Electives: 30 cr (1)

Intermediate language sequence 0-6 cr (2)

One of the following sets: CHIN 201/202; CRLG 201/251; CRLG 205/255;
CRLG 208/258; CRLG 209/259; CRLG 214/264

Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused 21-30 cr (3) (4)

At least 21 credits earned through the following courses: ANTH/SOC 272;
ANTH/SOC 273; ARHI 224; ARHI 423; ARHI 425; GEOG 256; GEOG 257;
HIST 206; HIST 330; HIST 331; HIST 332; HIST 334; HIST 337; PLSC 383;
PLSC 384; RLST 220; RLST 311; RLST 370; RLST 373; RLST 375; RLST
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Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused 0-3 cr (3) (4) (5)

No more than 3 credits earned through the following courses: BTST 342,
ECON 339, ECON 350, ENGL 396/FNLG 396, GEOG 104, GEOG 254,
MGMT 459, PLSC 101, PLSC 285, RLST 110

Minor: 15-21

Free Electives (first year Asian language would count toward this): 18-24

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (1) At least 12 credits must be at the 300 level or higher.
- (2) A student who has acquired an intermediate level of proficiency in an Asian language, but not through an accredited college program, may apply to the Asian Studies Committee to be exempt from three or six credits in intermediate language instruction. Such credits in these cases are to be replaced by taking additional Category A classes. Students who take advanced-level Asian language courses at IUP or another university may apply to the Asian Studies Committee to have such credits partially fulfill the Category A requirements.
- (3) No more than 9 credits of courses with the same departmental prefix may count toward Categories A and B.
- (4) The subject matter varies in: rotating topic courses (e.g. ENGL 344, ENGL 397, ENGL 398, ENGL 399, HIST 403, and RLST 485); courses that utilize the case study approach (e.g. ECON 345, ECON 346, MGMT350/MKTG350, MGMT 452, MGMT 454, MKTG 430, MKTG 441, and SOC 362); and special topics courses (i.e. classes numbered 281 and 481). When concerned with Asian Studies, these courses may be applied to either Category A or Category B with approval of the Asian Studies Committee.
- (5) Certain courses may require additional pre-requisites.

Required Course: ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies

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Focuses on the significance of interactions between Asian cultures. It does so in such a way that students will be able to appreciate both the continuities that allow one to speak of Asia as a coherent region (not only geographically, but also politically, economically,

and culturally) and the very real differences that give the region its great variety. Also stresses an in-depth understanding of subtle transformations in meaning as goods, ideas, and practices migrate from one area within Asia to another.

Controlled Electives—Intermediate Asian Language Sequence

CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese III

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At this first intermediate level, students begin to develop a degree of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese IV

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By the end of this course the student is able to communicate in simple terms with an educated native speaker on a topic with which the student is familiar.

CRLG 201-214 Critical Languages III

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: Level II or acceptable equivalent

At this first intermediate level, students begin to develop a degree of oral proficiency that varies with the language studied. Reading and writing are studied in all languages by this level.

CRLG 201 Arabic III

CRLG 205 Hindi III

CRLG 208 Japanese III

CRLG 209 Korean III

CRLG 214 Hebrew III

CRLG 251-264 Critical Languages IV

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Prerequisite: Level II or acceptable equivalent

At this first intermediate level, students begin to develop a degree of oral proficiency that varies with the language studied. Reading and writing are studied in all languages by this level.

CRLG 251 Arabic IV

CRLG 255 Hindi IV

CRLG 258 Japanese IV

CRLG 259 Korean IV

CRLG 264 Hebrew IV

Controlled Electives—Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused Courses

These courses are devoted to a combination or subset of the following topics: the continent of Asia (as defined by International Geographical Union convention), its physical environments, and the social systems and cultures indigenous to the region. At least 21 credits must come from Category A.

Controlled Electives—Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused Courses

These classes have significant material specifically about the continent of Asia, its physical environments, and the social systems and cultures indigenous to the region. The remainder of the course material establishes relevant comparisons and contexts for Asian themes. No more than 3 credits may come from Category B.

Asian Studies Major		33
Required Course:		3
ASIA 200	Introduction to Asian Studies	3cr
	Intermediate language sequence	0-6
CHIN 201/ CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese	
CRLG 201/251	Arabic III, IV	6cr
CRLG 205/255	Hindi III, IV	6cr
CRLG 208/258	Japanese III, IV	6cr
CRLG 209/259	Korean III, IV	6cr
CRLG 214/264	Hebrew III, IV	6cr
	Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused	21-30
ANTH/SOC 272	Cultural Area Studies: China	3cr
ANTH/SOC 273	Cultural Area Studies: Southeast Asia	3cr
ARHI 224	Introduction to Asian Art	3cr
ARHI 423	Art of Japan	3cr
ARHI 424	Art of India and Southeast Asia	3cr
ARHI 425	Arts of China	3cr
GEOG 256	Geography of East Asia	3cr
GEOG 257	Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3cr
HIST 206	History of East Asia	3cr
HIST 330	History of the Islamic Civilization	3cr
HIST 331	Modern Middle East	3cr
HIST 332	History of Early China	3cr
HIST 334	History of Modern China	3cr
HIST 337	History of Modern Japan	3cr
PLSC 383	Political Systems: Asia	3cr
PLSC 384	Political Systems: Middle East	3cr
RLST 220	Buddhist Thought and Practice	3cr
RLST 311	Eastern Philosophy	3cr
RLST 370	Religions of China and Japan	3cr
RLST 373	Advanced Studies in Buddhism	3cr
RLST 375	Religions of India	3cr
RLST 380	Islam	3cr

	Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused:	0-3
BTST 342	Intercultural Business Communication	3cr
ECON 339	Economic Development I	3cr
ECON 350	Comparative Economic Systems	3cr
ENGL 396/ FNLG 396	The Literature of Emerging Nations	3cr
GEOG 104	Geography of the Non-Western World	3cr
GEOG 254	Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere	3cr
MGMT 459	Seminar in International Management	3cr
PLSC 101	World Politics	3cr
PLSC 285	Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems	3cr
RLST 110	World Religions	3cr

2. Summary of Changes

a. Tables Comparing Current and New Programs

i. Catalog

Current Catalog Description	Proposed Catalog Description
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<p>(with a second major also fulfilling the latter requirement). All Asian Studies majors must take ASIA 200 and must demonstrate at least an intermediate level proficiency of an Asian Language, doing so either by passing the intermediate sequence of one of the Asian languages offered at IUP or by demonstrating that they have acquired the equivalent proficiency level elsewhere. There are two categories of courses: Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused and Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused. At least 18 credits must come from Category A; no more than 6 credits may come from Category B.</p> <p>To minor in Asian Studies, students must complete a minimum of 18 credits, at least 12 of which must be outside of their major. ASIA 200 is required of all Asian Studies minors. At least 12 credits, must come from Category A (Exclusively Asia-Focused). 3 credits of an Asian language course may apply to the Category A requirement. No more than 3 credits from Category B (Substantially Asia-Focused) may be applied to the minor.</p>	<p>(with a second major also fulfilling the latter requirement). All Asian Studies majors must take ASIA 200 and must demonstrate at least an intermediate level proficiency of an Asian Language, doing so either by passing the intermediate sequence of one of the Asian languages offered at IUP or by demonstrating that they have acquired the equivalent proficiency level elsewhere. The remaining courses to be taken fall into two groups: “Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused” and “Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused.” At least 21 credits must come from Category A; no more than 3 credits may come from Category B.</p> <p>To minor in Asian Studies, a student must complete a minimum of 18 credits, no more than 6 of which may have the prefix of his or her major. ASIA 200 is required of all Asian Studies minors. At least 12 credits, must come from Category A (Exclusively Asia-Focused). 3 credits of an Asian language course may apply to the Category A requirement. No more than 3 credits from Category B (Substantially Asia-Focused) may be applied to the minor.</p>
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ii. Course Offerings

Current Program:

Asian Studies Major	33
Required Course:	
ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies	3cr
Controlled Electives:	0-6
One of the following sequences of intermediate Asian language	
CHIN 201/CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese	6cr
CRLG 201/251 Arabic III, IV	6cr
CRLG 205/255 Hindi III, IV	6cr
CRLG 208/258 Japanese III, IV	6cr
CRLG 209/259 Korean III, IV	6cr
CRLG 214/264 Hebrew III, IV	6cr

Proposed Program:

Asian Studies Major	33
Required Course:	3
ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies	3cr
Controlled Electives:	0-6
One of the following sequences of intermediate Asian language	
CHIN 201/CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese	6cr
CRLG 201/251 Arabic III, IV	6cr
CRLG 205/255 Hindi III, IV	6cr
CRLG 208/258 Japanese III, IV	6cr
CRLG 209/259 Korean III, IV	6cr
CRLG 214/264 Hebrew III, IV	6cr

Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused:	18-30	Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused:	21-30
ANTH/SOC 272 Cultural Area Studies: China	3cr	ANTH/SOC 272 Cultural Area Studies: China	3cr
ANTH/SOC 273 Cultural Area Studies: Southeast Asia	3cr	ANTH/SOC 273 Cultural Area Studies: Southeast Asia	3cr
ARHI 224 Introduction to Asian Art	3cr	ARHI 224 Introduction to Asian Art	3cr
ARHI 423 Art of Japan	3cr	ARHI 423 Art of Japan	3cr
ARHI 424 Art of India and Southeast Asia		ARHI 424 Art of India and Southeast Asia	3cr
ARHI 425 Arts of China	3cr	ARHI 425 Arts of China	3cr
GEOG 256 Geography of East Asia	3cr	GEOG 256 Geography of East Asia	3cr
GEOG 257 Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3cr	GEOG 257 Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3cr
HIST 206 History of East Asia	3cr	HIST 206 History of East Asia	3cr
HIST 330 History of the Islamic Civilization	3cr	HIST 330 History of the Islamic Civilization	3cr
HIST 331 Modern Middle East	3cr	HIST 331 Modern Middle East	3cr
HIST 332 History of Early China	3cr	HIST 332 History of Early China	3cr
HIST 334 History of Modern China	3cr	HIST 334 History of Modern China	3cr
HIST 337 History of Modern Japan	3cr	HIST 337 History of Modern Japan	3cr
PLSC 383 Political Systems: Asia	3cr	PLSC 383 Political Systems: Asia	3cr
PLSC 384 Political Systems: Middle East	3cr	PLSC 384 Political Systems: Middle East	3cr
RLST 220 Buddhist Thought and Practice	3cr	RLST 220 Buddhist Thought and Practice	3cr
RLST 311 Eastern Philosophy	3cr	RLST 311 Eastern Philosophy	3cr
RLST 370 Religions of China and Japan	3cr	RLST 370 Religions of China and Japan	3cr
RLST 373 Advanced Studies in Buddhism	3cr	RLST 373 Advanced Studies in Buddhism	3cr
RLST 375 Religions of India	3cr	RLST 375 Religions of India	3cr
RLST 380 Islam	3cr	RLST 380 Islam	3cr
Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused:	0-6	Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused:	0-3
BTST 342 Intercultural Business Communication	3cr	BTST 342 Intercultural Business Communication	3cr
ECON 339 Economic Development I	3cr	ECON 339 Economic Development I	3cr
ECON 345 International Trade	3cr		3cr
ECON 346 International Finance	3cr		3cr
ECON 350 Comparative Economic Systems	3cr	ECON 350 Comparative Economic Systems	3cr
ENGL 396/ FNLG 396 The Literature of Emerging Nations	3cr	ENGL 396/ FNLG 396 The Literature of Emerging Nations	3cr
ENGL 397 Global Literature	3cr		3cr
ENGL 398 Global Genres	3cr		3cr
GEOG 104 Geography of the Non-Western World	3cr	GEOG 104 Geography of the Non-Western World	3cr
GEOG 254 Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere	3cr	GEOG 254 Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere	3cr
MGMT 452 Comparative Management	3cr		3cr
MGMT 454 International Competitiveness	3cr		3cr
MGMT 459 Seminar in International Management	3cr	MGMT 459 Seminar in International Management	3cr
MGMT 350/ MKTG 350 International Business	3cr		3cr
MKTG 430 International Marketing	3cr		3cr
MKTG 441 Export Marketing (Asia case study)	3cr		3cr
PLSC 101 World Politics	3cr	PLSC 101 World Politics	3cr
PLSC 285 Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems	3cr	PLSC 285 Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems	3cr
RLST 110 World Religions	3cr	RLST 110 World Religions	3cr
SOC 362 Racial and Ethnic Minorities	3cr		3cr

iii. Catalogue Footnotes

Current Catalogue Footnotes	Proposed Catalog Footnotes
<p>(1) At least 12 credits must be at the 300 level or higher.</p> <p>(2) A student who has acquired an intermediate level of proficiency in an Asian language, but not through an accredited college program, may apply to the Asian Studies Committee to be exempt from three or six credits in intermediate language instruction. Such credits in these cases are to be replaced by taking additional Category A classes.</p> <p>(3) No more than 9 credits of courses with the same departmental prefix may count toward the major.</p> <p>(4) The topics in such courses as ENGL 344, ENGL 399, HIST 403, and ITST 281 vary (check with instructor), as do the subjects in special topics courses and independent studies. When concerned with Asian Studies, these courses may be applied to either Category A or Category B with the approval of the Asian Studies Committee. Each request for transfer credit will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Asian Studies Committee.</p> <p>(5) Certain courses may require additional pre-requisites.</p>	<p>(1) At least 12 credits must be at the 300 level or higher.</p> <p>(2) A student who has acquired an intermediate level of proficiency in an Asian language, but not through an accredited college program, may apply to the program director to be exempt from three or six credits in intermediate language instruction. Such credits in these cases are to be replaced by taking additional Category A classes. Students who take advanced-level Asian language courses at IUP or another university may apply to the program director to have such credits partially fulfill the Category A requirements.</p> <p>(3) No more than 9 credits of courses with the same departmental prefix may count toward Categories A and B.</p> <p>(4) The subject matter varies in: rotating topic courses (e.g. ENGL 344, ENGL 397, ENGL 398, ENGL 399, HIST 403, and RLST 485); courses that utilize the case study approach (e.g. ECON 345, ECON 346, MGMT350/MKTG350, MGMT 452, MGMT 454, MKTG 430, MKTG 441, and SOC 362); and special topics courses (i.e. classes numbered 281 and 481). When concerned with Asian Studies, these courses may be applied to either Category A or Category B with the approval of the Asian Studies Committee.</p> <p>(5) Certain courses may require additional pre-requisites.</p>

b. Changes in Requirements

We propose five changes in the Asian Studies program requirements.

i. Maximum Number of Category B Courses To Be Counted Toward Major: Under the current requirements, students can take up to 6 cr. in this category. The revision limits students to no more than 3 cr. in Category B “Substantially Asia-related.”

Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused	0-6	Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused	0-3
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ii. Inclusion of ARHI 424 Art of India and Southeast Asia as a Category A Course: Assuming that ARHI 424 has received approval from the UWUCC and the IUP Senate, the Asian Studies Committee would like to add this as a Category A “Exclusively Asia-focused” course for our majors and minors.

iii. Shifting of Certain Courses from Category B to Catalogue Footnote 4: The current catalogue description includes twenty courses under Category B. We propose to reduce that number to ten courses. Those courses removed from Category B will now be subsumed under Catalogue Footnote 4. The new Category B and Footnote 4 apply to both the major and the minor.

Courses Deleted from Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused

ECON 345 International Trade
ECON 346 International Finance
ENGL 397 Global Literature
ENGL 398 Global Genres
MGMT 452 Comparative Management
MGMT 454 International Competitiveness
MGMT 350/ MKTG 350 International Business
MKTG 430 International Marketing
MKTG 441 Export Marketing
SOC 362 Racial and Ethnic Minorities

iv. Inclusion of a Statement Allowing Majors and Minors to Apply to Have Advanced Training in Asian Language Partially Satisfy the Category A Requirements (Catalogue Footnote 2): Majors currently must fulfill an intermediate language requirement. Those who take advanced language instruction, however, may not count those credits toward the major. We are changing this so that those students who take advanced Asian language instruction may petition the program director to have those credits count toward Category A.

v. Slight Change in Wording of Catalog Description for Minor: The catalog Description for the minor currently states, “To minor in Asian Studies, students must

complete a minimum of 18 credits, at least 12 of which must be outside of their major.” We are changing that sentence to say, “To minor in Asian Studies, students must complete a minimum of 18 credits, no more than 6 of which may have the prefix of their major.” The requirement remains the same. The new wording is simply clearer.

c. Rationale for Changes:

The PASSHE Chancellor’s Office strongly supported our proposal for an Asian Studies Major. The one criticism of the program that they voiced, however, was that some of our Category B courses were too broad and therefore might not deal directly enough with Asia to be considered “substantially Asia-focused.” We on the Asian Studies Committee have decided that their critique had merit. In order to assure that the focus of the major remains firmly on Asia, we therefore would like to make two changes.

First, we propose to move ten of the courses currently within Category B to footnote 4 of the catalogue description. You will notice that these ten courses all use case study methodology. As a result, some times when they are offered they focus either substantially or even exclusively on Asia. Other times they only deal with Asia tangentially, or not at all. It is entirely appropriate to include such courses as part of a student’s Asian Studies major or minor when they deal directly with Asia. It would make no sense, however, to include them when they do not. The Asian Studies program already has a mechanism to deal with such classes with variable topics: footnote 4 of the catalogue description. This footnote indicates that those courses in which the subject matter varies (rotating topic courses, courses that utilize the case study approach, and special topics courses) may be applied to either Category A or Category B when the Asian Studies Committee determines that they are sufficiently concerned with Asian Studies. Students will be informed during each advising session of any such courses available in the upcoming semester. A record of these courses will be maintained on each student’s advising sheet to aide graduation check-out.

Second, in order to assure greater depth in the study of Asia, we are reducing the number of possible credits in Category B to no more than three. This places the major in line with the minor, for which the requirement is already no more than 3 cr. from Category B. Category A includes twenty-one courses, more than enough to accommodate a requirement of 21 credits.

The final significant change we are proposing for the program is the addition of a footnote in the catalogue that states “Students who take advanced-level Asian language courses at IUP or another university may apply to the Asian Studies Committee to have such credits partially fulfill the Category A requirements.” As we have compared our major to those of other Asian Studies programs around the United States, we have found that we are the only one not to allow such courses to count toward the major. Because language training is so important to the understanding of Asia, we feel it important to give appropriate credit when a student has taken rigorous advanced language coursework.

The other two changes being proposed—the inclusion of ARHI 424 as a Category A course and the emendation of the wording for the minor requirements—are self-explanatory.

Part III. Implementation

1. Students may only begin to sign up for the Asian Studies Major as of this spring. If any sign up before these changes are approved by the Senate, they will follow the former requirements.
2. Faculty resources are adequate. Twenty-one courses are listed under Category A. The requirement to take an additional three credits from this category will not impede students from graduating in a timely manner.
3. Other resources are adequate.
4. We do not expect a change in numbers of students due to this revision.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

As noted in the Asian Studies Major proposal that has already passed the Senate, there are five learning goals for IUP graduates with a major in Asian Studies. Such majors will: (I) have a broad historical understanding of the geography, cultures, religions, literary and artistic traditions, economies, and political systems of Asia; (II) have a deep historical understanding of the geography, cultures, literary and artistic traditions, religions, economies, and political systems of at least one particular region or institution within Asia; (III) have developed the intellectual skills necessary to analyze past and current events on Asia; (IV) have gained the communication skills necessary to effectively interact with people from Asia; and (V) have the knowledge and skills to successfully enter either a wide-range of employment fields—whether in business, politics, or education—or to continue their studies of Asia at the graduate level.

Student Learning Outcomes

Learning Goal: By graduation, students will...	Methods to aid students in attaining learning goals	Direct and indirect measures to be employed to assess student learning outcomes	Means and Frequency of Administering Assessment
(I) Have a broad historical	Require students to take ASIA 200	Asian Studies Program	Distributed to graduating

<p>understanding of the geography, cultures, religions, literary and artistic traditions, economies, and political systems of Asia</p>	<p>Require students to take courses with a variety of departmental prefixes</p>	<p>Assessment Survey</p> <p>Analysis of course grades of Asian Studies majors in ASIA 200</p> <p>Comparison of scores of Asian Studies Assessment Instrument (ASIA) given as pre-test to entering majors and post-test to graduating majors</p>	<p>seniors at pre-graduation meeting (such meetings are to occur each semester in weeks leading up to graduation) and via email (for those who cannot make meeting)</p> <p>Analyzed each spring by Assessment sub-committee</p> <p>ASIA pre-test to be given to students at time that they declare major; ASIA post-test to be given at pre-graduation meeting and via email (for those who cannot make meeting)</p>
<p>(II) Have a deep historical understanding of the geography, cultures, religions, economies, and political systems of at least one particular region or institution within Asia</p>	<p>Require students to take at least 12 credits at the 300 level or higher</p>	<p>Asian Studies Program Assessment Survey</p> <p>Comparison of scores of Asian Studies Assessment Instrument (ASIA) given as pre-test to entering majors and post-test to graduating majors</p>	<p>(see above)</p> <p>(see above)</p>
<p>(III) Have developed</p>	<p>Require students to</p>	<p>Asian Studies</p>	<p>(see above)</p>

<p>the intellectual skills necessary to analyze past and current events on Asia</p>	<p>take at least 12 credits at the 300 level or higher</p>	<p>Program Assessment Survey</p> <p>Comparison of scores of Asian Studies Assessment Instrument (ASIA) given as pre-test to entering majors and post-test to graduating majors</p>	<p>(see above)</p>
<p>(IV) Have gained the communication skills necessary to effectively interact with people from Asia</p>	<p>Require students to attain at least an intermediate level proficiency in an Asian language</p> <p>Strongly encourage students to complete courses through established study-abroad centers in Asian countries</p>	<p>Transcript</p> <p>Asian Studies Study Abroad Survey, to be given to majors who have participated in study-abroad programs</p>	<p>Checked during advising sessions, junior year review, and graduation check-out</p> <p>Administered via email in semester following study-abroad experience</p>
<p>(V) Have the knowledge and skills to successfully enter either a wide-range of employment fields—whether in business, politics, or education—or to continue their studies of Asia at the graduate level</p>	<p>Require students to take either a minor or a second major, preferably in a field that would supplement their interest in Asia (e.g., Business, Political Science, History, Art History, etc.)</p> <p>Include Category B courses that employ case studies in Asia to develop skills in such disciplines as Business Management,</p>	<p>Asian Studies Program Assessment Survey</p>	<p>Distributed to graduating seniors at pre-graduation meeting and via email and distributed to recent alumni via mail and email</p>

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Collection, Evaluation, and Utilization of Student Learning Outcomes Data

As can be seen in the table above, we will collect data through two methods:

1. Administering a pre-test and post-test to our majors. An analysis of these two will allow us to compare the breadth and depth of our majors' knowledge upon graduation to the initial level they had upon entering our program.
2. Distributing surveys to:
 - a. Students who have participated in study-abroad programs
 - b. Graduating seniors
 - c. Recent alumni

An Assessment Sub-committee of the Asian Studies Committee will be responsible for collecting this data and evaluating it in light of the five student learning goals we have established. This sub-committee will give an annual report to the committee, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement in our major program.

Part V. Course Proposals

A proposal for "ARHI 424 Art of India and Southeast Asia" has simultaneously been submitted for Senate approval. Assuming it receives such approval, we are applying to have it count toward Category A of our program.

Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

These changes do not affect the course offerings or resources for any department.