

# SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR

## *Preparation for the Major: 9 Lower Division Courses*

### ❑ **Language Requirement-Intermediate Level** (Up to 6 Courses)

Completion of six terms of either Filipino/Tagalog, Indonesian, Thai or Vietnamese through the Intermediate Level\*

### ❑ **History Prep** (1 Course)

History 9E: *Southeast Asian Crossroads*

### ❑ **Southeast Asian Studies Preps** (2 Courses)

Southeast Asian Studies 1: *Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies*

Southeast Asian Studies 88: *Sophomore Seminar: Intro to Interdisciplinary Study of Southeast Asia*

\*Other relevant languages may be petitioned. The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a language placement exam given through the Asian Languages & Cultures Dept, <http://www.alc.ucla.edu/>. If you have tested completely out of the language requirement, please present a copy of the results to the Southeast Asian Studies Academic Counselor.

❖ To enter the major, students must be in good academic standing (minimum 2.00 UCLA grade-point average), have completed at least 45 units, and have passed at least one lower division, non-language preparation course in Southeast Asian Studies with a prep GPA of 2.00 or higher. After satisfying these requirements, students may declare the Southeast Asian Studies Major upon consultation with the Southeast Asian Studies Academic Counselor.

## *The Major: 14 Upper Division Courses (56 units)*

### ❑ **Humanities & Arts** (3 Courses)

Three courses selected from the following: Art History 114F • Ethnomusicology 159, 161B\*, 161H\*, 161M\* • Indonesian 100A, 100B, 100C, • Thai 100A, 100B, 100C • Vietnamese 100A, 100B, 100C, M155, 180A, 180B • Southeast Asian 130, 135, 170A, 170B, 170C • Theater 102B • World Arts & Cultures 112B

\*Ethnomusicology 161B, 161H, and 161M are each 2-unit courses, and thus cannot be used towards the major on their own. In order to count as one 4-unit upper division course to be used for the major, any two of these courses can be taken once, or any one course can be taken twice.

### ❑ **Social Sciences & Policy** (3 Courses)

Three courses selected from the following: Anthropology 175U • Asian American Studies 133, 134, M164, M171D, 171E • History 176A, 176B, 176C, 176D, 176E, 177A, 177B, 191M • Political Science 158 • Social Welfare 104A • SEASIAN 157

### ❑ **Electives** (3 Courses)

Three additional courses from the Humanities & Arts and/or Social Sciences & Policy listings (see above)

### ❑ **Senior Seminar** (1 Course)

Southeast Asian Studies 191: *Senior Seminar: Variable Topics in Southeast Asian Studies*

### ❑ **Breadth & Methods Requirement** (4 Courses)

Four upper division courses on topics **outside of Southeast Asia**. The courses must be selected in consultation with and approved by the Academic Counselor. The requirement can be fulfilled by one of the following options (please turn over):

## Breadth & Methods Requirement

### Option 1:

Completing at least 16 units that focus on a single geographical region other than Southeast Asia (e.g., East Asia, South Asia, Europe, the Middle East, etc.). All four courses selected must focus on the same country or region. This track provides students with an opportunity to analyze Southeast Asia from a comparative geographic perspective.

### Option 2:

Completing at least 16 units with a single topic of study relevant to Southeast Asia (e.g., religion, economic development, gender studies, human rights, diasporic studies, popular culture, etc.). All four courses selected must concentrate on the same topic. This track provides students with an opportunity to view Southeast Asia from a comparative thematic approach.

### Option 3:

Completing at least 16 units on subjects outside Southeast Asia from any one department (e.g., Anthropology, Art History, Asian American Studies, Comparative Literature, History, Political Science, Sociology, etc.) whose methodology or discipline can be applied to the study of Southeast Asia. One of these courses should be a theoretical or methodological core course in the discipline. This track provides students with a solid background in a particular field that can then be applied to the study of Southeast Asia.

### Please note the following:

- ❖ All courses for the major (including preparation for the major courses) must be taken for a letter grade. The minimum grade for each course must be at least a C.
- ❖ Majors who study in Southeast Asia through EAP are eligible to enroll in Southeast Asian Studies 180: *Research Seminar: Southeast Asian Studies* after they return to UCLA. This course can be used towards the Elective requirement. The principal assignment in course 180 is to write a paper based on field experience or research collected while in Southeast Asia, or to produce a creative work (fiction, memoir, art, and/or performance).
- ❖ No more than two independent studies courses (199s) may be applied toward the requirements for the major.
- ❖ Variable or selected topics courses (e.g., Asian Am 191) can fulfill major requirements only when the content focuses substantially on Southeast Asia or a subregion of it.
- ❖ It is strongly recommended that you take courses from a variety of departments, and not concentrate on any one particular departmental offering.
- ❖ Language placement exams are administered through the Asian Languages & Cultures Department. To find out when and where exams will take place, go to the Schedule of Classes, <http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/schedule>, click on "Southeast Asian", and select a particular language.
- ❖ Note that "Southeast Asian Studies" courses and this major are administered under the International Institute. However, "Southeast Asian" courses (mostly language courses) are administered under the Asian Languages & Cultures Department.

Course descriptions are available from the Southeast Asian Studies website: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/seasia/>

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