

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

The Southeast Asian Studies Minor is designed for students who wish to augment their major with concerted study of language, culture, and society in Southeast Asia, which includes Burma (Myanmar), Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, and East Timor.

5 Lower Division Courses (25 units)

□ **Language Requirement-Elementary Level** (Up to 3 Courses)

Completion of three terms of Filipino/Tagalog, Indonesian, Thai, or Vietnamese through the Elementary Level*

□ **History Prep** (1 Course)

History 9E: *Southeast Asian Crossroads*

□ **Southeast Asian Studies Prep** (1 Course)

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

*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 minor, students must be in good academic standing (minimum 2.0 UCLA grade-point average), have completed 45 units, and have passed at least one lower division, non-language preparation course in Southeast Asian Studies. After satisfying these requirements, students may declare the Southeast Asian Studies Minor upon consultation with the Academic Counselor.

5 Upper Division Courses (20 units)

□ **Humanities & Arts** (2 Courses)

Two courses selected from the following: Art History 114F • Ethnomusicology 159, 161B*, 161H*, 191M* • Indonesian 100A, 100B, 100C • Thai 100A, 100B, 100C • Vietnamese 100A, 100B, 100C, M155, 180A, 180B • SEASIAN 130, 135, 170A, 170B, 170C, 172A, 175 • Southeast Asian Studies 191 • Theater 102B • World Arts & Cultures 112B

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

□ **Social Sciences & Policy** (2 Courses)

Two 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

□ **Elective** (1 Course)

One additional course selected from the Humanities & Arts or Social Sciences & Policy listings (see above)

Please Note the Following:

- ❖ All minor courses must be taken for a letter grade, with an overall grade-point average of 2.0 or better.
- ❖ No more than two upper division courses may be applied toward both the student's major and this minor.
- ❖ No independent studies courses (199s) may be applied toward the minor.
- ❖ Variable or selected topics courses (e.g., Asian Am 191) fulfill minor requirements only when the content focuses substantially on Southeast Asia or a subregion of it.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Minors 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).
- ❖ It is strongly recommended that you take courses from a variety of departments, and not concentrate on any particular departmental offerings.
- ❖ Note that "Southeast Asian Studies" courses and this minor are administered under the International Institute. However, "Southeast Asian" courses (mostly language courses) are administered under the Asian Languages & Cultures Department.
- ❖ Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the transcript and diploma.

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

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