Asian American Studies

Major Academic Plan for B.A.

"When the earth opens up under your feet, be like a seed. Fall down; wait for the rain."

— Alexander Chee



UCLA Study Abroad

HOW TO STUDY ABROAD

1 RESEARCH
Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).

2 IDENTIFY
Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.

3* DISCUSS
If you have questions, meet the advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.

4 PETITION
Meet with Asian American Studies Advisor to petition to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

* **Pre-approvals *are* provided by the Department of Asian American Studies. Therefore, you *will* know before your program starts whether you will receive course credit.**
* **Of note, syllabi are required for pre-approval. If you have trouble accessing the syllabi from your program, please reach out to UCLA's International Education Office for assistance.**
* **Most UCEAP courses count toward upper division units; therefore, even if your department denies your petition, you can still make progress toward your degree.**
* **Study abroad is possible as soon as the summer after your first year through the Fall after your senior year. If going after senior year, meet your major advisor to adjust your graduation term.**

MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep	**No.** The Asian American Studies major does not have articulation agreements with international universities for ASIA AM 10/10W, 20/20W, 30/30W, 40/40W, or 50/50W. Students should look into taking GEs or transfer in community college courses if they're looking for lower division units.
Major Electives	**Yes.** Upper division coursework can be taken abroad for credit. Please note, potential course substitutions are only likely to be approved if content is about Asian *American* Studies, as opposed to courses about Asian cultures and communities strictly in Asia.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	**Yes**. The Asian American Studies Department is keeping a record of previously approved study abroad coursework. Please contact your major advisor here to learn more.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Identify UCEAP Program & Course Catalog	Gather Syllabi	Meet with Asian American Studies Advisor. You can submit a course petition here.

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