Program

BA in Latin American Studies
BA in Asian Studies
Minor in African Studies
Minor in Asian Studies
Minor in European Studies
Minor in Latin American Studies
Minor in Middle Eastern Studies
MA in Teaching International Languages

If you would like to travel or work with people from other countries, consider the Area Studies Programs. People preparing for careers in international business, industry and non-profit organizations, government agencies (e.g., State Department), journalism, community services, museums, the music industry, social work, or teaching will find Area Studies useful. These make ideal minors or second majors.

Area Studies are interdisciplinary programs designed to promote understanding of history, culture, and contemporary social, political, and economic issues. You can choose to emphasize those aspects of a region or culture that most interest you—literature, art, history, religion, politics, or social issues. Area Studies give you the opportunity of studying with experts across the campus.

African Studies offers a minor in the second largest and most diverse region of the world. Optional study abroad programs in Ghana and South Africa provide students with the opportunity to get hands-on experience with African development.

Asian Studies offers a major and a minor that focus on South Asia, East Asia, and Southeast Asia. Students may pursue special interests in one area, while taking core courses that ensure breadth of knowledge. CSU, Chico offers several study abroad programs that may be taken for Asian Studies credit.

Latin American Studies offers a major and minor that emphasize Mexico and Central America. Students may participate in cultural immersion programs in Mexico as part of the minor or major, as well as their upper division general education theme. Students may take courses in LAST while studying abroad in Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, or Brazil.

The European Studies minor provides students majoring in a social science, humanities, or a professional degree program with an interdisciplinary perspective on European history, politics, economics, and culture.

Middle Eastern Studies focuses on a region that is the cradle of several of the world’s major religions—Islam, Christianity, and Judaism—and has played a pivotal role in human culture and history. The region also has strategic importance for understanding US foreign policy and contemporary world events.

Study and Internship Abroad Opportunities

Study abroad exposes you to experiences and perspectives that you won’t get in the US and can strengthen your resume, especially as globalization makes international experience more attractive to employers. Students who choose to study abroad often report that their experience overseas was the highlight of their University career.

Study and Internship Abroad Opportunities

Latin American Studies offers a cultural immersion program in Merida, Mexico. This program is an optional part of upper division general education Theme 1 and the minor and major in Latin American Studies. The MA in Teaching International Languages offers overseas internship opportunities for those interested in teaching.

The CSU system has an International Program with a number of study abroad centers. CSU, Chico also belongs to the University Study Abroad Consortium, which offers programs around the world. Students who qualify for financial aid may apply it to study abroad programs. For information, see the Study Abroad advisor in room 406 of the Student Services Center or consult with the relevant area study program coordinator.

Graduate Program

The MA in Teaching International Languages is a 36-unit interdisciplinary program that focuses on the study of languages and cultures as an integral part of a world class education in a global society. Designed to develop knowledgeable, reflective, inquiry-oriented professionals, the program offers language studies patterns in teaching foreign languages and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Course work addresses linguistic, literary, cultural, and educational theory and research, and its practical applications in the effective teaching and learning of international languages.

The Self-Instructional Language Program

SILP offers basic language instruction in the languages listed above. Students learn through text, CDs, and weekly tutorials with a native speaker. Please inquire at the Office of the Department of Foreign Languages.
International Relations
The Department of Political Science offers the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and the Minor in International Relations. For a description of the requirements for either the major or minor in International Relations, please refer to the Political Science section.

Latin American Studies
The Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree: 120 units
See “Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information at http://em.csuchico.edu/aap/ProgramSearch.

General Education Requirements: 48 units
See “General Education Requirements” in the University Catalog and the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units
See “Diversity Requirement” in the University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals: 6 units
See “U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals” under “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements”. This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 130 and POLS 155 or approved equivalents. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:
See “Mathematics and Writing Requirements” in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- or better receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a C- or better before you may register for a WP course.

Course Requirements for the Major: 30-46 units
Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

0-16 units required:
A minimum language competency through the level of SPAN 202 is required for Latin American Studies majors. Students who have met the language competency prior to enrollment should see the major advisor regarding completion of requirements.

SPAN 101 First-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 101 is not available for credit to students with two or more years of Spanish within the last three years.

SPAN 102 Second-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 101 or equivalent.

SPAN 201 Third-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 102 or equivalent.

SPAN 202 Fourth-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 201 or equivalent.

2 courses required:

Last 110 Intro to Latin Amer Studies 3.0 FS * GC
Last 495 Seminar in Selected Topics 3.0 SP WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; LAST 110.

1 course selected from:

HIST 380 Colonial Latin America 3.0 FA * GC
HIST 381 Modern South America 3.0 SP * GC

18-21 units selected from:
Select at least 3 units from each group A, B, and C below. No more than 6 units may be counted from Group D. If language competency was established without your taking any language courses, you must take 21 units from the courses listed below, for a total of 30 units which are required for the major.

Group A: Literature

CHST 354 Chicano Literature 3.0 FS * USD

This course is also offered as SPAN 354.
The Minor in Latin American Studies

Course Requirements for the Minor: 21-30 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

0-12 units required:
A minimum language proficiency through the level of SPAN 201 is required for the Latin American Studies minor. Students who can demonstrate language proficiency should see the minor advisor regarding completion of requirements.

SPAN 101 First-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 101 is not available for credit to students with two or more years of Spanish within the last three years.
SPAN 102 Second-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 101 or equivalent.
SPAN 201 Third-Semester Spanish 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 102 or equivalent.

2 courses required:
LAST 110 Intro to Latin Amer Studies 3.0 FS * GC
LAST 495 Seminar in Selected Topics 3.0 SP WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, LAST 110.

12-15 units selected from:
If language competency was established without taking any language courses, students must take 15 units from this category.

No more than 6 units may be selected from any one subject area.

ANTH 367 Societies Latin Am & Caribbean 3.0 Inq
ANTH 368 Indigenous People of Lat Amer 3.0 SP * GC
ANTH 422 Ancient Civilizations Mex/Peru 3.0 Inq
ARTH 471 Ancient Mexican Art 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
ARTH 473 Meso-American/Colonial Art 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
This course is also offered as CHST 406.
CHST 406 Meso-American/Colonial Art 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
This course is also offered as ARTH 473.
CHST 454 Chicanos Literature 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
This course is also offered as SPAN 454.

GEOG 354 Mexico: Land and People 3.0 FA * GC
This course is also offered as LAST 354.
GEOG 355 Cent Amer/Carib: Land/People 3.0 SP * GC
This course is also offered as LAST 355.
GEOG 356 South America 3.0 Inq
HIST 380 Colonial Latin America 3.0 FA * GC
HIST 381 Modern South America 3.0 SP * GC
HIST 382 Mexico: History and Politics 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as LAST 350.
HIST 480 Social Revolutions in Latin Amer 3.0 Inq
INST 300 International Forum 1.0 FS
LAST 150 Orientation to Mexico Program 1.0 FA
LAST 321 Cen Amer & Carib: Comp Poltics 3.0 Inq * GC
This course is also offered as POLS 321.
LAST 350 Mexico: History and Politics 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as HIST 382.
LAST 351 Nat Hist/Ecology Middle Amer 3.0 FS * GC
Prerequisites: Completion of the lower-division GE Breadth Area B requirement or faculty permission.
LAST 352 Mexico: Literature and Arts 3.0 FS * GC
LAST 353 Regional: Art/Literature/Mus 3.0 SP GC
LAST 354 Mexico: Land and People 3.0 FA * GC
This course is also offered as GEOG 354.
LAST 355 Cent Amer/Carib: Land/People 3.0 SP * GC
This course is also offered as GEOG 355.
LAST 489 Intercult Experiential Lrng 1.0-6.0 FS
Prerequisites: LAST 150, faculty permission.
POLS 321 Cen Amer & Carib: Comp Poltics 3.0 Inq * GC
This course is also offered as LAST 321.

16-18 units selected from:
If you select fewer than 16 units from the above, select additional units from the following to bring your total to 16.

0-6 units selected from:

1 course required:
AFRI 300 Contemporary Probs/Prospects 3.0 FS * GC

1 course selected from:
AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as AFRI 100.
AFRI 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as AFAM 100.

10-16 units selected from:
AFRI 399 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS
ANTH 396 African Cultures 3.0 Inq
ANTH 411 Human Origins 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ANTH 111, ANTH 300, or ANTH 301.
ARTH 476 African Art 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
HIST 370 African History Before 1800 3.0 FA * GC
HIST 371 African History After 1800 3.0 SP * GC
HIST 372 History of South Africa 3.0 Inq GC
HIST 470 History of East/Central Africa 3.0 Inq
HIST 471 History of West Africa 3.0 Inq
POL 4138 Comparative Government: Africa 3.0 FA
POL 4468 Intl Relations: Africa 3.0 SP

If you select fewer than 16 units from the above, select additional units from the following to bring your total to 16.

0-6 units selected from:

ABUS 390 World Food and Hunger Issues 3.0 FS * GC
AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as AFAM 231.
ANTH 116 Power and Scarcity 3.0 FS * GC
ANTH 140 Magic/Witchcraft/Religion 3.0 FS * GC
ANTH 437 Intl Development Globalization 3.0 S2
ANTH 441 Economic Anth: Gifts and Goods 3.0 Inq
ANTH 444 Material Culture Studies 3.0 Inq
HIST 231 African American History 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as AFAM 231.
MCGS 498 Special Topics in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS
When course content deals with African topics.
ECON 375 Developing Countries 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 103.
HCSV 323 International Health 3.0 Inq
HIST 425 British Empire 3.0 Inq
POLS 302 Politics of Third World Nations 3.0 FS * GC
POLS 413 Politics of Developing Nations 3.0 SP
SOCI 354 Ethnicity and Nationalism 3.0 Inq * GC

International Studies

African Studies

The Minor in African Studies

Course Requirements for the Minor: 22 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may be applied toward General Education.

1 course required:
AFRI 300 Contemporary Probs/Prospects 3.0 FS * GC

1 course selected from:
AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as AFRI 100.
AFRI 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as AFAM 100.

10-16 units selected from:
AFRI 399 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS
ANTH 376 African Cultures 3.0 Inq
ANTH 411 Human Origins 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ANTH 111, ANTH 300, or ANTH 301.
ARTH 476 African Art 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
HIST 370 African History Before 1800 3.0 FA * GC
HIST 371 African History After 1800 3.0 SP * GC
HIST 372 History of South Africa 3.0 Inq GC
HIST 470 History of East/Central Africa 3.0 Inq
HIST 471 History of West Africa 3.0 Inq
POL 4138 Comparative Government: Africa 3.0 FA
POL 4468 Intl Relations: Africa 3.0 SP

If you select fewer than 16 units from the above, select additional units from the following to bring your total to 16.

0-6 units selected from:

ABUS 390 World Food and Hunger Issues 3.0 FS * GC
AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as AFAM 231.
ANTH 116 Power and Scarcity 3.0 FS * GC
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SOCI 354 Ethnicity and Nationalism 3.0 Inq * GC
Asian Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units

See “Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information at http://em.csuchico.edu/aap/ProgramSearch.

Please see the General Education, Diversity, U.S. History, and Literacy Requirements under the BA in Latin American Studies.

Course Requirements for the Major: 30-32 units

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

1 course required:

- **AST 490** Capstone Course 3.0 SP WP
  - Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:

- **ANTH 200** Cultures of Asia 3.0lnq * GC
  - This course is also offered as ASST 200.
- **AST 200** Cultures of Asia 3.0lnq * GC
  - This course is also offered as ANTH 200.

1 course selected from:

- **AAST 300** Asian Studies: Contemp Probs 3.0 FS * GC
  - This course is also offered as ASST 300.
- **AST 300** Asian Studies: Contemp Probs 3.0 FS * GC
  - This course is also offered as AAST 300.

21-23 units selected from:

- Students must select 6-9 units each from Group A and Group B, and 6-8 units from Group C for a minimum of 21 units. 12 units must be upper division.

**Group A: Humanities**

6-9 units selected from:

- **ARTH 103** Far Eastern Art Survey 3.0 FS * GC
  - Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
- **ARTH 461** Chinese and Japanese Art 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
- **HIST 350** America’s Vietnam Experience 3.0 FA *
- **HIST 373** East Asia Before 1800 3.0 FA * GC
- **HIST 374** East Asia After 1800 3.0 SP * GC
- **HIST 378** Chinese Women & Social History 3.0 SP GC
- **HIST 379** SE Asian History/Culture 3.0 SP
- **HIST 475** Modern China 3.0 FA GC
- **HIST 476** Modern Japan 3.0 SP GC
- **JAPN 330** Japanese Culture & Civ 3.0 Inq GC
- **PHIL 202** Philosophy: East and West 3.0 FS * GC
- **RELS 110** Asian Religions 3.0 FS * GC
- **RELS 210** Chinese Religions 3.0 Inq
- **RELS 211** Japanese Religions 3.0 Inq
- **RELS 212** Hinduism 3.0 FA * GC
- **RELS 213** Buddhism 3.0 FS * GC
- **RELS 366** Mysticism: East and West 3.0 SP

**Group B: Social and Applied Sciences**

6-9 units selected from:

- **AAST 152** Intro Asian American Exper 3.0lnq * USD
  - This course is also offered as SOCI 152.
- **AAST 370** Asian Immigrtn: Wild Perspec 3.0lnq USD
  - Prerequisites: ECON 103.
- **ECON 375** Developing Countries 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: ECON 103.
- **ECON 376** Economics of the Pacific Rim 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: ECON 101 or ECON 102 or faculty permission.
- **GEOG 370** Pacific Rim Regions 3.0 Inq
- **INST 446D** Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
  - This course is also offered as IPS 446D, and POLS 446D.
- **POL S 415D** Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 SP
- **POL S 446D** Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
  - This course is also offered as INST 446D.
- **POL S 447** Vietnam and Foreign Policy 3.0 S1
- **SOCI 152** Intro Asian American Exper 3.0lnq * USD
  - This course is also offered as AAST 152.

**Group C: Languages**

6-8 units selected from:

- **CHNS 101** First-Semester Chinese 3.0 FS
- **CHNS 102** Second-Semester Chinese 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: CHNS 101.
- **CHNS 103** Third-Semester Chinese 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: CHNS 102.
- **CHNS 104** Fourth-Semester Chinese 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: CHNS 103.
- **JAPN 101** First-Semester Japanese 4.0 FS *
- **JAPN 102** Second-Semester Japanese 4.0 FS *
  - Prerequisites: JAPN 101 or faculty permission.
- **JAPN 201** Third-Semester Japanese 4.0 FS *
  - Prerequisites: JAPN 102 or faculty permission.
- **JAPN 202** Fourth-Semester Japanese 4.0 FS *
  - Prerequisites: JAPN 201 or faculty permission.

Electives Requirement:

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major, a minor, or study abroad in Asia.

Grading Requirement:

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:

Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.

Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It requires 6 units of honors course work completed over two semesters. The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty member in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:

1. You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. All 6 units are honors classes (marked by a suffix of H), and at least 3 of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.
2. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
3. Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
4. Your GPA in your major should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
5. Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the 6 units of course work over the two semesters of their senior year.
6. Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

Honors in Asian Studies

To be eligible for Honors in Asian Studies, students must have completed all courses for the major with a GPA of 3.5. They must complete two years of a foreign language or have established competency in an Asian language. Upon recommendation by a faculty member and after an interview, the student will take 6 units of ASST 499H, Senior Honors Thesis, culminating in a public presentation of the project. In addition, an Asian experience of some sort (e.g., an international study program, language study in Asia, a summer project or internship, etc.) is strongly encouraged.

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The Minor in Asian Studies

For program coherence, candidates in the minor are encouraged to focus their course work in a theme (e.g., cultural and artistic traditions, economic development, history, language and literature, political systems, religions and philosophy, social systems) or in a geographic area (China, India, Japan, Korea, or Southeast Asia).

Students must select courses from at least three departments and take a minimum of 6 upper-division units. No more than 8 units may be taken from any one program.

Course Requirements for the Minor: 18-20 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may be applied toward General Education.

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European Studies

The Minor in European Studies

Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

6 units selected from:

Any modern European language courses (FREN, GERM, ITAL, or SPAN). The 6 units must be in the same modern European language.

15 units selected from:

Upper-division courses in European studies, approved by European Studies Coordinator. Typically, these courses will be in political science, history, art, music, economics, geography, philosophy, English, or modern language literatures. Examples include:

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International Studies

The Minor in Middle Eastern Studies
Course Requirements for the Minor: 21-23 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

1 course selected from:

- HIST 361 Islam 3.0 FS * GC
- HIST 463 Islamic Civilization 3.0 FA
- HIST 464 The Modern Middle East 3.0 SP
- HIST 466 The Arab-Israeli Conflict 3.0 SP
- MEST 362 History of the Middle East 3.0 FS * GC
- MEST 366 History of the Middle East 3.0 FS * GC

15 units selected from:

A minimum of 6, and a maximum of 12, units must be selected from Group A. A minimum of 3, and a maximum of 8, units must be selected from Group B. A maximum of 6 units may be selected from Group C. No more than 1 Hebrew language course may be used for the minor. Other relevant Middle Eastern languages may be approved, in consultation with the minor advisor.

Group A

6-12 units selected from:

- ANTH 377 Anth of the Islamic World 3.0 Inq
- HIST 463 Islamic Civilization 3.0 FA
- HIST 464 The Modern Middle East 3.0 SP
- HIST 466 The Arab-Israeli Conflict 3.0 SP
- MEST 302 Muhammad and the Qur'an 3.0 Inq
- MEST 363 Islamic Civilization 3.0 FA
- MEST 464 The Modern Middle East 3.0 SP
- MEST 466 The Arab-Israeli Conflict 3.0 SP
- POLS 415A Comparative Govt: Middle East 3.0 FS
- POLS 446A Intl Relations: Middle East 3.0 FI
- RELS 302 Muhammad and the Qur'an 3.0 Inq

Group B

3-8 units selected from:

- ARAB 101 First-Semester Arabic 3.0 FS
- ARAB 101A Beginning Arabic I 4.0 FS
- ARAB 102 Second-Semester Arabic 3.0 FS
- ARAB 102A Beginning Arabic II 4.0 FS
- ARAB 103 Third-Semester Arabic 3.0 FS
- ARAB 104 Fourth-Semester Arabic 3.0 FS
- ARAB 201 Intermediate Arabic I 4.0 FS
- ARAB 202 Intermediate Arabic II 4.0 FS

Group C

0-6 units selected from:

- ANTH 222 Archaeology and the Bible 3.0 FS *
- HBRW 101 First-Semester Hebrew 3.0 FS *
- HBRW 102 Second-Semester Hebrew 3.0 FS *

Master of Arts in Teaching International Languages

The MA in Teaching International Languages promotes the study of languages and cultures as an integral part of a world class education in a global society. Course work focuses on linguistic, cultural, and pedagogical knowledge and its applications in teaching foreign languages and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). The program prepares professionals for a broad spectrum of cultural contexts and instructional settings in the United States and abroad.

This degree is offered by the School of Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies as a 36-unit interdisciplinary program for graduate students interested in the effective teaching and learning of international languages. By integrating course work from the Departments of Education, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures with offerings from international studies and other related areas, this interdisciplinary degree encompasses studies in linguistics, composition, literature, language, culture, and foreign/second language education. The program promotes the development of knowledgeable, reflective, inquiry-oriented professionals prepared to teach foreign languages (including English as a foreign language), and English as a second language to adolescent and adult learners so that students from all nations can fully participate in the multilingual, interdependent communities of the twenty-first century. Required courses and electives provide the theoretical and practical foundations essential for foreign language teachers, foreign/second language college and university instructors, and other professionals teaching world languages. It is also ideal for educators interested in National Board Certification specific to English as a New Language and World Languages.

Foundation Courses

ENGL 371, Principles of Language, is a prerequisite for all students. ENGL 375, Introduction to English Grammar, is a prerequisite for some of the courses listed in Language Studies Pattern A, and is strongly recommended for all students within that pattern.

Course Requirements for the Master’s Degree: 36 units

Continuous enrollment is required. A maximum of 9 semester units of transfer and/or CU Chico Open University course work may be applied toward the degree.

Graduate Time Limit:

All requirements for the degree are to be completed within seven years of the end of the semester of enrollment in the oldest course applied toward the degree. See “Graduate Education” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements.

Prerequisites for Admission to Conditionally Classified Status:

1. An acceptable baccalaureate from an accredited institution, or an equivalent approved by the Office of Graduate Studies. Candidates with a foreign language emphasis are expected to hold an appropriate degree or credential, or to demonstrate comparable proficiency in the target language as assessed by the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department.
2. Satisfactory grade point average as specified in “Admission to Master’s Degree Programs.”
3. An undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 in the last 30 units, and 2.75 in the last 60 units.
4. Approval by the Teaching International Languages Program and the Office of Graduate Studies. Students admitted to conditionally classified status must also file an approved, preliminary program plan with the Graduate Coordinator and request advancement to classified status upon completion of 6 units of the proposed program.
Prerequisites for Admission to Conditionally Classified Status:
1. Classified graduate standing.
2. All other conditions listed under Admission to Conditionally Classified Status.
3. In consultation with a graduate advisor, students will choose course work consistent with the target language and culture they teach. Examples of possible choices for students in both programs include:
   - AMST 440 American Thought and Character
   - ANTH 603 Seminar in Cultural Anthro
   - BLMC 536 Intro to Multicultural Educ
   - CMST 611 Seminar in Intercultural Comm
   - EDCI 689 Professional Field Experience
   - FREN 480 French Cinema
   - GER 484 New German Cinema
   - HIST 440 American Thought and Character
   - HIST 463 Islamic Civilization
   - INST 600 Project Study Abroad
   - INST 695 Seminar in Selected Topics
   - MEST 463 Islamic Civilization
   - MKTG 477 International Marketing
   - POLS 641 Semi: International Relations
   - SPAN 481 Film & Lit in Spain/Latin Amer
   - This course is also offered as AMST 440.
   - This course is also offered as HIST 440.
   - This course is also offered as MEST 463.
   - Note: Students may substitute Master's Project or Master's Thesis units approved by different departments (e.g., SPAN 699); teaching experience as other appropriate means.

4. The cultural studies component consists of 6 units of 400/500/600-level courses selected from the humanities and social sciences, from education and marketing, and from offerings in international studies. In consultation with a graduate advisor, students will choose course work consistent with the target language and culture they teach. Possible choices for students in both programs include:
   - AMST 440 American Thought and Character
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   - Note: Students may substitute Master's Project or Master's Thesis units approved by different departments (e.g., SPAN 699); teaching experience as other appropriate means.

5. The research and master's study component consists of a foreign/second language research course and 3 units of master's study or comprehensive examination. Other graduate research courses consistent with special student interests may be substituted with approval. The culminating activity will consist of a thesis, project, or comprehensive examination.

Research Course
EDSL 635 Res/Dev Foreign/Second Lang Ed 3.0 SP
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
EDSI 696 Master's Project 1.0-6.0 FS
Note: Students may substitute Master's Project or Master's Thesis units from the home department of their graduate advisory committee (e.g., SPAN 699T, EDM 699 or EDM 699T). Any 699 course normally must be taken for 3 units.
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)
EDSI 696 Master's Thesis 1.0-6.0 FS
Note: Students may substitute Master's Project or Master's Thesis units from the home department of their graduate advisory committee (e.g., SPAN 699T, EDM 699 or EDM 699T). Any 699 course normally must be taken for 3 units.

A proposal for the thesis or project must be submitted to and approved by the graduate advisory committee before the student may enroll in the the-
AFRI 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. (000149)

Asian Studies Course Offerings

ASST 200 Cultures of Asia 3.0 Inquire
An introduction to the people and cultures of Asia, emphasizing India, China, Korea, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific. The course employs a multimediated approach to learning. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as ANTH 200. (000523)

ASST 300 Asian Studies: Contemporary Social Problems and Prospects 3.0 Fa/Spr
Study of problems and prospects related to Asia. This course includes a series of in-depth analysis of major issues, current problems, and prospects of Asia. Extensive research, writing, and oral presentations are required. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as AAST 300. (000005)

ASST 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. (000998)

ASST 490 Capstone Course 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher. This variable-content capstone seminar is devoted to the critical reading, evaluation, and discussion of major recent scholarship on Asia. Works are selected from a variety of disciplinary perspectives with an effort to cover several Asian areas (Japan, China, Southeast Asia, South Asia) and to deal with critical issues of the day. Students will lead discussions, evaluate arguments, and write critical essays at a level appropriate to graduating seniors with a major in Asian Studies. Required seminar for majors. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors. (000999)

ASST 499H Honors in Asian Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Admission to the Honors in the Major program. Honors candidates will write a senior thesis over two semesters on an approved topic related to Asia. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. (001000)

International Studies Course Offerings

INST 198 Special Topics 1.0–4.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. (002050)

INST 300 International Forum 1.0 Fa/Spr
A series of presentations on a wide variety of topics of international concern. Lectures, debates, and panel discussions on areas of current international importance. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. (004875)

INST 312 Intercultural Contexts: A Search for Meaning 1.0 Fa/Spr
This course explores the confluence of cultural identities, cultural contexts, and the individual. Course activities combine on-campus class sessions with a structured field trip to San Francisco. (020501)

INST 315 Cultural Dimensions of International Business 3.0 Fa/Spr
A global overview of the cultural dimensions of international business. Transnational socio-cultural processes are explored, including the impact of technology and natural resources. (015809)

INST 327 Social and Institutional Elements of International Trade 3.0 Spring
An examination of the structure, organization, and policies of the major world trade institutions, including the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, and the major regional free trade agreements. Critical evaluation of the social, political, environmental, and distributive effects of global trade. This is an approved General Education course. (020367)

INST 398 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. (002051)
INST 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0–3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. (002052)

INST 400 Project Study Abroad 1.0–15.0 Fa/Spr
May be taken for 1 to 15 units. You must register with the campus Study Abroad Advisor. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. (004879)

INST 401 USAC Study Abroad 1.0–15.0 Inquire
May be taken for 1 to 15 units. You must register with the campus Study Abroad Advisor. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. (004889)

INST 446D International Relations of the Pacific Basin 3.0 Spring
Analysis of the international relations of the Pacific Basin area, with emphasis on the period since 1975. This course is also offered as POLS 346, and POLS 446D. (004873)

INST 498 Special Topics 1.0–8.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. (002053)

INST 600 Project Study Abroad 1.0–8.0 Fa/Spr
May be taken for 1 to 8 units. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 8.0 units. (004892)

INST 697 Independent Study 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This is a graduate-level independent study course offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. (004901)

INST 699P Master's Project 1.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
This course is offered for 1.0-3.0. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. (004903)

INST 699T Master's Study 1.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
This course is offered for 1.0-3.0. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. (004902)

Latin American Studies Course Offerings

LAST 110 Introduction to Latin American Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
A survey of the history, geography, culture, and society of Latin America. This course is designed to provide students who are majoring in Latin American Studies, as well as General Education students, with an initial orientation to the study of Latin America on an interdisciplinary basis. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (015750)

LAST 150 Orientation to Mexico Program 1.0 Fall
Introduction to the Mexico Program of intercultural experiential learning in Mexico. The course will survey Mexican geography, anthropology, development, culture, adjustment to cultural differences, and intercultural communication. The course is intended to prepare the student for the six-week program in Mexico. (005373)

LAST 321 History of Government and Politics of Central America 3.0 Inquire
An interdisciplinary survey of the history and politics of Central America. This course is designed to be a component of the Upper-Division Theme on Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as HIST 321. (005381)

LAST 350 History and Politics of Mexico 3.0 Fa/Spr
An interdisciplinary approach to the history and politics of Mexico. This course will introduce students to the panorama of Mexican history while delineating the roots and development of the current Mexican political system. This course is designed to be a component of the Upper-Division Theme on Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as HIST 382. (004558)

LAST 350M History and Politics of Mexico (component) 2.0 Fall
See LAST 350. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (004570)

LAST 351 Natural History and Ecology of Mexico 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Completion of the lower-division GE Breadth Area B requirement or faculty permission.
LAST 351 explores the natural and human-modified environments of Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. It introduces students to the biological and physical processes that create the natural environments of the region and examines the complex interactions between people and these environments, both past and present. This course is designed to be the Area B course in the General Education Upper-Division Theme I: Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (005379)

LAST 351M Natural History and Ecology of Middle America (Mexico component) 2.0 Fall
See LAST 351. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (015543)

LAST 352 Mexico: Literature and Arts 3.0 Fa/Spr
An interdisciplinary examination of how Mexican literature and the arts reflect the social and cultural roots of the people of Mexico. This course is a component of the General Education Upper-Division Thematic Program on Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (005377)

LAST 352M Mexico: Literature and Arts (Merida component) 2.0 Fall
An interdisciplinary examination of how Mexican literature and the arts reflect the social and cultural roots of the people of Mexico. This course is a component of the General Education Upper-Division Thematic Program on Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (005371)

LAST 353 Regional: Art/Literature/Music 3.0 Spring
An interdisciplinary examination of how artistic manifestations (art, music, and literature) respond to the social and cultural roots of the people of a Latin American region. This course is designed to be a component of the General Education Upper-Division Thematic Program on Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (005378)

LAST 354 Land and People of Mexico 3.0 Fall
An interdisciplinary approach to the study of social institutions and culture in terms of family, neighborhood, community, region, and nation, with specific emphasis on Mexico. This course is designed to be a component of the Upper-Division Theme on Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as GEOG 354. (003903)

LAST 355 Land and People of Central America and the Caribbean 3.0 Spring
Study of the physical environment, human settlement, development, and modern problems of the nations of Central America and the Caribbean. This course is designed to be a component of the Upper-Division Theme on Mexico and Central America. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as GEOG 355. (003905)

LAST 398 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. (005382)

LAST 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. (005383)

LAST 489 Intercultural Experiential Learning 1.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: LAST 150, faculty permission.
This course will provide students with a genuine cross-cultural experience which will enable them to understand Latin American life from the point of view of the Latin American family with which they will live and the Latin American people with whom they will work. Students will live with a Latin American family and work in a Latin American organization for a six-week period. Students will keep a log of their experiences and prepare a written evaluation of their families and jobs. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Special fee required; see the Class Schedule. (005385)
LAST 495 Seminar in Selected Topics 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, LAST 110.
An in-depth, interdisciplinary seminar that examines selected topics in Latin American culture and society, past and present, through critical reading of, and commentary on, recent scholarship devoted to the region. Readings may include Spanish language sources. Topics vary by semester. Required for majors and minors. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors. (005384)

Middle Eastern Studies Course Offerings

MEST 261 Islam 3.0 Fa/Sp
An introduction to Islam as a religious and cultural system. Topics include pre-Islamic Arabia, the Prophet Muhammad and the first Muslims, the Qur'an and shari'a, basic ritual practices, mysticism, theology, and philosophy, Shi'ism, the visual and musical arts, women, modernism, “fundamentalism,” and Islam in the USA. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as HIST 261, and RELS 202. (004515)

MEST 302 Muhammad and the Qur'an 3.0 Inquire
This course introduces students to the sacred scripture and prophet of Islam. Students study the biography of Muhammad (570-632) and the text of the Qur'an by situating it within the context of Muhammad's life and career. By the end of the course, students are able to appreciate how devout Muslims view Muhammad and the Qur'an, as well as ask critical questions raised by modern scholars of religion. This course is also offered as RELS 302. (020263)

MEST 362 History of the Middle East 3.0 Fa/Sp
Introduction to some major aspects of society and culture in the Middle East, including the family, styles of living, roles of men and women, and Islamic religion. Examination of the nationalistic movements and politics in Turkey, Egypt, Iran, and Israel. Analyses of cultural and political issues, such as the Palestinian question, Arab-Israeli conflict, Islamic resurgence, and modernization. This course is designed to be a component of the Upper-Division Theme on Cross-Cultural Exploration. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as HIST 362. (004550)

MEST 463 Islamic Civilization 3.0 Fall
Islamic civilization 600-1800; religion, philosophy, law, education, literature, and political thought and activity. This course is also offered as HIST 463. (004649)

MEST 464 The Modern Middle East 3.0 Spring
Social, intellectual, and political changes in Turkey, Iran, and the Arab countries in the twentieth century. This course is also offered as HIST 464. (004650)

MEST 466 The Arab-Israeli Conflict 3.0 Spring
The development of Zionism and Arab nationalism since 1900; international politics and the creation of Israel; Arab-Israeli conflict since 1948 to the present; politics and society in Israel; Palestinian refugees and guerrilla groups; P.L.O. and the Palestinian nationalist movement; efforts and prospects for Arab-Israeli peace. This course is also offered as HIST 466. (004618)

MEST 469 Seminar in Selected Topics 3.0 Spring
A series of in-depth studies pertaining to issues and problems related to the Middle East, approached on an interdisciplinary basis. Content is variable. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. (005666)