

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 resumé, 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.



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

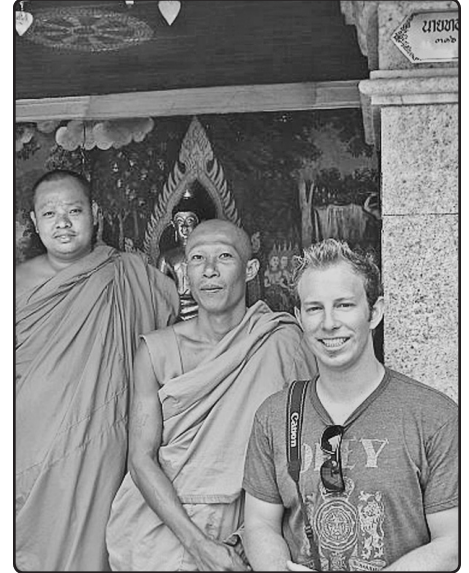
The CSU system has an International Program with a number of study abroad centers. CSU, Chico also belongs to the University Study Abroad Consortium, which offers programs around the world. Students who qualify for financial aid may apply it to study abroad programs. For information, see the Study Abroad 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 Studies

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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- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or better to 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 3.0FS * USD
This course is also offered as SPAN 354.

CHST 454 Chicano Literature 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
This course is also offered as SPAN 454.

LAST 352 Mexico: Literature and Arts 3.0 FS * GC

LAST 353 Regional: Art/Literature/Mus 3.0 SP GC

SPAN 354 Chicano Literature 3.0FS * USD
This course is also offered as CHST 354.

SPAN 441 Hispanic Short Story 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

SPAN 442 Hispanic Theater 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

SPAN 443 Hispanic Novel 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

SPAN 444 Hispanic Poetry 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

SPAN 451 Literature of Mexico 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

SPAN 452 Viewing Caribbean 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301, SPAN 302; either SPAN 341 or SPAN 342 (may be taken concurrently).

SPAN 454 Chicano Literature 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
This course is also offered as CHST 454.

SPAN 471 Women & Lit in Hispanic World 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

SPAN 472 Oral and Written Trad Spanish 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

SPAN 481 Film & Lit in Spain/Latin Amer 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.

Group B: History and the Arts

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.

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 Revoltn in Latin Amer 3.0 Inq

INST 300 International Forum 1.0 FS

LAST 350 Mexico: History and Politics 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as HIST 382.

Group C: Social Sciences

ANTH 367 Societies Latin Am & Caribbean 3.0 Inq

ANTH 368 Indigenous People of Lat Amer 3.0 SP * GC

ANTH 437 Intl Development Globalization 3.0 S2

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

INST 300 International Forum 1.0 FS

LAST 321 Cen Amr & Carib: Comp Politics 3.0Inq * GC
This course is also offered as POLS 321.

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.

POLS 321 Cen Amr & Carib: Comp Politics 3.0Inq * GC

This course is also offered as LAST 321.

POLS 415C Comparative Gov: Latin America 3.0 FA

POLS 446C Inter-American Relations 3.0 SP

Group D: General

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 489 Intercult Experiential Lrng 1.0-6.0 FS
Prerequisites: LAST 150, 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 or minor.

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.

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	Chicano 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 Revolt 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 Amr & Carib: Comp Politics	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 Amr & Carib: Comp Politics	3.0	Inq * GC
This course is also offered as LAST 321.			

POLS 415C	Comparative Gov: Latin America	3.0	FA
POLS 446C	Inter-American Relations	3.0	SP
SPAN 441	Hispanic Short Story	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.			
SPAN 442	Hispanic Theater	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.			
SPAN 443	Hispanic Novel	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.			
SPAN 451	Literature of Mexico	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.			
SPAN 452	Viewing Caribbean	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301, SPAN 302; either SPAN 341 or SPAN 342 (may be taken concurrently).			
SPAN 454	Chicano Literature	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission. This course is also offered as CHST 454.			
SPAN 471	Women & Lit in Hispanic World	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.			
SPAN 472	Oral and Written Trad Spanish	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.			
SPAN 481	Film & Lit in Spain/Latin Amer	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.			

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
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1 course selected from:

AFAM 100	Intro to African Studies	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
POLS 415B	Comparative Government: Africa	3.0	FA
POLS 446B	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 HIST 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 Wrld Nations	3.0	FS * GC
POLS 413	Politics of Developing Nations	3.0	SP
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:

ASST 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 3.0Inq * GC
This course is also offered as ASST 200.
ASST 200 Cultures of Asia 3.0Inq * 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.
ASST 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 a 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
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 3.0Inq * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 152.
AAST 370 Asian Immigrtn: Wrld Perspec 3.0Inq USD
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 POLS 346, and POLS 446D.
POLS 415D Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 SP
POLS 446D Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
This course is also offered as INST 446D.
POLS 447 Vietnam and Foreign Policy 3.0 S1
SOCI 152 Intro Asian American Exper 3.0Inq * 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 mentor 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.

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.

1 course selected from:

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

ASST 200 Cultures of Asia 3.0 Inq * 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.

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

12-14 units selected from:

Note: No more than 8 units from any one department

AAST 152 Intro Asian American Exper 3.0 Inq * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

ABUS 390 World Food and Hunger Issues 3.0 FS * GC

OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

PSSC 392 World Food and Fiber Systems 3.0 FS * GC

ANTH 373 Pacific Cultures 3.0 Inq

ARTH 103 Far Eastern Art Survey 3.0 FS * GC

ARTH 461 Chinese and Japanese Art 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ASST 399 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS

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.

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

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 475 Modern China 3.0 FA GC

HIST 476 Modern Japan 3.0 SP GC

INST 446D Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
This course is also offered as POLS 346, and POLS 446D.

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.

JAPN 330 Japanese Culture & Civ 3.0 Inq GC

PHIL 202 Philosophy: East and West 3.0 FS * GC

POLS 413 Politics of Developing Nations 3.0 SP

POLS 415D Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 SP

POLS 446D Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
This course is also offered as INST 446D.

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

SOCI 152 Intro Asian American Exper 3.0 Inq * USD
This course is also offered as AAST 152.

SOCI 370 Population 3.0 FS

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:

ARTH 411 Greek Art 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 412 Roman Art 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 413 Medieval Art 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 421 No. Renaissance/Mannerist Art 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 422 Ital Renaissance/Mannerist Art 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 423 Baroque and Rococo Art 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 431 European Art: 1800-1850 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 432 European Art: 1850-1900 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ARTH 433 European Art: 20th Century 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

ECON 410 History of Economic Thought 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 301.

ECON 413 Marxist Economic Theory 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 301.

ECON 470 International Economics 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 301, ECON 370.

ENGL 276 Survey of British Literature I 3.0 FS

ENGL 277 Survey of British Lit II 3.0 FS

ENGL 441 Shakespeare 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; ENGL 276, ENGL 340.

ENGL 442 Milton and His Age 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; ENGL 276, ENGL 340.

GEOG 360 Europe 3.0 Inq

GEOG 365 Former Soviet Union 3.0 Inq

HIST 321 Hist of the Second World War 3.0 Inq

HIST 326 Modern European Women's Hist 3.0 SP
This course is also offered as WMST 326.

HIST 410 Medieval Civ: 750-1400 3.0 F1

HIST 411 Renaissance Civ: 1300-1550 3.0 S2

HIST 412 Reform/Early Mod Eur: 1400-1660 3.0 F2

HIST 413 Cult/Soc/Pol Europe: 1500-1750 3.0 S1

HIST 414 Absolutism to Revolt: 1660-1815 3.0 FA

HIST 415 European Century: 1815-1914 3.0 SP

HIST 416 Contem Europe: 1914-Present 3.0 FA

HIST 420 Modern Russian History 3.0 FA

HIST 421 Russian and Soviet History 3.0 SP

HIST 422 Balkan History 3.0 FA

HIST 423 Tudor-Stuart Brit: 1485-1715 3.0 FA

HIST 424 Modern Britain Since 1715 3.0 SP

HIST 426 Modern France 3.0 SP

HIST 428 Modern Germany 3.0 SP

MUSC 292 Maj Mus Fig in West Civ 3.0 FS

PHIL 302 History of Modern Philosophy 3.0 FA

PHIL 307 Existentialism 3.0 FA *

PHIL 325 Marxist Thought 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as POLS 325.

PHIL 382 Sartre and Camus 3.0 Inq

PHIL 436 Liberal/Conservative Trad 3.0 FA
This course is also offered as POLS 436.

PHIL 437 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as POLS 437.

POLS 325 Marxist Thought 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as PHIL 325.

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POLS 415E	Comparative Gov: Russ/E Europe	3.0	SP
POLS 415F	Comparative Govt: West Europe	3.0	FS
POLS 436	Liberal/Conservative Trad	3.0	FA
This course is also offered as PHIL 436.			
POLS 437	Contemporary Political Thought	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as PHIL 437.			
POLS 446E	Contemp Rus Foreign Policy	3.0	FA
POLS 446F	Intl Relations: Western Europe	3.0	FA
WMST 326	Modern European Women's Hist	3.0	SP
This course is also offered as HIST 326.			

Middle Eastern 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 261	Islam	3.0	FS * GC
This course is also offered as MEST 261, and RELS 202.			
MEST 261	Islam	3.0	FS * GC
This course is also offered as HIST 261, and RELS 202.			
RELS 202	Islam	3.0	FS * GC
This course is also offered as HIST 261, and MEST 261.			

1 course selected from:

HIST 362	History of the Middle East	3.0	FS * GC
This course is also offered as MEST 362.			
MEST 362	History of the Middle East	3.0	FS * GC
This course is also offered as HIST 362.			

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
This course is also offered as MEST 463.			
HIST 464	The Modern Middle East	3.0	SP
This course is also offered as MEST 464.			
HIST 466	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	3.0	SP
This course is also offered as MEST 466.			
MEST 302	Muhammad and the Qur'an	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as RELS 302.			
MEST 463	Islamic Civilization	3.0	FA
This course is also offered as HIST 463.			
MEST 464	The Modern Middle East	3.0	SP
This course is also offered as HIST 464.			
MEST 466	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	3.0	SP
This course is also offered as HIST 466.			
POLS 415A	Comparative Govt: Middle East	3.0	FS
POLS 446A	Intl Relations: Middle East	3.0	F1
RELS 302	Muhammad and the Qur'an	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as MEST 302.			

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

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 *
Prerequisites: HBRW 101.			

HBRW 103	Third Semester Hebrew	3.0	FS
Prerequisites: HBRW 102.			
HBRW 104	Fourth Semester Hebrew	3.0	FS
Prerequisites: HBRW 103.			
HIST 408	Byzantine Civilization	3.0	Inq
HIST 460	Ancient Near East	3.0	Inq
MJIS 204	Judaism	3.0FS *	USD
This course is also offered as RELS 204.			
MJIS 303	Hebrew Bible	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as RELS 303.			
MJIS 418	Govt & Polit of Israel	3.0	F1
This course is also offered as POLS 418.			
POLS 418	Govt & Polit of Israel	3.0	F1
This course is also offered as MJIS 418.			
RELS 100	Judaism, Christianity, Islam	3.0	FS *
RELS 204	Judaism	3.0FS *	USD
This course is also offered as MJIS 204.			
RELS 303	Hebrew Bible	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as MJIS 303.			
RELS 307	New Testament	3.0	Inq

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 CSU 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.

- 5. A minimum TOEFL score of at least 550 on the paper-based exam; 213 on the computer-based TOEFL; 80 on the internet-based test; or a band score of 6.5 on the IELTS.
- 6. Course prerequisites.

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:

- 1. In place of the third requirement above: an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 in the last 60 units. Students admitted to classified status must also file an approved, preliminary program plan with the Graduate Coordinator.
- 2. All other conditions listed under Admission to Conditionally Classified Status.

Advancement to Candidacy:

In addition to any requirements listed above:

- 1. Classified graduate standing.
- 2. Completion of 9 units of the proposed program at the University.
- 3. An approved master's degree program plan developed in consultation with the graduate advisory committee and the Graduate Coordinator.
- 4. Request for advancement to candidacy.

Requirements for the MA in Teaching International Languages:

Completion of all requirements established by the program's Advisory Board, the student's graduate advisory committee, and the Office of Graduate Studies, to include:

- 1. Completion of an approved program consisting of 36 units of 400/500/600-level courses.
 - (a) The common core of course work (12 units), language studies (12 units), cultural studies (6 units), research (3 units), and master's study (3 units).
 - (b) At least 60 percent of the units required for the degree in 600-level courses.
 - (c) Not more than 9 semester units of transfer and/or extension credit (correspondence courses and UC extension course work are not acceptable).
 - (d) Not more than 15 units taken before admission to classified status.
 - (e) Not more than a total of 10 units of Independent Study (697) and Master's Thesis (699T) or Master's Project (699P; not more than 6 units of Master's Thesis (699T) or Master's Project (699P).
 - (f) Completion of required course work and approved electives.

2. Core requirements:

ENGL	470	Second Language Acquisition	3.0	FS
Prerequisites: ENGL 371.				
EDSL	610	Foreign/Second Lang Tch Meth	3.0	FA
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)				
BLMC	672	Meth/Strat Sec Lang Acq & Dev	3.0	SP
Prerequisites: Possess a single or multiple subjects credential, or faculty permission.				
EDSL	636	For/Second Lang Test/Assess	3.0	SP
EDSL	637	Curric Dev Foreign Lang/ESL	3.0	FA

In addition to the practicum experiences required in ENGL 470 and EDSL 610, students entering the program without teaching experience must demonstrate experience prior to graduation through one or more of several options: a professional field experience (EDCI 689); internship courses offered by different departments (e.g., SPAN 689); teaching experience as an instructor with the American Language and Culture Institute on campus; as an instructor in other University programs (e.g., English or Foreign Languages and Literatures) or at the community college level (e.g., Butte College, Shasta College, Yuba College); teaching experience overseas; or by other appropriate means.

- 3. The **language studies** component consists of 12 units of electives within one of two patterns. Pattern A is a TESOL: English as a Second Language to adult learners/English as a Foreign Language emphasis and Pattern B is a Foreign Language emphasis. In consultation with a graduate advisor, students will choose an area of emphasis consistent with the target language they teach.

Pattern A

For the TESOL: English as a Second Language for adolescent and adult learners/English as a Foreign Language Emphasis, students complete the following courses:

1 course required:

EDSL	633	For/Sec Lang Teach: Culture	3.0	FA
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9 units selected from:

ENGL	431	Theory/Practice in Tutor Comp	4.0	FS
Prerequisites: ENGL 333 and ENGL 335 are strongly recommended.				
ENGL	474	Syntactic/Morpholog Analysis	3.0	FS
Prerequisites: ENGL 371, ENGL 375.				
ENGL	476	Phonological Analysis	3.0	FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ENGL 371, ENGL 375.				

ENGL	477	Semantics: Lang and Meaning	3.0	FA
ENGL	478	Linguistic Apprchs to Reading	3.0	SP
Prerequisites: ENGL 371.				
ENGL	631	Literacy as Distributed Cog	3.0	FS
ENGL	632	Theories of Literacy	3.0	SP
ENGL	634	Teaching Composition	3.0	SP
ENGL	689T	Internship in Teaching College	3.0	FS
Prerequisites: ENGL 431 or ENGL 470 for ESL; faculty permission.				
ENGL	692	Special Topics in English	3.0	FS

Note: ENGL 375, a foundation course, is strongly recommended for all students in Pattern A.

Pattern B

For the Foreign Language Emphasis, students select 12 units of 400/500/600-level course work in linguistics, language, literature and/or culture taught in the target language. Selections should consist primarily of courses taught in the target language (e.g., French, German, Italian, Spanish). Candidates are expected to hold an appropriate degree or credential, or to possess comparable proficiency in the target language as assessed by the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department. Candidates may also select from English Department offerings in linguistics, as appropriate.

- 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. Examples of possible choices for students in both patterns include:

AMST	440	American Thought and Character	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as HIST 440.				
ANTH	603	Seminar in Cultural Anthro	3.0	SP
BLMC	536	Intro to Multicultural Educ	3.0	FS
CMST	611	Seminar in Intercultural Comm	3.0	FA
Prerequisites: CMST 335 or equivalent; CMST graduate standing or faculty permission.				
EDCI	689	Professional Field Experience	3.0	FS
FREN	480	French Cinema	3.0	Inq
GERM	484	New German Cinema	3.0	Inq
HIST	440	American Thought and Character	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as AMST 440.				
HIST	463	Islamic Civilization	3.0	FA
This course is also offered as MEST 463.				
HIST	620	Grad Seminar: European History	3.0	FA
INST	600	Project Study Abroad	1.0-8.0	FS
ITAL	482	Italian Cinema	3.0	Inq
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.				
MEST	463	Islamic Civilization	3.0	FA
This course is also offered as HIST 463.				
MKTG	477	International Marketing	3.0	FS
Prerequisites: MKTG 371.				
POLS	641	Sem: International Relations	3.0	FA
SPAN	481	Film & Lit in Spain/Latin Amer	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.				

- 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
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OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

Other approved research methods course.

Culminating Activity

INST	699P	Master's Project	1.0-6.0	FS
INST	699T	Master's Study	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 chair (e.g., SPAN 699T, EDMA 699P or EDMA 699T). Any 699 course normally must be taken for 3 units.

OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

EDSL	696	Tch Int'l Lang Comp Exam	3.0	FS
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Select EDSL 696 if the culminating activity is a comprehensive examination. EDSL 696 normally must be taken for 3 units.

- (a) **Thesis or Project Plan.** Requires completion and final approval of a thesis or project for 3 units (699T or 699P), plus at least 33 units of approved course work.

-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-

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sis or project units. When human subjects approval is required, clearance must be secured before the proposal is filed.

-An oral defense shall be conducted by the candidate's graduate advisory committee.

-Approval by the graduate advisory committee, the Graduate Coordinator, and the Office of Graduate Studies is required.

(b) **Comprehensive Examination Plan.** Requires completion of 3 units of Comprehensive Examination (EDSL 696) in preparation for a six-hour written comprehensive examination, with oral review, covering each of the program areas, plus at least 33 units of approved course work.

-The graduate advisory committee will prepare, administer, and evaluate the comprehensive examination.

-Each examination shall be graded as honors, pass, or fail.

-All parts of the comprehensive examination must receive a grade of pass. The candidate may repeat each part of the examination once.

Graduate Requirement in Writing Proficiency:

Writing proficiency is a graduation requirement.

Students in the program will demonstrate their writing proficiency by submitting an acceptable Justification Statement with the application to the program. Consult the Graduate Coordinator for further information.

Graduate Grading Requirements:

All courses in the major (with the exceptions of Independent Study - 697, Comprehensive Examination - 696, Master's Project - 699P, and Master's Thesis - 699T) must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as ABC/No Credit (400/500-level courses), AB/No Credit (600-level courses), or Credit/No Credit grading only. A maximum of 10 units combined of ABC/No Credit, AB/No Credit, and Credit/No Credit grades may be used on the approved program (including 697, 696, 699P, 699T and courses outside the major). While grading standards are determined by individual programs and instructors, it is also the policy of the University that unsatisfactory grades may be given when work fails to reflect achievement of the high standards, including high writing standards, expected of students pursuing graduate study.

Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average in each of the following three categories: all course work taken at any accredited institution subsequent to admission to the master's program; all course work taken at CSU, Chico subsequent to admission to the program; and all courses on the approved master's degree program.

Graduate Advising Requirement:

Once the master's degree program plan has been developed and approved, advising is recommended but not mandatory each semester. For further information, consult the Graduate Coordinator.

African Studies Course Offerings

Please see the section on "Course Description Symbols and Terms" in the University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

AFRI 100 Introduction to African Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr

An interdisciplinary approach to modern and traditional aspects of African life in the fields of history, geography, politics, ethnography, and socio-economic development. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as AFAM 100. (000134)

AFRI 115 African and Afro-Haitian Dance 1.0 Fa/Spr

Through dance, song, reading, and discussion, students experience the rich cultural traditions of West Africa and the island of Haiti, where African traditions have evolved and flourished in a "New World" setting for 300 years. Both dance forms challenge the strength and athleticism of the body. The African dances are high energy and polyrhythmic, with fast footwork, expressive and sweeping movements and free use of the back, head, shoulders, and pelvis. Haitian dance mixes African roots with indigenous, Spanish, and French colonial influences to create a unique form emphasizing spinal waves and torso, hip, and shoulder movements over rhythmic foot patterns. 2.0 hours field studies. This course is also offered as KINE 115. (000145)

AFRI 300 African Studies: Contemporary Social Problems and Prospects 3.0 Fa/Spr

Series of in-depth studies, both thematic and topical, concerning major issues and current problems in sub-Saharan Africa, employing an interdisciplinary approach. Topics covered include South Africa, and revolution and ecological crises in Africa. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. (000146)

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, Japan, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific. The course employs a multi-mediated 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. Credit/no credit grading only. (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 in 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 POLS 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 (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 and Central America 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 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)

International Studies

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/Spr

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 is an approved Global Cultures 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/Spr

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 guerilla 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)

