

The Asian Studies Certificate of Achievement prepares students for work with Chinese, Japanese, or Korean-speaking populations in the US and abroad. This certificate provides broad preparation for liberal arts students who seek to develop expertise in China, Japan or Korea. This certificate is designed to complement an AA degree. Students will analyze and examine the countries and cultures of Asia.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Achievement

- Asian Studies

RELATED PROGRAM

- Spanish Associate Degree for Transfer

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

A Certificate of Achievement is granted upon successful completion of a program of study with a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) and a **designated minimum number of units**, including:

- Completion of the area of emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course, or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher;
- Completion of at least 50% of area of emphasis units at Santa Monica College. Department Chairs have the discretion to waive the 50% minimum units required at SMC to meet the major or area of emphasis. All major coursework must be completed with a “C” or better grade.

CATALOG RIGHTS

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student’s **continuous** enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in various languages and linguistics. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution.

SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, non-profit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

ASIAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate coherent and comprehensive analyses of the cultural and linguistic diversity of East Asia and the differences and commonalities in the world view and systems of China, Japan or Korea.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (16 UNITS)

Select 1 "Language Track" from the choices below:

Chinese Language Track: (10 units minimum)

CHNESE 9	Chinese Cultural and Tradition	3
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and

Complete a minimum of 7 units from the courses below:

CHNESE 3	Intermediate Chinese 1	5
CHNESE 4	Intermediate Chinese 2	5
CHNESE 8	Conversational Chinese	2
CHNESE 99	Applied Learning in Chinese	1

Japanese Language Track: (10 units minimum)

JAPAN 9	Japan: Culture and Civilization	3
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and

Complete a minimum of 7 units from the courses below:

JAPAN 3	Intermediate Japanese I	5
JAPAN 4	Intermediate Japanese II	5
JAPAN 8	Conversational Japanese	2
JAPAN 99	Applied Learning in Japanese	1

Korean Language Track: (10 units minimum)

KOREAN 9	Korean Civilization	3
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and

Complete a minimum of 7 units from the courses below:

KOREAN 3	Intermediate Korean I	5
KOREAN 4	Intermediate Korean 2	5
KOREAN 8	Conversational Korean	2
KOREAN 25	Korean for the Professions	3
KOREAN 99	Applied Learning in Korean	1

Liberal Arts Curriculum; Select a minimum of 6 units from the courses below:

AHIS 17	Arts of Asia	3
ENGL 40	Asian Literature	3
ENGL 45	Asian Film, Literature, and Society	3
ENGL 49	Asian Mythology	3
HIST 24	History of East Asia to 1600	3
HIST 25	History of East Asian Since 1600	3
HIST 27	History of Southeast Asia	3
HIST 62	Asian-American History	3
HUM 9A	South Asian: Culture and Civilization	3
PHILOS 22	Asian Philosophy	3
POL SC 8	The Modern Far East	3
SOCIOL 32	Asian Americans in Contemporary Society	3