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Start Date: Semester One, 2026

CP= Credit Points

Consider the career advantage of a Major + 2nd Major + Minor

or a Major + two Minors. Major = 24 CP Minor = 12CP*

Year 1 - 2024	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
		AST100 Anthropology Society & Culture (Major core)*	3	AST102 Asian Centuries (Major core)*
	Course Core Unit ART100 Communication & Persuasion	3	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3
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	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total credit points Yr1 S1	12	Total credit points Yr1 S2	12
Year 2 - 2025	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
		AST250 Society Culture & Ecology in Asia (Major core)*	3	AST281 Contemporary Asia: Media Politics and Popular Culture (Major core)*
	Discovery Study Unit	3	Asian Studies Specified Elective (Major)**	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3	Course Core Unit (100-level or 200-level)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total credit points Yr2 S1	12	Total credit points Yr2 S2	12
Year 3 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
		Asian Studies Specified Elective (Major)**	3	AST288 Gender and Development in Asian Societies (Major core)*
	Course Core Unit (300-level)	3	Asian Studies Specified Elective (Major)** .	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	Total credit points Yr3 S1	12	Total credit points Yr3 S2	12

TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS 72

* Asian Studies Major Core Units: AST100, AST102, AST250, AST281, AST288 (15 points - see titles above)

** Asian Studies Specified Electives: Select units to the value of 9 credit points from the list below:

AST384 Asian Studies Project (In-Country Summer)
 POL338 Politics and Human Security in Southeast Asia
 HIS207 The Silk Roads: Europe and Asia in the Middle Ages
 HIS211 Modern Japan: From Samurai to the 21st Century
 HIS205 The Vietnam Wars
 POL228 Democracy, Dictatorship and Capitalism

Up to 6 points may be credited as Specified Electives from: In-Country Study programs in the Asian Region or from language units in Indonesian or Japanese, e.g. IND101, IND102, JPN 101, JPN102 or higher level.

Course Notes

This structure applies to students commencing their studies in 2026.

Course Core Units: **ART100 should be taken in the first semester of enrolment.** Other 100-level and 200-level Course Core Units may be taken at any time. 200-level Units require the prior completion of 12 credit points. A 300-level Core Unit should be completed in your final year of enrolment. For further information, please discuss with your Academic Chair.

The scheduling of listed units in this course plan may be subject to change. Please see the Handbook for scheduling and all requirements of the Asian Studies Major (24 points), Asian Societies and Cultures Co-Major (18 points) and Asian Studies Minor (12 points). Other relevant Minors include: Anthropology, Gender Studies, Indonesian, Japanese, History, Politics

*A full list of **Majors, Co-Majors and Minors** can be found in the **Handbook -> Bachelor of Arts -> Structure -> Options**

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#).