B1356 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies)

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Year 1 – 2027	**Semester 1 Units**	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
	AST100 Anthropology Society & Culture (Major core)*	3	**AST102 Asian Centuries** (Major core)*	3
	BA Course Core Unit ART100 Communication & Persuasion	3	**Elective Unit** (Second Major or Minor)	3
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	Winter Units	**CP**	**Summer Units**	**CP**
	Total credit points Yr1 S1	12	**Total credit points Yr1 S2**	12
Year 2 - 2028	**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)*	3
	BA Discovery Study Unit	3	**Asian Studies Specified Elective** (Major)**	3
	Elective Unit (Second Major or Minor)	3	**BA 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 - 2029	**Semester 1 Units**	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
	Asian Studies Specified Elective (Major)**	3	**AST288 Gender and Development in Asian Societies** (Major core)*	3
	BA 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 CREDIT POINTS	**72**

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

****Asian Studies Specified Electives (9 points)**	from list below
AST384 Asian Studies Project (In-Country Summer) **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** **POL338 Politics and Human Security in Southeast Asia** **POL337 Terrorism and Political Violence in South Asia**	**Up to 6 points may be credited as Specified Electives in the Asian Studies Major 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:

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. Up to 30 points of 100 units can be taken; 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, Carol Warren <c.warren@murdoch.edu.au>.

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) or Asian Studies Minor (12 points)**. Other relevant Minors include: Anthropology, Gender Studies, Indonesian, Japanese, History, Politics

*A full list of BA **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 for your year of commencement. This information is correct as at 4/11/26.