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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018**

**DEGREE:** BACHELOR OF ARTS

**MAJOR:** ASIAN STUDIES

**TOTAL CREDITS:** 120

**MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

**MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

### CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
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<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
<td>10-12</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Consult Major</td>
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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**Asian Studies Required Courses – 10 courses**

- 2 courses in Asian language (students who demonstrate proficiency in an Asian Language may substitute other Asian Studies courses).
- Language courses used to satisfy the foreign language requirement do not count towards the major.
- 8 additional courses within Asian Studies

**At least 1 advanced content course in Asian Studies – A 4000 level course or 6000 level seminar**

- ASTA 1800 3000 3180 3510 3520 3540 3810 3910 3920 ANTH 3030 3080 3160 3180 3370 3770 ECON 3740 HISC 2010 2910 3910 PHIL 3500 POLC 3380 POLI 3660 THEA 3030 SOCI 1460

**At least 1 Writing Intensive Practicum – 4000 or 6000 level writing intensive section or ASTA 5100-01 Asian Studies Senior Colloquium**

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**Capstone – Senior Thesis or ASTA 5100-01**

- Note: No more than 7 of the 10 required courses may focus on a same country or its language.
- Students interested in China or Japan studies with the Asian Studies Program, should contact the department.

**Study Abroad:** China, Japan, and Singapore.

**NDA**

-To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:

1. In your major
2. Of interest to you
3. To satisfy another major (32 hours)
4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)

**This information is for students pursuing a minor in Asian Studies (Chinese or Japanese) – REQUIREMENTS: 5 Chinese or Japanese language courses:**

- ASTC 1010 1020 2030 2040 3010 3020 3050 3060 3511 4070

- ASTJ 1010 1020 2030 2040 3050 3060 6070

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- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, you are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and you are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
What Can I Do with a Major in...
African & African Diaspora Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION
• Gaining relevant work experience through internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions is critical.
• To maximize your employability, develop practical skills such as computer expertise, written and verbal communication, project management, etc.
• ADST majors are encouraged to study less commonly taught languages such as Yoruba, Kiswahili, Arabic, and Haitian Creole.
• Consider pursuing a study abroad opportunities in Africa and its Diaspora.
• Join student and cultural organizations that support your education and career goals.

SKILLS
• Effective writing skills
• Critical analysis skills
• Research skills
• Interdisciplinary thinking and training
• Curiosity and inquisitiveness
• Adaptability to different populations
• Apply knowledge in a variety of settings
• Interpersonal skills
• Survey and interview skills for research
• Organize community action

CAREER AREAS

NONPROFIT
• Administration
• Program Management
• Policy Analysis
• Research
• Advocacy
• Cultural Resources
• Grants Administration
• Development

EMPLOYERS
• Various non-profit organizations
• International organizations
• Community organizations
• Public interest organizations
• Research organizations
• Urban renewal

BUSINESS
• Administration/Management
• Advertising
• Human Resources
• Public Relations
• Sales/Marketing
• Writing/Editing
• Banking
• Broadcast Journalism
• Consulting firms
• Businesses
• Hospitals
• Import/Export firms
• Law firms
• Public relations agencies
• Publishers
• Radio/TV/newspaper
• Travel agencies

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES
• Management
• Curatorship
• Conservation
• Research
• Education
• Libraries
• Development
• Preservation
• Museum/Historical Institutions
• Private foundations
• Archives
• Libraries

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:

Explore.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:

LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:

HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
What Can I Do with a Major in...
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EDUCATION
- Teaching
- Research
- Administration

GOVERNMENT
- Administration
- Research
- Museum Conservation
- Policy Analysis
- Urban Planning
- Legislative Compliance Review
- Cultural Resource Management
- Program Management and Evaluation

RELATION WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS
- Tulane’s ADST Department Page
  www.tulane.edu/~adst/major.html
- African Diaspora Studies
  www.africandiasporastudies.com
- Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
  www.aswadiaspora.org
- Useful Links to African Studies
  www.aswadiaspora.org/links.html
- Africa Action
  www.africaaction.org
- University of Pennsylvania Africa Web Links: An Annotated Resource List
  www.africa.upenn.edu/Home_Page/WWW_Links.html

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- African Studies Association
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
  www.africanstudies.org
- Association of African American Museums
  www.blackmuseums.org
- Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
  www.codesria.org
- Forum for African Women Educationalists
  www.fawe.org
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
  www.asalh.org
- Universities/colleges/community colleges
- University research institutes or laboratories
- Campus museums
- Private/public schools
- Federal, state and local Agencies
- Legislative offices

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Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.