

Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
HIS 9A, 9B, or 9C (cross-listed as EAS 88)^	4
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition	4 – 4.5
Foreign Language beginner course (Chinese, Japanese, East Asian or other South East Asian language)*	5
GE Course or First Year Seminar**	1-3
Total Units:	12 - 16

Alternative Courses

*Additional GE Course if Foreign Language has been met with AP/IB exam score or placement exam. Take the Foreign Language Placement Exam to see if you already satisfy the 2 courses of beginning foreign language.	3-4
^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/ Consider the EAS Department's First Year Seminar: "Opportunities in East Asian Studies" when it is offered.	

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Students are encouraged to begin their first quarter taking one lower division History course for the major, one foreign language beginner course, and the ELWR Writing Course or College English Composition course to create a balanced first schedule.
- All prerequisite courses need to be completed before enrolling in upper division East Asian Studies courses, so do not enroll in upper division courses (numbered 100 or above).
- The East Asian Studies major is interdisciplinary, so many students in the major also pursue a minor or double major. You may be interested in looking into other studies to pursue along with East Asian Studies.

Placement Exams

Recommended

Foreign Language: All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level, and all students pursuing the East Asian Studies major will need two quarters of the SAME East Asian beginning language. Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

Not Required

Chemistry: The East Asian Studies major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: The East Asian Studies major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Math: The East Asian Studies major does not require the Math Placement exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Complete the Foreign Language requirement for the East Asian Studies major.
- Complete HIS 9A, 9B, or 9C throughout the year when offered.
- Confirm with your advisors about how any transfer coursework or AP/IB scores will apply to your major and/or degree requirements.
- Explore a new area of interest – East Asian Studies is highly interdisciplinary!
- Read the East Asian Studies Weekly Announcements email for information on programs, internships, and course offerings.

AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	--	Consult with advisor
AP Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	--	Consult with advisor
IB Chinese A1/A/B	5, 6, 7	--	Consult with advisor
IB Japanese A1/A/B	5, 6, 7	--	Consult with advisor

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for East Asian Studies

For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements>

Additional Information:

- East Asian Studies students can take a range of different courses from multiple majors to complete their major requirements, including Anthropology, Art History, Comparative Literature, Drama and Theatre Studies, History, Music, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, and more!
- With a 61-62 unit requirement for the major, East Asian Studies students still have at least 119 units to complete for the College requirement, so there is a lot of opportunity to expand and explore other majors!