MASTER OF ARTS – ASIAN STUDIES – 2021-22

PLAN I (THESIS) - Emphasis in East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

Plan I is the thesis track. A total of **72.0 units** – 60.0 units of coursework in Chinese, Japanese, or East Asian Cultural Studies courses are required for the Plan I M.A. (consult the department for specifics), at least 24.0 units must be graduate-level, in addition to 12.0 units of M.A. thesis work (course #598). The time-to-degree for the M.A. is two years.

### CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (12.0 units total)
All letter grade, B or better

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<td>Canon Formation, Periodization, and Disciplinarity in East Asian Studies</td>
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<td>EACS 215</td>
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<td>CHIN 211</td>
<td>or JAPAN 211 Bibliography and Research Methodology</td>
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### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
4.0-8.0 units of a classical language

**Classical Chinese:**
Students in Chinese studies are required to take 4-8 units of classical Chinese (CHIN 101A-B), depending on whether they have already had the equivalent of 101A or not.

**Classical Japanese:**
Students in Japanese Studies are required to take 4-8 units of classical Japanese, JAPAN 181 and JAPAN 183, depending on whether they have already had the equivalent of JAPAN 181.

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### ELECTIVE UNITS (40.0-44.0 total total)
Upper division or graduate coursework, but at least 12.0 units of graduate level, Courses numbered between 200-299 or 596 (max 8 units of 596)

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The thesis committee, consisting of the thesis advisor and two additional UC Academic Senate members, is chosen by the student. At least two of the three members are selected from the EALCS department. The student’s thesis must be approved by each member of the thesis committee.

The thesis should demonstrate the student’s ability to do original research using sources in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean.

**M.A. Committee:**  
Chair: ____________________________  
Member: ____________________________  
Member: ____________________________  

**M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:**  
Quarter/Year: ____________________________

**DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:**  
_____________________________  
Print Name: ____________________________

**FOR GRADUATE DIVISION USE ONLY**  
Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (verify departmental requirement)  
Required units completed  
Language requirement Satisfied *(if required)*  
No grades of I, NR, or NG  
3.0 or better GPA overall  
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA:  
Master’s Form I / COI and committee entered
| Master's Thesis date received *(signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg)*:  
| Master's Thesis Submission Fee:  
| ProQuest ID  
| Permission Ltrs uploaded?  

Master's Degree Awarded *(mm/dd/yy)*