

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Asian Studies

Students completing the B.A. major will be able to:

1. *acquire basic fluency in an Asian language*, demonstrated by the successful completion of two years of university-level study (offered at UCR or through approved summer language programs);
2. *read critically and analytically*, recognizing and assessing assumptions and concepts that have framed the historical and ethnographic study of Asian cultures;
3. *recognize and understand instances of cultural distinctiveness as well as cultural similarity* wrought by shared histories or traditions;
4. *acquire an understanding of the varied socio-cultural forces* contributing to historical and contemporary population shifts within and beyond the geographic region of Asia;
5. *recognize and appreciate the richness and complexity* of Asian and/or Asian-influenced aesthetic traditions and expressive culture; and
6. *conduct research and write analytically*, finding, using, and documenting relevant sources in both English and the appropriate Asian language(s).

Program Website: <http://www.asianstudies.ucr.edu/>