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).

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