

Asian Studies Certificate

University System of Georgia – Asia Council

Summary

- Requirements for participating USG institutions:
 - have a designated representative on the USG Asia Council
 - sign a Memorandum of Understanding
- Credit Requirements – 18 semester hours
 - minimum 6 hours and maximum 12 hours in Asian languages
- Acceptable courses:
 - Asian Studies courses
 - Asian-infused courses (minimum 30% Asian content)
 - Examples:
 - ✓ World History (with Asian focus)
 - ✓ World Literature (with Asian focus)
 - ✓ Art Appreciation (with Asian focus)
 - Additional Requirements are in effect in order to accommodate for the quantitative difference in content between Asian Studies courses and Asian-infused courses
- Study Abroad
 - Students may count up to 12 credits of non-Asian Studies courses or non-Asian-infused courses if those courses were taken on a study abroad trip in Asia
- GPA requirements: C or better in all courses included in the Certificate
- Awarding of the Certificate:
 - by the Asia Council of the University System of Georgia
 - at the Associate or Bachelors level
 - upon completion (not graduation)
- The program design provides a basic framework of course requirements and minimum credits
 - Individual institutions can make adaptations with the approval of the Asia Council
 - The focus is on the core curriculum