

CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST ASIAN STUDIES B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Central & Southwest Asian Studies

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		9
Upper-Division Core Courses		9
Language Electives		16-20
Capstone Requirement		3
Total Hours		37-41

Degree Specific Credits: 37-41

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Note: Students are required to complete 9 credits of lower-division core courses and 9 credits of upper-division core courses in addition to completing the capstone requirement. Students also must complete the second year sequence (16-20 credits) of either Arabic OR Chinese OR Russian, for a combined total of 37-41 credits. Students are strongly recommended to take a third or fourth year of language study.

Lower-Division Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ANTY 141H	The Silk Road	3
ANTY 241H	Central Asian Culture and Civilization	3
HSTR 262H	Islamic Civilization: Classical Age	3
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following courses:		
ANTY 347	Central Asia and Its Neighbors	
ANTY 444	Artistic Traditions of Central Asia	
HSTR 368	Iran Between Two Revolutions	
HSTR 386	Nationalism and the Modern Middle East	
HSTR 442	Cities and Landscapes of Central Asia	
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Language Electives

Rule: Complete 1 of the following subcategories; 16-20 total credits required.

Arabic

Code	Title	Hours
ARAB 101	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic I	4
ARAB 102	Elementary Modern Standard Arabic II	4
ARAB 201	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I	4
ARAB 202	Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II	4
Total Hours		16

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Chinese

Code	Title	Hours
CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I	5
CHIN 102	Elementary Chinese II	5
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese I	5
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese II	5
Total Hours		20

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Russian

Code	Title	Hours
RUSS 101	Elementary Russian I	4
RUSS 102	Elementary Russian II	4
RUSS 201	Intermediate Russian I	4
RUSS 202	Intermediate Russian II	4
Total Hours		16

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Capstone Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
ANTY 494	Seminar/Workshop	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-