Recommended First Quarter Schedule

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<td>Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition</td>
<td>4-4.5</td>
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<td>ASA 1, ASA 2, or ASA 4^</td>
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<td>Foreign Language*</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>GE Course or First Year Seminar**</td>
<td>1-3</td>
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<td>Total Units:</td>
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Alternative Courses

*Additional GE Course if Foreign Language has been met with AP/IB or exam score. 3-4

^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.

Explore First Year Seminars: [https://fys.ucdavis.edu/](https://fys.ucdavis.edu/)

**Consider the Asian American Studies Department’s First Year Seminar. FYS will vary with each offering, but the department has previously offered “Asian American Cinema and Digital Production” and “Philippine Oral History.”

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- It is recommended to enroll in other subjects to balance academics.
- Offerings of ASA 194 and ASA 195 are restricted to Senior standing only with limited seating.
- Upper division courses (numbered 100 or above) are meant for Juniors and Seniors. Freshman and Sophomores can register only upon approval from faculty.

Placement Exams

**Recommended**

Foreign Language: All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

**Not Required**

Math: The Asian American Studies Major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Chemistry: The Asian American Studies Major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: The Asian American Studies Major does not require the Computer Science Placement Exam. If you plan to take Computer Science courses be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Students should maintain and balance a 12-unit quarterly schedule; do not overload yourself on courses beyond this limit. Utilize this first year to get acclimated to the quarterly system before considering additional units on your regular schedule.
- Students are encouraged to learn about the campus-wide resources designed to aid them in their journey.
## AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

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<td>No AP/IB exams yield course credit for Asian American Studies.</td>
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Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Asian American Studies.

For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. [https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements](https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements)

### Additional Information:

- We house our own digital media lab, podcast studio, and library. Students are encouraged to visit and learn more with our departmental offerings.