



**Associates of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities: International Studies Option  
at LaGuardia Community College  
to Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies  
at Temple University, Japan Campus  
(Fall 2024)**

LaGuardia Recommended Course			Temple University Equivalent	
<b>First Semester</b>			<b>First Semester</b>	
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 0802	Analytical Reading & Writing (GW)
MAT 115 OR MAT120	College Alg/Trig Elements of Statistics I	3	MATH L*** MATH 1013	Lower Level Elective-MATH (GQ) Elements of Statistics (GQ)
LIF 101	First Year Seminar	3	UNVS L***	Lower Level Elective-UNVS
SSP 200	Global Politics	3	POLS 1301	International Politics (GG)
ELJ 101	Elem Japanese I	3	JPNS L***	Lower Level Elective-JPNS
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
<b>Second Semester</b>			<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENG 102	Writing Through Literature	3	ENG 2001	Interpreting Literature
SCP 105	Life in the Universe	3	PHYS L***	Lower level Elective-PHYS (GS)
SSS 100	Introduction to Soc: Contemporary Society	3	SOC 1176	Intro to Sociology (GB)
HUM 101	Introduction to Music	3	MUST 1761	Intro to Music (GA)
ELJ 102	Elem Japanese II	3	JPNS 1001	Japanese Elements I
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
<b>Third Semester</b>			<b>Third Semester</b>	
ENG 103	Writing the Research Paper	3	ENG 2009	Writing the Research Essay
HUP 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 1101	Introduction to Philosophy
SSH 110	Eastern Asian Civ	3	ASST L***	Lower Level Elective- ASST
ELJ 250	Japanese Lit in Translation	3	JPNS 2111	Japanese Literature
ELJ 103	Intermediate Japanese I	3	JPNS 1002	Elements of Japanese II
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
LIB 200	Humanism, Science, and Tech	3	TRH U***	Upper Level Elective-TRHU
SSA 100	Introduction Anthropology	3	ANTH L***	Lower Level Elective-ANTH
EIS 215	Language issues in a Global world	3	ANTH L***	Lower Level Elective-ANTH
ELN 101	Intro to bilingualism	3	ANTH U***	Upper Level Elective-ANTH
ELJ 104	Intermediate Japanese II	3	JPNS 2001	Intermediate Japanese I
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
<b>Total Credits Taken</b>		60		

Notes:

- Students who transfer to Temple with an A.A. in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities: International Studies Option will need to complete the 45+ General Education curriculum requirements.
- To see how courses might transfer, consult Temple's Transfer Equivalency Tool: <https://admissions.temple.edu/apply/transfer-students/transfer-equivalency-tool>. Courses not included in the transfer tool may transfer; however, they would need to be evaluated.



If the suggested classes are successfully completed at LaGuardia Community College and an Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities- International Studies Option degree is awarded, the remaining four semesters (no summer semester) for the Bachelor of Arts Asian Studies option are as follows:

<b>Remaining Requirements at Temple University (Fall/Spring Courseload)</b>		
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Japanese Intermediate II <b>Note b</b>	JPNS 2702	4
Introduction to East Asia: China	ASST 2501	3
Introduction to East Asia: Japan	ASST 2502	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
IH 0851 or 0852	Intellectual Heritage I or II; Gen Ed GYZ	3
ASST 2196 <b>Note d</b>	Writing in the City [WI]	3
Introduction to Buddhism	Select one of the following Asian religion courses: ASST 2102 OR REL 2102	3
Chinese Religions	ASST 2201 OR REL 2201	
Japanese Religions	ASST 3301 OR REL 3301	
	Asian Studies Elective 2000-4999	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
CLA 1002	Career Development Course	1
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
GD	Gen Ed Race and Diversity	3
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	4
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
ASST 4096 <b>Note d</b>	Seminar in Asian Studies [WI]	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Credits transferred as part of the AA in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences &amp; Humanities International Studies Option</i>		<b>60</b>
<i>Remaining BA in Asian Studies Requirements to complete at Temple</i>		<b>63</b>
<b>Total Credits for the BA:</b>		<b>123</b>



Notes:

- a) Students following this plan are under the GenEd-45+ General Education [program](#). If the recommended coursework at LaGuardia Community College is completed, students will only need to satisfy the Race and Diversity (GD) requirement at Temple.
- b) Students on a TUJ sponsored visa must be registered full time. For the fall and spring semesters, full time enrollment is 12 credits, with 9 of these being in-person. For the summer semester, if taken, full time enrollment is 9 credits, with 6 of those being in person.
- c) To increase access to educational opportunities, Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) agrees to waive the application fee (currently ¥10,500) for students who have been enrolled at LaGuardia Community College within two years of submitting an application to TUJ, even if not transferring under this specific transfer agreement.
- d) If successful completion of four semesters of the recommended sequence at La Guardia is completed and Japanese placement assessment conducted by TUJ testing is at the appropriate level, JPNS 2702 can be substituted for CLA/CST elective (consult with advisor for approval).
- e) Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.
- f) All students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive (WI) courses in the major at Temple. WI courses end in the numbers 96, 97, or 98
- g) The academic plan at Temple University reflects a Fall/Spring semester courseload. While the summer semester is considered optional, if a TUJ sponsored visa student does not wish to enroll full time during the summer, they will be required to leave Japan for the semester and may only return a month prior to the start of the Fall semester.

If the suggested classes are successfully completed at LaGuardia Community College and an Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities- International Studies Option degree is awarded, the remaining five semesters (including a summer semester) for the Bachelor of Arts Asian Studies option are as follows:

Remaining Requirements at Temple University (Fall/Spring/Summer Courseload)		
Fifth Semester		Credits
Japanese Intermediate II <span style="color: red;">Note b</span>	JPNS 2702	4
Introduction to East Asia: China	ASST 2501	3
Introduction to East Asia: Japan	ASST 2502	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>13</b>
Sixth Semester		
IH 0851 or 0852	Intellectual Heritage I or II; Gen Ed GYZ	3
ASST 2196 <span style="color: red;">Note d</span>	Writing in the City [WI]	3
Introduction to Buddhism Chinese Religions Japanese Religions	Select one of the following Asian religion courses: ASST 2102 OR REL 2102 ASST 2201 OR REL 2201 ASST 3301 OR REL 3301	3
	Asian Studies Elective 2000-4999	3
CLA 1002	Career Development Course	1
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>13</b>



<b>Seventh Semester (Summer)</b>		
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
GD	Gen Ed Race and Diversity	3
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	4
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
ASST 4096 <small>Note d</small>	Seminar in Asian Studies [WI]	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>12</b>
	<i>Credits transferred as part of the AA in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences &amp; Humanities International Studies Option</i>	<b>60</b>
	<i>Remaining BA in Asian Studies Requirements to complete at Temple</i>	<b>63</b>
	<b>Total Credits for the BA:</b>	<b>123</b>

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