Bachelor of Asian Studies (International students)

Program code
1388

Commencing in
For Continuing Students Only

Available at
Nathan Campus

Duration
3 years full-time

Credit points
240

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2020

For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Asian Studies (BAsSt)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- two 60 credit point majors;
- 20 credit points of Listed electives;
- 20 credit points of free-choice electives.

For International students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Asian Studies (BAsSt)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points, made up of the core courses AND

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5904LHS);
- two 60 credit point majors;
- 20 credit points of Listed electives;
- 10 credit points of free-choice electives.

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

English Language Enhancement

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 Qualifications Procedure.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

- 5904LHS Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2020

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

English Language Enhancement course

International students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course must complete the following course in their first trimester of study in place of an elective:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	5904LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences	10

Students who are required to complete the English Language Enhancement Course will complete 5904LHS in their first trimester of study in place of an elective.

Students must complete 60 credit points from the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1009IBA	Listed Elective 3	Communicating Across Asia (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	2047IBA	Listed Elective 3	Engaging Asia: Developing Cultural Competence (not offered from 2024)	10
Tri 1	1004IBA	Listed Elective 3	Modernising Asia (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3053IBA	Listed Elective 3	Asian Societies: Contemporary Issues and Challenges	10
Tri 1	1008IBA	Listed Elective 3	Understanding Asia (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	2048IBA	Listed Elective 3	Understanding Asia: From Silk to Belt Roads	10
Tri 1	1603LHS	Listed Elective 3	Islam in the Modern World	10
Tri 2,3	1005GBS	Listed Elective 3	Engaging Australia and the Asia-Pacific	10
Tri 1,3	1004GBS	Listed Elective 3	The Purpose of Business	10
Tri 1,3	1007GBS	Listed Elective 3	The Future of Work	10
Tri 2,3	1009GBS	Listed Elective 3	Grand Challenges for Business	10
Tri 2	1013IBA	Listed Elective 3	Transforming Asian Economies (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 2	1010IBA	Listed Elective 3	The Politics of Religion in Asia (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	3054IBA	Listed Elective 3	Politics of Religion in Asia: Influencers and Identity (not offered from 2024)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3016GIR	Listed Elective 3	Religion, Politics and Globalisation	10
Tri 2	1003GIR	Listed Elective 3	Global Political Economy	10

You must select one language and complete 20 credit points from the following courses (students must undertake study in a language in which they are not native speakers):

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1			First Year Indonesian (see Note 1)	10
			AND	
Tri 2			First Year Indonesian (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,3	1032LHS	Listed Elective	Japanese 1A	10
			AND	
Tri 2,3	1033LHS	Listed Elective	Japanese 1B	10
Tri 1			First Year Korean (see Note 1)	10
			AND	
Tri 2			First Year Korean (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	1084LHS	Listed Elective	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 1A	10
			AND	
Tri 2	1085LHS	Listed Elective	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 1B	10

Note 1: Students may complete Indonesian or Korean language courses via cross-institutional enrolment at the University of Queensland (St Lucia campus). Students should contact the University of Queensland, School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies or School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science at Griffith for further details.

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Two majors (Students cannot complete two language majors)	120
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	20
Tri 1,2 or 3			Free-choice electives	20

Majors (8 available)

Asian Studies Majors

Asian Business

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2028IBA	Core to Major	Disruption in the 4th Industrial Revolution in Asia	10
Tri 1	3017IBA	Core to Major	Crime, Business and Politics in Asia (capstone course)	10
Tri 1	3035IBA	Core to Major	Asian Business Research Project (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	2046IBA	Core to Major	Case Studies and Negotiations in Asian Business	10
Tri 2	2011IBA	Core to Major	Export Management	10
Tri 2	3012IBA	Core to Major	Asian Business and Networking (not offered from 2024)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3053IBA	Core to Major	Asian Societies: Contemporary Issues and Challenges	10
Tri 3	3004IBA	Core to Major	Intercultural Management (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	2030IBA	Core to Major	Global Business	10

Asian Societies and Cultures

You must complete 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2406LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese Society and Pop Culture	10
Tri 2	2403LHS	Elective to Major	Translation as a Bridge Between Cultures (even years only)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	3403LHS	Elective to Major	Translation as a bridge between cultures (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	3280LHS	Elective to Major	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture	10
Tri 1,3	2712GFS	Elective to Major	Asia Pacific Film	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	3732GFS	Elective to Major	Asia Pacific Film 2	10
Tri 2	2007LHS	Elective to Major	Languages of East and Southeast Asia (odd years only)	10
Tri 2	3012IBA	Elective to Major	Asian Business and Networking (not offered from 2024)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	3053IBA	Elective to Major	Asian Societies: Contemporary Issues and Challenges	10
Tri 2	3202LHS	Elective to Major	Intercultural Communication	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3060LHS	Elective to Major	Advanced Project	10
Tri 3	2026IBA	Elective to Major	Vietnam Study Tour (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 3	2434LHS	Elective to Major	China Study Tour	10

International Relations and Security

You must complete 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2020GIR	Elective to Major	Global Security	10
Tri 1	2718LHS	Elective to Major	Structures of (in)security (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	3718LHS	Elective to Major	Researching (In)Security	10
Tri 3	3612LHS	Elective to Major	Islam and Muslim Communities in the West	10
Tri 1	3010GIR	Elective to Major	China's Foreign and Security Policy	10
Tri 2	3016GIR	Elective to Major	Religion, Politics and Globalisation	10
Tri 2	2715LHS	Elective to Major	Conflict, Displacement and Human Rights	10
Tri 2	2016GIR	Elective to Major	Power in East Asia (not offered in 2023)	10
Tri 1	2008GIR	Elective to Major	Chinese Government and Politics (not offered in 2023)	10
Tri 2	3018GIR	Elective to Major	Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, and Globalisation (not offered in 2023)	10

Politics, Law and Justice in Asia

You must complete 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2008GIR	Elective to Major	Chinese Government and Politics (not offered in 2023)	10
Tri 2	2015GIR	Elective to Major	Democratisation and Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia (not offered in 2023) (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Elective to Major	International Organisations, Peace and Conflict	10
Tri 1	3017IBA	Elective to Major	Crime, Business and Politics in Asia	10
Tri 2	5325LAW	Elective to Major	Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes	10
Tri 1	3027GIR	Elective to Major	Business and Politics in the Asia Pacific (formerly 3027IBA)	10
Tri 1	3380LHS	Elective to Major	Politics of Law and Justice in China	10
Tri 2	3008GIR	Elective to Major	Human Rights in World Politics	10
Tri 1	5223LAW	Elective to Major	Law in the Aftermath	10

Note 1: For students graduating in T2 2023, T3 2023, or T1 2024 please contact gbs.programsupport@griffith.edu.au.

Language Majors

Chinese Language

Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers. Language courses must be taken in sequence in accordance with the prerequisites specified. A language major must include at least 20 credit points of third year level courses. Students may commence at either first or second year depending on their level of proficiency.

Those who have completed Year 11 and 12 language study at secondary school or have some other level of proficiency should contact the relevant Language Coordinator (via the School Administrative Officer) to discuss the level at which to enrol.

You must select a minimum of 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2010LHS	Elective to Major	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 2A	20
Tri 2	2011LHS	Elective to Major	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 2B Enhanced	20
Tri 1	3010LHS	Elective to Major	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 3A	20
Tri 1	3012LHS	Elective to Major	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 1	10
Tri 2	3011LHS	Elective to Major	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 3B (not offered from 2020)	20
Tri 2	3013LHS	Elective to Major	Chinese/English Business Interpreting 2	10
Tri 1	3014LHS	Elective to Major	Chinese/English Written Communication 1	10
Tri 2	3015LHS	Elective to Major	Chinese/English Written Communication 2	10

Indonesian Language (Cross-Inst study - UQ St Lucia)

An Indonesian major may be completed by applying via the Brisbane Universities Language Alliance website. Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers.

Students unsure of their Indonesian proficiency levels should contact the School of Languages and Cultures, at University of Queensland prior to enrolling. Students should contact the School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science at Griffith for further details.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Courses at second and third year level (undertaken at University of Queensland)	60

Japanese Language

Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers. Language courses must be taken in sequence in accordance with the prerequisites specified. A language major must include at least 20 credit points of third year level courses. Students may commence at either first or second year depending on their level of proficiency.

Students who have completed Year 11 and 12 language study at secondary school or have some other level of proficiency should contact the relevant Language Coordinator (via the Program Support Officer) to discuss the level at which to enrol.

You must complete 60 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2040LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese 2A	10
			OR	
Tri 1	2043LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese 2A Enhanced	20
Tri 1	2406LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese Society and Pop Culture	10
Tri 2	2042LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese 2B	10
			OR	
Tri 2	2045LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese 2B Enhanced	20
Tri 1	3040LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese 3A	20
Tri 2	3041LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese 3B (not offered from 2018)	20
Tri 2	3533LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese for Professional Purposes	10
			OR	
Tri 1	3534LHS	Elective to Major	Business Japanese 2 (not offered from 2016)	10
Tri 2	3536LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese Linguistics (not offered from 2017)	10
Tri 3	2424LHS	Elective to Major	Japan Study Tour (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3060LHS	Elective to Major	Advanced Project (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3200LHS	Elective to Major	Independent Internship (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	3193LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese In-Country Independent Study Enhanced (see Note 1)(not offered from 2023)	20
			OR	
Tri 3	3194LHS	Elective to Major	Japanese In-Country Independent Study Enhanced (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	5010LHS	Elective to Major	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	5020LHS	Elective to Major	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	5030LHS	Elective to Major	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	30
Tri 1,2 or 3	5040LHS	Elective to Major	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	40
Tri 1,2 or 3	5050LHS	Elective to Major	Language Exchange Study (see Note 1)	50

Note 1: These courses are only open to students who have gained approval to enrol from the Course Convenor and Program Director.

Korean Language (Cross-Inst study - UQ St Lucia)

A Korean major may be completed by applying via the Brisbane Universities Language Alliance website. Students may only undertake a language major in which they are not native speakers. Students unsure of their Korean proficiency levels should contact the School of Languages and Cultures, at University of Queensland prior to enrolling. Students should contact the School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science at Griffith for further details.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Courses at second and third year level (undertaken at University of Queensland)	60

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

Griffith in Asia Initiative

The Griffith in Asia mobility and employability initiatives includes internships, study tours, exchanges and employability courses. The exchange program allows you to study overseas for 1-2 trimesters or during the trimester break with a partner institution.

You must complete at least 20 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed Elective 2	Any Griffith Overseas Study Tour	10
Tri 2	1024LHS	Listed Elective 2	Japan Study Tour (not offered from 2019)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	2424LHS	Listed Elective 2	Japan Study Tour	10
Tri 3	2434LHS	Listed Elective 2	China Study Tour	10
Tri 3	2026IBA	Listed Elective 2	Vietnam Study Tour (not offered in 2022)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3000GBS	Listed Elective 2	UG Business Internship II	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	3001GBS	Listed Elective 2	UG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,3	3034IBA	Listed Elective 2	Asian Immersion Study Tour (not offered from 2022)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2,3	3004GBS	Listed Elective 2	Business Study Tour	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002LFC	Listed Elective 2	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 3	3003GBS	Listed Elective 2	UG Global Mobility Internship II	20
Tri 3	3610LHS	Listed Elective 2	Muslim World Study Tour (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	3035IBA	Listed Elective 2	Asian Business Research Project (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	3180LHS	Listed Elective 2	Asian Society/Culture/Law Research Project	10
Tri 1,2	5010LHS	Listed Elective 2	Language Exchange Study	10
Tri 1,2	5020LHS	Listed Elective 2	Language Exchange Study	20
Tri 1,2	5030LHS	Listed Elective 2	Language Exchange Study	30
Tri 1,2	5040LHS	Listed Elective 2	Language Exchange Study	40
Tri 1,2 or 3	3002GBS	Listed Elective 2	Co-Design Incubator	10

Note: You must ensure that you do not exceed the **maximum of Level 1 courses (100 credit points)** in your entire program.

Note 1: Available to students of any year. This course will be offered during Trimester 3. Participation is based on a selection process and the application round is in Trimester 1 prior to the tour.

Free-choice electives

You may select free choice electives from the list below or any Undergraduate free-choice elective/s offered across the University provided pre-requisites are met. You must ensure that you do not exceed the **maximum of Level 1 courses (100 credit points)** in your entire program. If you require guidance please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1001GIR	Free-choice Elective	International Relations	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1005IBA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to International Business (not offered from 2021)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	2030IBA	Free-choice Elective	Global Business	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1101IBA	Free-choice Elective	Management Concepts (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	1213LHS	Free-choice Elective	Approaches to Human Security	10
Tri 2	1402LHS	Free-choice Elective	Language, Culture and Society	10
Tri 2,3	1061LHS	Free-choice Elective	Ideas, Issues and Inquiry (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1	2232THS	Free-choice Elective	International Tourism and Hotel Management Principles (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 3	3006THS	Free-choice Elective	Cruise Industry Management (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	3012GIR	Free-choice Elective	Australia's Foreign Relations	10
Tri 2	3550LHS	Free-choice Elective	Migration, Settlement and Integration (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	2011IBA	Free-choice Elective	Export Management	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043MKT	Free-choice Elective	Entrepreneurship and New Business Ventures (not offered from 2020)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 1,2 or 3	2043IBA	Free-choice Elective	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 2	2610LHS	Free-choice Elective	Great Empires of Islamic Civilization (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 2	2613LHS	Free-choice Elective	Islamic Law in a Changing World (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 2	3014IBA	Free-choice Elective	Negotiation Knowledge and Skill	10
Tri 3	3016EHR	Free-choice Elective	Disruption, Technology and Workplaces (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2,3	2034IBA	Free-choice Elective	Griffith Innovation Challenge (formerly 3031IBA)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3101GBS	Free-choice Elective	I-WIL in Impact Oriented Workplaces (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	3145LHS	Free-choice Elective	War, Peace and Security: Humanity and History	10
Tri 3	3036IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of You (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	3037IBA	Free-choice Elective	The Business of Business (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	2105LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film (not offered from 2023)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 3	2104LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing the Character Journey from Comics to Film	10