

## International Studies - Southeast Asian Studies Certificate

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### Certificate Code CTSEAS

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The Center for International Studies offers certificates in African, Asian, East Asian, European, Latin American, and Southeast Asian Studies for students who wish to add an international dimension to their major, or who are interested in an international career or graduate work in area studies. The certificate is noted on your transcript upon graduation.

Burgeoning economic trade with the United States, important sea lanes connecting the Indian and Pacific Oceans, and the region's extensive ethnic and religious diversity including the world's largest Islamic nation are a few of the factors that underlie Southeast Asia's strategic importance. The Southeast Asia Certificate critically examines these trends as well as the rich cultures, traditions, and societies of Southeast Asia.

Students must complete either Option A or Option B below.

### Option A

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Complete the following requirements:

- 3 courses in one Southeast Asian language (Students may petition the Certificate Director to have a language they take elsewhere fulfill the requirement).
- overall 2.5 GPA in certificate courses
- [HIST 246 - The Rise of Modern Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4

- 5 additional Southeast Asian Area Studies Courses from a minimum of 3 departments from the below list.

### **Option B**

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Complete the following requirements:

- overall 2.5 GPA in certificate courses
- [HIST 246 - The Rise of Modern Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- 8 additional Southeast Asian Area Studies courses from a minimum of 3 departments from the below list.

### **Southeast Asian Studies Courses**

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- [ANTH 385 - Cultures of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 386 - Problems in Southeast Asian Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 311 - Islam](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 321 - Hinduism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 331 - Buddhism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 432 - Women in Buddhist Traditions](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 473 - Economics of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 338 - Geography of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 305 - The United States and the Vietnam War](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 344A - History of the Malay World](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 344B - History of Burma and Thailand](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 344C - History of Vietnam](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 345A - Southeast Asia to c. 1750: The Creative Synthesis](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 345B - Southeast Asia, c. 1750 to 1942: Change and Conflict](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 345C - Southeast Asia, 1942 to the Present: The Search for Stability](#) Credit Hours: 4

- [HIST 445 - Studies in the History of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ILL 340 - Traditional Literature of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ILL 345\(A-Z\) - Modern Literature of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [INST 490 - Tun Razak Seminar: Southeast Asia Studies](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [INST 495 - Internship](#) Credit Hours: 1 to 15
- Students must find their own placement and have it approved by the instructor of record. A maximum of 8 credit hours will count towards the major or certificate.
- [POLS 447A - Government and Politics of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 447B - Government and Politics of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4

#### **Southeast Asian languages taught at OU**

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Indonesian, Khmer, Thai, Vietnamese