

Bachelor's degree programme ASIAN STUDIES

1st Semester	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Introduction to Linguistics	A	Valo1001	4
The History of Arab Civilization I	A	Vēst1136	2
Introduction to Chinese Civilization	A	Vēst1393	2
History of Japanese culture and civilization I	A	Vēst2017	2
Mandatory elective module	B	See below	10

2nd Semester	Course Type	Course code	Credits
History of Culture and Cultural Studies	A	Filz2007	2
The History of Arab Civilization II	A	Vēst2145	2
Concise History of South and Southeast Asia	A	Vēst1069	2
Etnography of Asia I	A	Antr1024	4
Mandatory elective module	B	See below	10

3rd Semester	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Introduction to Asian Religions I	A	SDSK1027	4
Asian literature and culture I	A	LitZ1041	4
Etnography of Asia II	A	Antr2023	4
Mandatory elective module	B	See below	8

4th Semester	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Introduction to Asian Religions II	A	SDSK3005	4
Literary Traditions and Culture in Asia II	A	LitZ1063	4
Mandatory elective module	B	See below	12

5th Semester	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Introduction to Philosophy	A	Filz1024	4
Seminar of Bachelor's Paper	A	LitZ4010	2
Asian Literature and Culture III	A	LitZ2181	4
Mandatory elective module	B	See below	10

6th Semester	Course Type	Course code	Credits
B.A. Thesis	A	Valo4002	10
Mandatory elective module	B	See below	6

A - Mandatory course

B - Mandatory elective course (specialization)

Sinology Module: Chinese, Classical Chinese (Wenyan)	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Chinese - Phonetics	B	Valo1047	6

Basics of Chinese Writing	B	Valo1432	4
Chinese I	B	Valo1049	8
History of China I	B	Vēst1076	2
Chinese II	B	Valo2149	8
Chinese III	B	Valo2169	8
Classical Chinese - Wenyan I	B	Valo2174	2
Traditional Chinese Philosophy	B	Filz2628	2
Chinese IV	B	Valo3143	6
Classical Chinese (Wenyan) II	B	Valo2178	2
History of China IV (20th Century History of China)	B	Vēst3226	2
Chinese V	B	Valo3151	6

Japanese language module	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Japanese Language I	B	Valo1336	6
Intensive Basic Grammar	B	Valo1354	2
Japanese characters I	B	Valo1324	2
Japanese Language II	B	Valo1348	6
Japanese Characters II	B	Valo1325	2
History of Japanese culture and civilization II	B	Vēst2018	2
Japanese language III	B	Valo2354	6
Kanji III	B	Valo2326	2
Japanese language IV	B	Valo2356	6
Kanji IV	B	Valo2129	2
Japanese Society I	B	Soci1050	2
Actual Problems of Asia Studies	B	SDSK1019	2
Japanese language V	B	Valo3502	6
Modern Society of Japan II	B	Soci3003	2
History of Japanese Art	B	MākZ1116	2
Japanese language VI	B	Valo3578	6

Middle East module: Arabic or Turkish language	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Arabic language for beginners I or Turkish I	B	Valo1345 or Valo1462	10
Arabic philosophy	B	Filz4019	2
Arabic language for beginners II or Turkish II	B	Valo1438 or Valo2382	8
Arabic Language III or Turkish III	B	Valo2238 or Valo2367	8
Introduction to the Study of the Ancient Near East	B	SDSK1080	4
Turkish IV or Arabic IV	B	Valo2368 or Valo2239	8
Actual Problems of Asia Studies	B	SDSK1019	2
Specialization Course for BSP I	B	SDSK1097	2
Arabic V or Turkish V	B	Valo3148 or Valo4100	6
Turkish VI or Arabic VI	B	Valo4101 or Valo3149	6

India and Indonesia module: Hindi or Tibetan or Indonesian language	Course Type	Course code	Credits
Hindi language I or Indonesian Language	B	Valo1910 or Valo2466	4
English for Asian Studies I	B	Valo1921	2
The Dialogue of Eastern & Western Civilisations	B	SDSK1039	2
Literature of Ancient India	B	LitZ1077	2

Hindi language II or Indonesian Language II	B	Valo2733 or Valo1845	4
English for Asian Studies II	B	Valo1922	2
Indian literature 5th - 19th centuries	B	LitZ1079	2
Hindi language III or Indonesian Language III	B	Valo3425 Valo2601	4
English for Asian Studies III	B	Valo1923	2
Indian literature in the 20th and 21st century	B	LitZ3114	2
Hindi language IV or Indonesian Language IV	B	Valo4246 or Valo2694	4
English for Asian Studies IV	B	Valo1928	2
Hindi language V or Indonesian Language V	B	Valo5326 Valo3403	4
Actual Problems of Asia Studies	B	SDSK1019	2
Specialization Course for BSP I	B	SDSK1097	2
Hindi language VI	B	Valo6185	4

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