

Asian Cultures and Languages, Tamil (BA)

Total Required Hours: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
TAM 604	Accelerated First-Year Tamil	6
<u>Visual and Performing Arts (050)</u>		3
<u>First-Year Signature Course (090)</u>		3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
TAM 612	Accelerated Second-Year Tamil	6
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		3
<u>Mathematics (020)</u>		3
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
TAM 312K	Second-Year Tamil I	3
TAM 330	Topics in Tamil Language and Literature	3
<u>Humanities (040)</u>		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
TAM 312L	Second-Year Tamil II	3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
<u>Minor/Certificate course</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
TAM 320K	Advanced Tamil I	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division TAM		3
Hours chosen from: ANS or TAM		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)</u>		3
<u>Minor/Certificate course</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
<u>Minor/Certificate course</u>		3
TAM 320L	Advanced Tamil II	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division TAM		3
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: ANS or TAM		3
Hours chosen from: ANS or TAM		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division TAM		3
<u>Minor/Certificate course</u>		3

Free Elective	3	
Hours	15	
Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division ANS or TAM	3	
Hours chosen from: Upper-division ANS or TAM	3	
TAM 330	Topics in Tamil Language and Literature	3
Minor/Certificate course	3	
Free Elective	3	
Hours	15	
Total Hours	120	

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division Tamil		9
Hours chosen from: Asian studies courses related to South Asia (6 hours must be upper-division. 3 hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil, Sanskrit, Bengali, or Malayalam may be counted toward this requirement)		15
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>24</i>
Degree (see details below)		51
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		24
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>75</i>
General Education		
<u>Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)</u>		21
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency</u>		
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>21</i>
<u>College Requirements - Liberal Arts</u>		
<u>General University Requirements</u>		
Total Hours		120

Additional Requirements and Policies

No more than three hours of internship coursework may be counted toward the major.

Degree - Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Liberal Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
<i>Literature and Writing</i>		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Plan II honors requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)	3
Hours chosen from: <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		6
Choose a sequence below:		12
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	

or T C 303C Plan II World Literature Part I	
Sequence 2: Plan I	
E 316L	British Literature
or E 316M	American Literature
or E 316N	World Literature
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency	3
Choose a sequence below: Social Science	3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)	
S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory
or S S 302D	Honors Social Science: Psychology
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology
or S S 302F	Honors Social Science: Economics
Sequence 2: Plan I	
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>	
<i>Mathematics</i>	
Choose a sequence below: (M 301, M 316K, and M 316L do not count toward this requirement)	3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors	
M 310P	Modern Mathematics: Plan II
Sequence 2: Plan I	
Hours chosen from: Mathematics	
Choose a sequence below:	3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors	
T C 310	Modes of Reasoning
or PHL 313Q	Logic and Scientific Reasoning
Sequence 2: Plan I	
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>	
Choose a sequence below:	15
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors	
Six Hours chosen from: Astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, physical science, or physics (may also count toward Core Curriculum)	
BIO 301E	Problems in Modern Biology
PHY 321	Modern Physics: Plan II
Three Hours chosen from:	
Art history, music history, or history of theatre and dance	
Upper-division classical civilization, humanities, literature, or philosophy	
Sequence 2: Plan I International Relations and Global Studies	
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	
Sequence 3: Other Plan I	
Hours chosen from:	
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought	
Total Hours	51

Additional Requirements and Policies

Unless otherwise stated, students must complete at least:

- 15 upper-division degree hours
- 24 upper-division degree hours taken in residence at the University
- 36 additional degree hours taken in residence at the University.

Credit may be earned via credit by examination, extension, or transferred hours from another institution (requires dean's approval).

Major and minor required hours may also be used to fulfill degree requirements unless expressly prohibited.

A course in one degree area may not also be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree area unless specified otherwise.

Mathematics courses at the college algebra level may not count toward elective hours.

Majors

A major consists of 24 to 45 hours, with at least 15 upper-division hours unless the requirements of the major state otherwise.

Students must earn at least:

- 18 major hours taken in residence at the University.
- 6 upper-division major hours taken in residence at the University
- a 2.00 grade point average for in-residence major hours taken at the University unless a higher minimum scholastic requirement is specified for the major.

Minors

Students must get permission from their College of Liberal Arts academic advisor to pursue more than one transcript-recognized minor or certificate per major. The academic advisor will approve or deny the request after considering the student's long-term educational and professional goals and the student's ability to graduate within 4 years of entering the University.

Students should consult the department offering the course before planning to use it to fulfill the minor requirement.

Hours used to fulfill the requirements for a minor must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

See [University Minor and Certificate policies here](#).