Requirements for the New Major and Honours in Pacific and Asian Studies

**Core competency sequence**

REQUIRED FOR ALL (NEW) PAAS MAJOR AND HONOURS STUDENTS

- PAAS 100 Introduction to Pacific and Asian Studies (1.5 units)
- PAAS 215 Language, Media and Translation (1.5 units)
- PAAS 315 Critical Approaches to History, Culture and Society (1.5 units)
- PAAS 400 Advanced Research Seminar (1.5 units)

**Upper-division electives**

REQUIRED FOR ALL PAAS MAJOR AND HONOURS STUDENTS

9 units of additional PAAS classes between PAAS 300-499

+ complete one of the following 3 foci

**Experiential Learning**

- 6 more units of PAAS classes
- Completion of the Experiential Learning Requirement

**Language & Culture**

- 6 sequential units of an Asian or Pacific language (to 200-level)
  (e.g., Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean)
- 3 more units of upper-division (300-499) PAAS classes

**Language Intensive**

- 9 sequential units of an Asian or Pacific language (to 300-level)

**Experiential Learning Requirement**

ONLY required for students choosing the Experiential Learning Focus

NOT required for Language Intensive focus -or- Language & Culture focus

Complete one of the following options:
- A 3-unit Field School in Pacific and Asian Studies (PAAS 397)
- A minimum of 3 upper-division units from a university in the Asia-Pacific region obtained through a UVic exchange program or letter of permission
- PAAS 396 + PAAS 398 + a minimum of one Co-op semester*
- PAAS 396 + PAAS 398 + an internship program of at least 250 hours*

*The Co-op and Internship options must either be in the Asia-Pacific region or address issues pertinent to the Asia-Pacific.

Majors declared before May 2023 can complete under the prior requirements. See University Calendar for further details on the PAAS Major & Honours Programs.

Send questions to the PAAS Undergraduate Advisor (paasundergrad@uvic.ca)