



## **Bachelor of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies**

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### **❖ OBJECTIVES :**

The Bachelor Asia - Pacific studies aims to train high-quality human resources with a comprehensive understanding of politics, economics, society, culture, and law within the Asia-Pacific region. Graduates are equipped with in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge of their chosen major (American studies, Chinese studies, Korean studies or Japanese studies) and proficiency in relevant foreign languages. They possess strong research capabilities, professional leadership ability and a commitment to self-improvement. In addition, they demonstrate the ability to work effectively both independently and in diverse professional settings, with a high level of adaptability in a multicultural and internationally integrated environment. Furthermore, graduates exhibit exemplary political integrity, ethical conduct, a strong sense of social responsibility, and a spirit of service.

### **❖ PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES :**

After completing the bachelor's degree program in Asia-Pacific Studies, learners will achieve the following learning outcomes:

Types of PLOs	PLO Description	Level
<b>I. Knowledge</b>		
PLO 1	Understand basic knowledge of political theory and general law.	2/6
PLO 2	Apply principles and laws of history and society in analyzing events and developments in the Asia-Pacific region.	3/6
PLO3	Apply complementary knowledge of international economics, international law, international communications, and diplomacy to study and research international relations issues in the Asia-Pacific region.	3/6
PLO4	Apply international relations theories, basic knowledge of the history of international relations and research methodologies to understand events and issues taking place in a number of key countries such as the United States, China, Japan, and South Korea and the broader Asia-Pacific region.	3/6
PLO5	Analyze the practice of international relations in the Asia-Pacific region and Vietnam's foreign policy, drawing on specialized knowledge on international politics, international security, regional studies, and foreign policy analysis.	4/6
PLO6	Analyze issues related to the selected country-in-focus (United States, China, Japan, or South Korea) based on applying in-depth knowledge about various aspects of the country, including its people, history, culture, economy, politics, and media landscape.	4/6
<b>II. Skills</b>		
PLO7	Master skills of analysis, reasoning, critical thinking, and problem-solving in international relations and foreign affairs activities.	4/5

PLO8	Demonstrate soft skills such as presentation, project development, working individually and in groups to meet job requirements in various contexts.	3/5
PLO9	Effectively apply basic diplomatic skills such as diplomatic protocol, organizing diplomatic visits and international events, international correspondence, writing reports, negotiating, etc.	4/5
PLO10	Be fluent in at least 1 foreign language and be able to read, translate, collect information, write reports, and give a presentation in foreign languages on a range of topics in the field of international relations.	4/5
PLO11	Meet basic information technology standards, be able to search for and process information and data for professional work.	3/5
<b>III. Self-reliance and self-responsibility</b>		
PLO12	Orient oneself and adapt to different work environments; self-study to acquire knowledge and experience for professional growth.	4/5
PLO13	Demonstrate commitment to national interests and spirit of service to both the people and the nation; uphold strong professional ethics and moral integrity.	4/5

### ❖ PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND CONTENT: 121 CREDITS

#### 1. General Knowledge: 13 Credits

(The total number of credits (13) excludes those of Digital Competence, Physical Education, and National Defense Education.)

No.	Course unit title	Course unit code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
1	Marxist-Leninist Philosophy	FC.001.03	03	Vietnamese

2	Marxist-Leninist Political Economy	FC.002.02	02	Vietnamese
3	Scientific Socialism	FC.003.02	02	Vietnamese
4	Ho Chi Minh Ideology	FC.004.02	02	Vietnamese
5	History of the Communist Party of Vietnam	FC.005.02	02	Vietnamese
6	Introduction to Law	IL.003.02	02	Vietnamese
	<i>Digital Competence</i>	IT.002.02	02	Vietnamese
	<i>Physical Education</i>	AAD.001.03	03	Vietnamese
	<i>National Defense Education</i>	AAD.002.08	08	Vietnamese

## 2. Foreign language knowledge: 24 credits

The undergraduate training program in Asia-Pacific Studies requires students to complete 24 credits of foreign language study. Students are required to study one foreign language corresponding to their major: English for American studies, Chinese for Chinese studies, Japanese for Japanese studies, and Korean for Korean studies.

## 3. Complementary knowledge: 15 credits

Students choose 05 courses from the following combination.

No.	Course unit title	Course unit code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
1	Vietnam's Foreign Policy	IR.046.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Diplomatic Service	IR.025.03	03	Vietnamese
3	International Economic Relations	IE.006.03	03	Vietnamese
4	International Business	IE.042.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Introduction to International Communication	IC.061.03	03	Vietnamese

6	Cultural Diplomacy	IC.010.03	03	Vietnamese
7	Public International law	IL.005.03	03	Vietnamese
8	Constitutional Law of Vietnam and some countries	IL.003.03	03	Vietnamese

#### **4. Professional knowledge: 43 Credits**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>Number of credits</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>
<b>Foundational Professional Knowledge: 13 credits</b>				
1	History of World Civilizations	FC.007.02	02	Vietnamese
2	Introduction to Political Science	FC.010.02	02	Vietnamese
3	History of Modern International Relations	IR.045.03	03	Vietnamese
4	International Relations Theories	IR.008.03	03	Vietnamese
5	International Relations Research Methodology	AP.049.03	03	Vietnamese
<b>Specialized Professional Knowledge: 30 credits</b>				
<b>Compulsory courses: 15 credits</b>				
1	Introduction to Asia-Pacific Studies and Regional Studies	AP.001.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Geo-politics of Asia-Pacific	AP.003.03	03	Vietnamese
3	Asia - Pacific Security	IR.016.03	03	Vietnamese

4	Country Studies of China/ Country Studies of Korea/ Country Studies of Japan/ Country Studies of America	AP.004.03 AP.014.03 AP.024.03 AP.034.03	03	Vietnamese/ Corresponding language
5	History of China/ History of Korea/ History of Japan/ History of America	AP.005.03 AP.015.03 AP.025.03 AP.035.03	03	Vietnamese/ Corresponding language
<b>Elective courses: 15 credits (Students choose 05 courses corresponding to their specialization)</b>				
<b>China Studies</b>				
1	Political System of China	AP.006.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
2	Chinese Political and Religious Thought	AP.007.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
3	Foreign Policy of China	AP.008.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
4	China's Foreign Relations in Asia-Pacific	AP.050.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
5	Vietnam-China Relations	AP.051.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
6	Economy of China	AP.010.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
7	Chinese Culture	AP.052.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese

8	Social Issues of Contemporary China	AP.053.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
9	Chinese Media	AP.013.03	03	Vietnamese/ Chinese
<b>Korean Studies</b>				
1	Political System of South Korea	AP.016.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
2	South Korean Ideology and Religion	AP.017.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
3	Foreign Policy of South Korea	AP.018.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
4	South Korea's Foreign Relations in Asia-Pacific	AP.054.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
5	Vietnam-South Korea Relations	AP.055.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
6	Economy of South Korea	AP.020.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
7	South Korean Culture	AP.056.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
8	South Korean Corporate Culture	AP.022.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
9	South Korean Society	AP.057.03	03	Vietnamese/ Korean
<b>Japan Studies</b>				
1	Economy of Japan	AP.030.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese

2	Foreign Policy of Japan	AP.028.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
3	Political System of Japan	AP.026.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
4	Japanese Society	AP.061.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
5	Japan's Foreign Relations in Asia-Pacific	AP.058.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
6	Japanese Culture	AP.060.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
7	Japanese Political and Religious Thought	AP.027.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
8	Japanese Corporate Culture	AP.032.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
9	Vietnam-Japan Relations	AP.059.03	03	Vietnamese/ Japanese
<b>America Studies</b>				
1	Political System of America	AP.036.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	American Political and Religious Thought	AP.037.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	Foreign Policy of the America	AP.038.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
4	America's Foreign Relations in Asia-Pacific	AP.062.03	03	Vietnamese/ English



5	Vietnam - America Relations	AP.063.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
6	Economy of America	AP.040.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
7	Social and Cultural Aspects of America	AP.041.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
8	American Business Culture	AP.066.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
9	American Media	AP.043.03	03	Vietnamese/ English

### 5. Professional Skills: 14 credits

No.	Course Name	Course code	Number of credits	Language
<b>Compulsory courses: 6 credits</b>				
1	Text-building techniques	IR.024.02	3	Vietnamese
2	International Negotiations	IR.026.03	3	Vietnamese/ Chinese/ Japanese/ Korean/ English
<b>Elective courses: 08 credits</b> ( <i>Students choose 03 courses from the following</i> )				
1	Critical Thinking	E.041.03	2	Vietnamese/English
2	Presentation Skills	AP.044.03	2	Vietnamese/ Chinese/ Japanese/ Korean/ English

3	Intercultural Communication	E.035.03	3	Vietnamese/ Chinese/ Japanese/ Korean/ English
4	Analyzing international events in the Asia-Pacific region	AP.047.03	3	Vietnamese
5	Project Development	E.032.03	3	Vietnamese/English
6	Career Development	E.034.03	3	Vietnamese/English

### 6. Internship and Graduation: 12 Credits\*

No.	Course Name	Course code	Number of credits	Language
1	Career Orientation	AAD.080.02	2	Vietnamese
2	Graduation Internship	AP.045.03	3	Vietnamese
3	<b>Graduation:</b> Graduation Thesis or 04 elective courses from Specialized Professional Knowledge. (**)	AP.046.12	12	Vietnamese/ Chinese/ Japanese/ Korean/ English

(\*) The total number of credits (12) excludes those of Career-Orientation and Internship.

(\*\*) This is subject to students' academic performance and the availability of suitable supervisors.