



**Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Science & Humanities: International Studies Option  
at  
LaGuardia Community College  
to  
Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies  
in the  
College of Liberal Arts  
at  
Temple University – Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, Japan Campus**

**(Effective Fall 2024)**

LaGuardia Community College and Temple University, Japan Campus (“TUJ”) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students who have entered the Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities International Studies Option at LaGuardia Community College into Temple’s Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies in the College of Liberal Arts.

Once students transfer to TUJ they shall be able to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies within four regular semesters of full-time enrollment, assuming that no remedial or repeated courses are needed, that the recommended courses are successfully completed, and all applicable grade and other requirements are met to the satisfaction of Temple.

Students who complete the LaGuardia Community College curriculum specified in the required course equivalencies table on page 4 of this agreement are guaranteed the transfer credit for courses as indicated in that section. Courses not listed there but brought into Temple in transfer by a student covered by this agreement, will be granted credit according to standard Temple- LaGuardia Community College equivalencies.

This agreement does not change the regular Temple policy that grants transfer credit to courses taken elsewhere only if they were completed with a grade of C or higher. Nor does this agreement waive Temple’s minimum score requirements for transfer credit through testing (Advanced Placement Tests, International Baccalaureate Exams, the College Level Examination Program, or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests). While students may transfer under this agreement, should they not meet transfer grade or score requirements, those credits will not be counted by Temple toward graduation. This may require more than four regular full-time semesters of course work to complete Temple’s program. For a detailed listing of required scores, visit <https://www.temple.edu/vpus/transfer/priorlearning.html>.

Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, and any other curricular requirements applying to all Temple students, that were in effect at Temple at the time of their admittance to Temple. These students will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Temple students.

This agreement does not cover students who transfer from LaGuardia Community College to TUJ without an Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities - International Studies Option

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

- 1) Students entering TUJ under the terms of this agreement must meet all regular admission requirements and all applicable TUJ requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- 2) Evaluation of transfer credit is based on a student’s major, and the student’s Temple school/college makes the final determination of which transfer credits are applicable to the student’s degree program. Transfer evaluations may change for students who change majors.
- 3) Since the LaGuardia Community College Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities - International Studies Option covered by this program-to-program articulation agreement is not approved for



GenEd-to-GenEd Transfer to TUJ, students under this program agreement must satisfy Temple's 45+ General Education Curriculum (GenEd) requirements.

- 4) Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.

#### JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT

LaGuardia Community College will maintain and distribute information about the current form of this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, counselors, faculty and advisors.

Temple University Japan will keep appropriate Temple offices and student (including the Office of Undergraduate Studies and the Undergraduate Admissions Office) informed of this agreement and any modifications thereto and will be responsible for distributing information concerning any changes.

Both institutions will encourage LaGuardia Community College students to meet with representatives of TUJ to discuss issues related to admissions and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry.

Faculty from each institution teaching the curriculum for which this agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

TUJ and the International Studies Program Transfer Office at LaGuardia Community College will collaborate when possible on research activities that will help assess the effectiveness of this transfer program in meeting the needs of students transferring from LaGuardia to Temple University.

#### REVISION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

Temple University Japan and the International Studies Program at LaGuardia Community College are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in their respective courses, requirements, or policies that affect this agreement.

This agreement will be in effect as of the Fall 2024 Term and will be reviewed annually by Temple University, Japan Campus and the International Studies Program at LaGuardia Community College and will automatically be renewed until superseded by a new agreement, addendum, or formal termination. Revisions in the course equivalency lists may be made with the verbal consent of the representatives of the two schools; major revisions to this agreement require their signatures on a letter of agreement or a revised version of the agreement. All revisions, however, require that documentation is sent and approved by the Office of Undergraduate Studies at Temple University to ensure that updates are made to the appropriate systems in order to effectively implement this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement by giving written notice to the other party at least one year in advance of the effective termination date. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that no additional students will be admitted under this agreement and that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Temple University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.

LaGuardia Community College and TUJ understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement, and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor LaGuardia Community College have the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



SIGNATURES

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from LaGuardia Community College to Temple University, Japan and to expand their opportunities for academic success at Temple is indicated by the following signatures.

**FOR LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**FOR TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Billie Gastic Rosado  
Provost and Senior VP of Academic Affairs

Date 4/3/25

Eric Hofmann  
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Date 4/1/25

Arthur Lau  
Chair of Education & Language Acquisition Department

Date April 2, 2025

Maria Savva  
Director of International Studies Option

Date 4/2/25

Signed by:

Gregory N. Mandel  
Senior Vice President and Provost

Date 3/20/2025

DocuSigned by:

Matthew J. Wilson  
Dean & President of Temple University, Japan Campus

Date 3/20/2025

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Ken Kaiser  
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Date 3/20/2025



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(Fall 2024)**

LaGuardia Recommended Course			Temple University Equivalent	
First Semester		Credits	First Semester	
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 0802	Analytical Reading & Writing (GW)
MAT 115 OR MAT120	College Alg/Trig Elements of Statistics I	3	MATH L ***	Lower Level Elective-MATH (GQ)
LIF 101	First Year Seminar	3	MATH 1013	Elements of Statistics (GQ)
SSP 200	Global Politics	3	UNVS L ***	Lower Level Elective-UNVS
ELJ 101	Elem Japanese I	3	POLS 1301	International Politics (GG)
			JPNS L ***	Lower Level Elective-JPNS
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
Second Semester			Second Semester	
ENG 102	Writing Through Literature	3	ENG 2001	Interpreting Literature
SCP 105	Life in the Universe	3	PHYS L ***	Lower level Elective-PHYS (GS)
SSS 100	Introduction to Soc: Contemporary Society	3	SOC 1176	Intro to Sociology (GB)
HUM 101	Introduction to Music	3	MUST 1761	Intro to Music (GA)
ELJ 102	Elem Japanese II	3	JPNS 1001	Japanese Elements I
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
Third Semester			Third Semester	
ENG 103	Writing the Research Paper	3	ENG 2009	Writing the Research Essay
HUP 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 1101	Introduction to Philosophy
SSH 110	Eastern Asian Civ	3	ASST L ***	Lower Level Elective- ASST
ELJ 250	Japanese Lit in Translation	3	JPNS 2111	Japanese Literature
ELJ 103	Intermediate Japanese I	3	JPNS 1002	Elements of Japanese II
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester	
LIB 200	Humanism, Science, and Tech	3	TRH U ***	Upper Level Elective-TRHU
SSA 100	Introduction Anthropology	3	ANTH L ***	Lower Level Elective-ANTH
EIS 215	Language issues in a Global world	3	ANTH L ***	Lower Level Elective-ANTH
ELN 101	Intro to bilingualism	3	ANTH U ***	Upper Level Elective-ANTH
ELJ 104	Intermediate Japanese II	3	JPNS 2001	Intermediate Japanese I
<b>Semester Total:</b>		15		
<b>Total Credits Taken</b>		60		

**Notes:**

- Students who transfer to Temple with an A.A. in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities: International Studies Option will need to complete the 45+ General Education curriculum requirements.
- To see how courses might transfer, consult Temple's Transfer Equivalency Tool:  
<https://admissions.temple.edu/apply/transfer-students/transfer-equivalency-tool>. Courses not included in the transfer tool may transfer; however, they would need to be evaluated.

If the suggested classes are successfully completed at LaGuardia Community College and an Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities- International Studies Option degree is awarded, the remaining four semesters (no summer semester) for the Bachelor of Arts Asian Studies option are as follows:

<b>Remaining Requirements at Temple University (Fall/Spring Courseload)</b>		
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Japanese Intermediate II <b>Note b</b>	JPNS 2702	4
Introduction to East Asia: China	ASST 2501	3
Introduction to East Asia: Japan	ASST 2502	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
IH 0851 or 0852	Intellectual Heritage I or II; Gen Ed GYZ	3
ASST 2196 <b>Note d</b>	Writing in the City [WI]	3
Introduction to Buddhism	Select one of the following Asian religion courses: ASST 2102 OR REL 2102	3
Chinese Religions	ASST 2201 OR REL 2201	
Japanese Religions	ASST 3301 OR REL 3301	
	ASST 3301	
	Asian Studies Elective 2000-4999	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
CLA 1002	Career Development Course	1
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
GD	Gen Ed Race and Diversity	3
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	4
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
ASST 4096 <b>Note d</b>	Seminar in Asian Studies [WI]	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
<b>Semester Total:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Credits transferred as part of the AA in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences &amp; Humanities International Studies Option</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Remaining BA in Asian Studies Requirements to complete at Temple</b>		<b>63</b>
<b>Total Credits for the BA:</b>		<b>123</b>



# Notes:

- Students following this plan are under the GenEd-45+ General Education [program](#). If the recommended coursework at LaGuardia Community College is completed, students will only need to satisfy the Race and Diversity (GD) requirement at Temple.
- Students on a TUJ sponsored visa must be registered full time. For the fall and spring semesters, full time enrollment is 12 credits, with 9 of these being in-person. For the summer semester, if taken, full time enrollment is 9 credits, with 6 of those being in person.
- To increase access to educational opportunities, Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) agrees to waive the application fee (currently ¥10,500) for students who have been enrolled at LaGuardia Community College within two years of submitting an application to TUJ, even if not transferring under this specific transfer agreement.
- If successful completion of four semesters of the recommended sequence at La Guardia is completed and Japanese placement assessment conducted by TUJ testing is at the appropriate level, JPNS 2702 can be substituted for CLA/CST elective (consult with advisor for approval).
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- All students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive (WI) courses in the major at Temple. WI courses end in the numbers 96, 97, or 98
- The academic plan at Temple University reflects a Fall/Spring semester courseload. While the summer semester is considered optional, if a TUJ sponsored visa student does not wish to enroll full time during the summer, they will be required to leave Japan for the semester and may only return a month prior to the start of the Fall semester.

If the suggested classes are successfully completed at LaGuardia Community College and an Associate of Arts in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences & Humanities- International Studies Option degree is awarded, the remaining five semesters (including a summer semester) for the Bachelor of Arts Asian Studies option are as follows:

Remaining Requirements at Temple University (Fall/Spring/Summer Courseload)		
Fifth Semester		Credits
Japanese Intermediate II <span>Note b</span>	JPNS 2702	4
Introduction to East Asia: China	ASST 2501	3
Introduction to East Asia: Japan	ASST 2502	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>13</b>
Sixth Semester		
IH 0851 or 0852	Intellectual Heritage I or II; Gen Ed GYZ	3
ASST 2196 <span>Note d</span>	Writing in the City [WI]	3
Introduction to Buddhism Chinese Religions Japanese Religions	Select one of the following Asian religion courses: ASST 2102 OR REL 2102 ASST 2201 OR REL 2201 ASST 3301 OR REL 3301	3
	Asian Studies Elective 2000-4999	3
CLA 1002	Career Development Course	1
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Seventh Semester (Summer)</b>		
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
GD	Gen Ed Race and Diversity	3
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	4
	CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
	Asian Studies 2000-4999 Elective	3
ASST 4096 <small>Note d</small>	Seminar in Asian Studies [WI]	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Credits transferred as part of the AA in the Liberal Arts Social Sciences &amp; Humanities International Studies Option</i>		<b>60</b>
<i>Remaining BA in Asian Studies Requirements to complete at Temple</i>		<b>63</b>
<b>Total Credits for the BA:</b>		<b>123</b>

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