



Asian Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

Degree Options

Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies

Certificates

Asian Studies for Business and Architecture Majors

Minors

Asian Studies

Program Strengths

- Faculty members are noted for their distinguished research and teaching, united by their common passion for Asia.
- The program gives students a solid foundation for a professional career related to Asia and world affairs or for further study at the graduate level.
- The program offers flexibility and intensive mentoring to help students prepare for their personal career goals.
- The program urges majors and minors to participate in the study abroad programs available at WSU.
- Asian Studies is the only interdisciplinary regional studies major at Washington State University.

Student Clubs

Association for Bangladeshi Students and Scholars
Chinese Students and Scholars Association
Indian Students Association
Hong Kong Student Association
Japan Club
Korean Students Association
Middle Eastern Student Association
Taiwanese Student Association
Vietnamese Students Association

Career Options

Government service, politics
International business
International relations, Foreign Service
Travel industry
Import, export
Graduate studies
Advertising
Management consulting
Teaching

Certification Requirements

24 completed semester credits
2.0 minimum grade point average

Suggested Classes for Freshmen

Language class: Chinese, Japanese
If not taken in high school, begin with a 101 introductory class
UCORE math or science
Lower division Asian Studies course

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students

Language class: Chinese, Japanese
If not taken in high school, begin with a 101 introductory class
UCORE math or science
Upper division Asian Studies course

Math Requirement

Any UCORE, most commonly:
Math 105: Exploring Mathematics
Math 212: Introduction to Statistical Methods

Overview Courses

Asian Film
Arts of Asia
East Meets West

East Asia

Introduction to East Asian Culture
Philosophies and Religions of China and Japan
Chinese Civilization
Modern Chinese Culture
Revolutionary China, 1800 to present
Japanese Civilization
Modern Japanese History
Gender and Love in East Asian Culture
The Art of War

South Asia

India: History and Culture
Foundations of Islamic Civilization
Philosophies and Religions of India
Bollywood Film

Middle East

Introduction to Middle Eastern History
Foundations of Islamic Civilization
Cultures and Peoples of the Middle East
The Middle East Since World War I

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