



# ASIAN STUDIES

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

**Program Description** The Interdisciplinary concentration in Asian Studies, which can be substituted for a minor in many disciplines, enables students to gain a perspective on Asia through a range of courses in disciplines including History, Government and International Affairs, English, Modern Languages, Religion, Philosophy, Art History, Sociology, Cultural Studies, Business, and Economics.

**Career Opportunities** Students choosing a concentration in Asian Studies will be especially well prepared for graduate study in the growing fields of Asia and international affairs, and for both academic and non-academic careers in the federal government, business administration, and other fields. Students will be particularly equipped to deal with the challenges of the globalized world and the increasing importance of Asia in this century.

**Asian Studies Concentration** **The Interdisciplinary Concentration in Asian Studies requires 21 hours:**  
GOVT 2320 International Relations or HIST 2332 Intro.to Asian Studies  
HIST 4336 Topics in Chinese History  
HIST 4338 Topics in South Asian History

Six (6) hours in an Asian Language beyond the first two semesters. These six hours may be completed through language study abroad, with approval of the Asian Studies advisor.

Six hours from below—1 course from group A and one from Group B—with approval of the Asian Studies advisor:

- A. HIST 4350 Topics in World History (involving or related to Asia) or GOVT 4387 Topics in International Relations (involving or related to Asia) or BINT 4390 International Policies and Relations (involving or related to Asia) or a course involving or related to Asia from ENGL, RELS, MUSI, COMM, or CLST, or any course (involving or related to Asia) approved by the Asian Studies advisor.
- B. CLST 3325 Culture Studies Theory or PHIL 3325 Philosophy of Culture or PHIL 3355 World Philosophy or a course involving or related to Asia from ENGL, GOVT, RELS, MUSI, COMM, or ARTH, or any course (involving or related to Asia) approved by the Asian Studies advisor.

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

1. Course-based trips to India, Southeast Asia, China
2. Study abroad in Asia (Korea, Japan, China)

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**Student Engagement**

1. Asian Culture Club
2. Asian New Year festival
3. Diwali & Holi celebration
4. International Education Week
5. Institute of World Culture

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