



# ASIAN STUDIES

(Concentration)

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

## Program Overview

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 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:

### Group A

(All course must involve or relate to Asia)

- HIST 4350 Topics in World History
- GOVT 4387 Topics in International Relations
- BINT 4390 International Policies and Relations
- OR a course involving or related to Asia from: ENGL, RELS, MUSI, COMM, or CLST or any course approved by the Asian Studies advisor.

### Group B

- CLST 3325 Cultural Studies Theory
- PHIL 3325 Philosophy of Culture
- PHIL 3355 World Philosophy
- OR a course involving or related to Asia from: ENGL, GOVT, RELS, MUSI, COMM, or ARTH or any course 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)

## 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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