

# Asian Studies

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Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

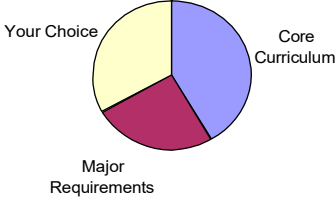
DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: ASIAN STUDIES

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
<b>Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>To Be Selected From</b>	<b>Asian Studies Required Courses</b> – 10 courses	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	2 courses in Asian language (students who demonstrate proficiency in an Asian Language may substitute other Asian Studies courses). <i>Language courses used to satisfy the foreign language requirement do not count towards the major.</i>	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		8 additional courses within Asian Studies <b>At least 1 course from below:</b> ASTA 1800 3000 3180 3510 3520 3540 3810 3910 3920 ANTH 3030 3080 3160 3180 3370 3770 ECON 3740 HISC 2010 2910 3910 PHIL 3500 POLC 3380 POLI 3660 THEA 3030 SOCI 1460	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	<b>At least 1 advanced content course in Asian Studies</b> – A 4000 level course or 6000 level seminar  ASTA 4500 COMM 4330 HISC 4910 POLC 4350 POLT 4870 ASTJ 6070 ANTH 6070 6180 HISC 6210 6310 6410 6510 6610 6910 POLC 6930	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	Writing Intensive Practicum – 4000 or 6000 level writing intensive section or ASTA 5100-01 Asian Studies Senior Colloquium Capstone – Senior Thesis or ASTA 5100-01	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	Note: No more than 7 of the 10 required courses may focus on a same country or its language. <b>Students interested in China or Japan studies</b> with the Asian Studies Program, should contact the department.  <b>Study Abroad:</b> China, Japan, and Singapore.	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	<b>NDA</b>	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments designated Science and Math	<b>To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:</b>  1. In your major 2. Of interest to you 3. To satisfy another major (32 hours) 4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major		
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or Above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<p>This information is for students pursuing a minor in Asian Studies (Chinese or Japanese) – REQUIREMENTS: 6 Chinese or Japanese language courses: ASTC 1010 1020 2030 2040 3010 3020 3050 3060 3511 4070  ASTJ 1010 1020 2030 2040 3050 3060 6070</p>				

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, you are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and you are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.

# What Can I Do with a Major in... Asian Studies

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
- Get involved in student professional or cultural associations.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
- Develop linguistic skills.
- Travel, study or work abroad in an Asian country.
- Become knowledgeable on regional history and current events.
- Read related newspapers and journals.

## SKILLS

- Gain and develop language skills
- Become knowledgeable of other cultures, regions, traditions and institutions
- Cross-cultural analytical skills
- Ability to adapt programs and services to a cultural audience
- Adaptability to other lifestyles
- Sensitivity to diverse viewpoints
- Strong listening skills
- Ability to communicate ideas
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

### CAREER AREAS

#### GOVERNMENT / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Foreign Affairs Analyst
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Intelligence Research Specialist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Diplomat
- Community Development
- Customs / Immigration Officer

#### BUSINESS

- Advertising Executive
- Import/Export Coordinator
- Interpreter/Translator
- Trade Specialist
- Manager
- Consumer Advocate
- International Banker
- International Consultant
- Lobbyist

#### NONPROFIT

- International Relations Specialist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Disaster Relief Specialist
- Policy Advisor
- Program Administrator
- Volunteer Coordinator

### EMPLOYERS

- Armed Forces
- Federal / government agencies & departments
- State government agencies
- Peace Corps
- United Nations

- Banks
- Hotels/resorts
- Import/export organizations
- Multinational firms
- Public relations firms
- Travel agencies

- Chambers of commerce
- Cultural organizations
- International organizations
- Museums and libraries
- Humanitarian/relief organizations
- Research institutes

*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# What Can I Do with a Major in...

## Asian Studies

### EDUCATION

- Language instructor
- Interpreter/Translator
- Writer
- Study Abroad Coordinator

- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- International schools
- Private learning centers
- Libraries

### JOURNALISM

- Legislative Correspondent
- International News Correspondent
- Writer / Blogger
- Investigative Journalist
- Research
- Archivist

- Newspapers – US and International
- Radio / TV
- Publishing firms
- Broadcasting company

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Asian Law Caucus

[www.asianlawcaucus.org](http://www.asianlawcaucus.org)

Asian American Civic Association

<http://aaca-boston.org>

Association for Asian Studies

[www.asian-studies.org](http://www.asian-studies.org)

Association for Asian Research

[www.asianresearch.org](http://www.asianresearch.org)

Asian American Journalists Association

[www.aaja.org](http://www.aaja.org)

American Association of Exporters & Importers

[www.aaei.org](http://www.aaei.org)

American Foreign Service Association

[www.afsa.org](http://www.afsa.org)

Federation of International Trade Associations

[www.fta.org](http://www.fta.org)

National Association of State Universities and Land Grant

Colleges: Division of International Affairs

[www.nasulgc.org](http://www.nasulgc.org)

The International Executives Association

[www.ieaweb.com](http://www.ieaweb.com)

National Foreign Trade Council

[www.nflc.org](http://www.nflc.org)

American Translators Association

[www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)

### RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Asian Women in Business

[www.awib.org](http://www.awib.org)

Asian and Asian American Organizations Directory

[www.awib.org](http://www.awib.org) – Resources Section

Asian Affairs Journal

[www.asian-affairs.com](http://www.asian-affairs.com)

Asia Source Policy, Government, Business, News, Entertainment

[www.asiasource.org](http://www.asiasource.org)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

[www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng](http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

[www.mofa.go.jp](http://www.mofa.go.jp)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam

[www.mofa.gov.vn/en](http://www.mofa.gov.vn/en)

United Nations

[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

Jobs Abroad

[www.jobsabroad.com](http://www.jobsabroad.com)

Overseas Jobs

[www.overseasjobs.com](http://www.overseasjobs.com)

Transitions Abroad

[www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)

USA Jobs

[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

Bilingual Jobs

[www.bilingual-jobs.com](http://www.bilingual-jobs.com)

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interviews, and self-assessments, please  
go to:*



*Tulane University is committed to your academic success  
and provide several services to assist.*