

Degree Areas

- Major in Asian Studies with B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Minor in Asian Studies
- Minor in Chinese Studies
- Minor in Japanese Studies
- Minor in Korean Studies

Career Opportunities

- International Business
- Education/University Level
- Diplomacy
- Public Service
- NGOs
- Arts and Culture
- Banking and Financial Services
- Consultant/Researcher
- Trade and Tourism
- Media and Marketing
- Translation/Interpretation



“Pursuing a minor in Asian Studies was a deliberate step towards reclaiming my cultural roots and fostering a deeper appreciation for the diverse and multifaceted traditions of the East. Through my studies, I’ve gained a renewed sense of pride in my cultural identity and a newfound respect for the beauty and complexity of the Eastern world.” — **Emily Tran**



“Asian studies is a passion of mine, and I love being able to discuss things that may be perfectly normal to some but completely foreign to others. Using cultural differences to bring people together helps others as well as myself better understand ourselves as humans.” — **Lola Fregoso**

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The Major Asian Studies B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences



Preparation for the Major (6 units)

ASIAN 100 | State and Society in the
Asia Pacific (3 units)

ASIAN 101 | Asian Thought and Cultures
(3 units)


Major (27 units)

A minimum of 27 upper division units of
Asian Studies courses numbered 300-599.

Study Abroad

Explore Asian countries to enhance
your cultural understanding

Multiple programs are available in Asia for
international academic experiences lasting from
a few weeks to one or two semesters. Funding is
available to explore these experiences through
organizations such as Scholars Without Borders.



**Asia is undeniably a major
player in the world today.**
From global economics, politics, and
environmentalism to pop-culture,
philosophy and the fine arts —
these diverse cultural resources
have endured thousands of years.

Charles Wei-hsun Fu Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS)

CWF CAPS is an interdisciplinary center of the
College of Arts and Letters and an integral part
of SDSU's international studies curricula. It draws
on diverse faculty from across campus to offer
a variety of innovative and informative courses
on topics such as Asian thought and culture,
art, communication, film studies, environmental
issues, history, literature, philosophy, political
science, religious studies, women's studies, and
Asian American experiences.



Mission

- ✚ To prepare our students to thrive in an environment impacted by globalization by imparting knowledge of and insight on the dynamic Asian societies and cultures at the forefront of change,
- ✚ To contribute to ongoing scholarly research on Asia through participation in professional conferences and publications, and
- ✚ To share our knowledge and expertise on Asia with the broader San Diego community.