

## 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

## 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

“Asian Studies both allowed me to explore my love for/fascination of Japan, open my eyes to Korea, India, and Southeast Asia as well as led me into my own path of self-discovery and acceptance.”

— Stephanie Asi



“As someone who is originally from China, I chose to minor in Asian Studies to further my understanding of myself, and the culture I grew up in. I benefited positively from exploring Asian Studies, and it helped me learn more about myself and my relationship with Asian Culture.”

— Flagg/Guo Qi

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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.

## Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS)

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.