

ASIAN STUDIES

MAJORS AND MINORS

KEY SUCCESSES

Students in Asian Studies have...

gone on to graduate school

taught English in Asia

Found work in Japan (video game design)

Entered government sponsored programs

to further develop language skills

Become video game designers

**Double-majored in another strong field such as business,
English, or the sciences and found employment in those fields**

WHO ARE OUR MAJORS?



Anime fans...and
other Japanophiles

WHO ARE OUR MAJORS, PART II?

Former (and present) military interested in Asia, especially the Middle East (as well as others interested in Middle Eastern culture)

Students who want to get in on the ground (politically or in terms of business) in China

PREPARATORY COURSE(S) USEFUL FOR MAJORS

Asian Studies is an inter-disciplinary humanities major that requires writing and research skills, therefore:

ENGLISH COMP 101/102 or other class such as World Literature?

At least 102 level of Chinese, Japanese or Arabic

WHY DO ASIAN STUDIES?

PROTEST IN YEMEN: TO UNDERSTAND THE MIDDLE EAST....



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**SHANGHAI BELOW: IMPORTANT TRADING
PARTNER**



WHY DO ASIAN STUDIES?

Students who are passionate about a subject may be more successful in school....

- **To be at the forefront of global development**
 - Knowledge of India, China, Japan comes with Asian Studies
- **To develop language, writing, and thinking skills by getting training in various disciplines**
- **To understand the cultures behind the conflicts**

ISSUES/CHALLENGES

Asian Studies is presently a tiny program

We don't have enough faculty to offer courses that students need every semester

**Therefore, students must PLAN WELL
and BE FLEXIBLE**

Students with interests of a more political science/economics nature might be better served getting an International Studies degree