

## International Studies - Asia Major (B.A.)

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### Program Overview

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Knowledge of the interdependent world in which we live and work is essential to all citizens. Through pursuit of the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies degree students develop international competence which involves understanding other peoples and societies well enough to work effectively with them on a broad range of common problems. The degree calls for the education and training of persons who are proficient in a language other than their own and who understand the history, culture, goals, aspirations and world view of a people utilizing that language.

The interdisciplinary nature of the Asian Studies Major is designed to provide you with a broad understanding of Asia, or a more in-depth understanding of East or Southeast Asia.

East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea comprise a vital region that stands at the forefront of dynamic changes in global politics and the world economy. As American businesses expand to East Asian nations, and East Asian-based businesses expand to the United States, many employers see graduates with a solid background in East Asia as desirable prospective employees.

Southeast Asia: Burgeoning economic trade with the United States, important sea lanes connecting the

Indian and Pacific Oceans, and the region's extensive ethnic and religious diversity including the world's largest Islamic nation are a few of the factors that underlie Southeast Asia's strategic importance. The Southeast Asia track of the Asia major critically examines these trends as well as the rich cultures, traditions, and societies of Southeast Asia.

### **Admissions Information**

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Any student admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences is eligible to enter this program. Potential OU students should contact Admissions for complete information about admissions procedures and requirements.

### **Opportunities Upon Graduation**

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International Studies alumni find meaningful post-bachelaureate opportunities in their chosen fields of education, the non-profit world, public policy, the business sector and more.

### **University wide Graduation Requirements**

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To complete this program, students must complete all University wide graduation requirements.

### **College-level Requirements**

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Please see the appropriate college listing for college-level academic requirements.

### **Core International Studies Courses**

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- [ANTH 101 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [POLS 250 - International Relations](#) Credit Hours: 4

### **Comparative/International Studies**

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**Complete 12 hours from the following:**

- [AAS 364 - Comparative Study of Injustice](#) Credit Hours: 4

- [ANTH 340 - Applied Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 345 - Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 350 - Economic Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 351 - Political Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 353 - Anthropology of Violence and Peace](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 355 - Medical Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 357 - Anthropology of Religion](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 376 - Culture Contact and Change](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [B A 329 - Current Global Issues in Business](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [B A 385 - Multinational Business](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [BUSL 385 - International Business Law](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 181 - Introduction to Religion](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 312 - Economics of Poverty](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 340 - International Trade](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 350 - Economic Development](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [EDCS 205 - Learning from Non-Western Cultures](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ENG 355 - Studies in World Literature](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ENG 453 - Studies in World Literature](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [FILM 421 - International Film I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 131 - Globalization and the Developing World](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 326 - Urban Geography](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 329 - World Economic Geography](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 336 - Geography of Religious Space and Place](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 348 - Gender, Environment, and Development](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 428 - Migration and Development](#) Credit Hours: 4

- [HIST 327 - Slavery in the Americas](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [MGT 484 - International Comparative Management](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [MUS 121 - Introduction to World Music](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [PHIL 440 - Contemporary Social Philosophy](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [POLS 230 - Comparative Politics](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 340 - The Politics of Developing Areas](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 429 - Comparative Public Administration](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 449 - Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 455 - International Law](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 456 - International Organizations](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 457 - National Security in the Post-Cold War World](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 458 - War And Its Causes](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 460 - International Political Economy](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 490C - Causes Of War](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 490N - Terrorism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 490P - Intn'L Human Rights Org](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 490Q - Nationalism & Ethnic Conf](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SOC 230 - Sociology of Poverty](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SOC 414 - Contemporary Social Movements](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SOC 421 - Comparative Studies of Family](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [WS 410 - Global Feminisms](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [WS 411 - Women and Globalization](#) Credit Hours: 4

### **Environmental Literacy**

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**Complete 12 hours from the following:**

- [ANTH 378 - Human Ecology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [BIOS 220 - Conservation and Biodiversity](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [BIOS 275 - Ecology in the 21st Century](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 313 - Economics of the Environment](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 201 - Environmental Geography](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 241 - Global Issues in Environmental Geography](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 315 - Landforms and Landscapes](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [GEOG 321 - Population Geography](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 348 - Gender, Environment, and Development](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 353 - Environmental Planning](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 417 - Landscape Ecology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOL 211 - Introductory Oceanography](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOL 215 - Environmental Geology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOL 231 - Water and Pollution](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOL 330 - Principles of Geomorphology](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [PBIO 209 - Plant Ecology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [PBIO 322 - Tropical Plant Ecology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SOC 481 - Environmental Sociology](#) Credit Hours: 4

### **Asian Area Studies**

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- [HIST 246 - The Rise of Modern Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- in addition to 24 more hours of Asian, East Asian or Southeast Area Studies courses out of 3 departments from one of the lists below:

### **Asian Area Studies Courses**

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- [ANTH 380 - Cultures of South Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4

- [ANTH 385 - Cultures of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ANTH 386 - Problems in Southeast Asian Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 341 - History of Chinese Art](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 342 - Art of 20th-Century China](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 311 - Islam](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 321 - Hinduism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 331 - Buddhism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 341 - Taoism](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [CLWR 432 - Women in Buddhist Traditions](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 442 - Confucianism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 476 - Econ Of Kr, Jp & Sea](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 338 - Geography of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 305 - The United States and the Vietnam War](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 345A - Southeast Asia to c. 1750: The Creative Synthesis](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 345B - Southeast Asia, c. 1750 to 1942: Change and Conflict](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 345C - Southeast Asia, 1942 to the Present: The Search for Stability](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 344C - History of Vietnam](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 346E - Modern China since 1911](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 348A - Traditional Japan](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 348B - Modern Japan](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 445 - Studies in the History of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 449 - Studies in the History of East Asia in Modern Times](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ILL 345\(A-Z\) - Modern Literature of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [INST 490 - Tun Razak Seminar: Southeast Asia Studies](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [INST 495 - Internship](#) Credit Hours: 1 to 15

- Students must find their own placement and have it approved by the instructor of record. A maximum of 8 credit hours will count towards the major or certificate.
- [JPC 250 - Introduction to Japanese Culture](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPC 450 - Japan:A Sociocultural Interpretation](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 348 - Readings in Japanese Culture I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 349 - Readings in Japanese Culture II](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 341 - Business Japanese I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 342 - East Asia in World Politics](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 445 - Government and Politics of Japan](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CHIN 411 - Reading And Conversation](#) Credit Hours: 3

#### **East Asian Studies Courses**

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- [A H 214 - History of Non-Western Art](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 341 - History of Chinese Art](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 342 - Art of 20th-Century China](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 343 - History of Japanese Art](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 418 - Contemporary Asian Art](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [A H 419 - Visual Culture of China](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CHIN 311 - Advanced Chinese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CHIN 312 - Advanced Chinese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CHIN 313 - Advanced Chinese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 331 - Buddhism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CLWR 341 - Taoism](#) Credit Hours: 5
- [CLWR 442 - Confucianism](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [ECON 476 - Econ Of Kr, Jp & Sea](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [GEOG 131 - Globalization and the Developing World](#) Credit Hours: 4

- [GEOG 329 - World Economic Geography](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 346C - Ancient China](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 346D - Imperial China](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 346E - Modern China since 1911](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 348A - Traditional Japan](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 348B - Modern Japan](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 449 - Studies in the History of East Asia in Modern Times](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [INST 495 - Internship](#) Credit Hours: 1 to 15
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- [JOUR 423 - International and Cross-Cultural Advertising](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPC 250 - Introduction to Japanese Culture](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPC 450 - Japan:A Sociocultural Interpretation](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 311 - Advanced Japanese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 312 - Advanced Japanese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 313 - Advanced Japanese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 341 - Business Japanese I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 348 - Readings in Japanese Culture I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 349 - Readings in Japanese Culture II](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 411 - Fourth-Year Japanese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 412 - Fourth-Year Japanese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [JPN 413 - Fourth-Year Japanese](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [MGT 486 - Business World of Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 342 - East Asia in World Politics](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [POLS 445 - Government and Politics of Japan](#) Credit Hours: 4

### **Southeast Asian Studies Courses**

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- [ANTH 385 - Cultures of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [ANTH 386 - Problems in Southeast Asian Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [CLWR 311 - Islam](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [CLWR 321 - Hinduism](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [CLWR 331 - Buddhism](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [CLWR 432 - Women in Buddhist Traditions](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [ECON 473 - Economics of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [GEOG 338 - Geography of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [HIST 305 - The United States and the Vietnam War](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [HIST 344A - History of the Malay World](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [HIST 344B - History of Burma and Thailand](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [HIST 344C - History of Vietnam](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [HIST 345A - Southeast Asia to c. 1750: The Creative Synthesis](#) Credit Hours: 4
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  - [INST 490 - Tun Razak Seminar: Southeast Asia Studies](#) Credit Hours: 5
  - [INST 495 - Internship](#) Credit Hours: 1 to 15
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  - [POLS 447A - Government and Politics of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4
  - [POLS 447B - Government and Politics of Southeast Asia](#) Credit Hours: 4

### **Study Abroad/Internship**

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Complete at least one quarter-length, Advisor approved study abroad or internship experience which compliments area and language of study.

### **Language**

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With Advisor's approval, complete either 3 years of coursework in a single language, 2 years of each of 2 different languages, or demonstration of equivalency. At least one of the languages studies must match area of study and education abroad destination/internship focus. Students may petition their Advisor to have a language they take elsewhere fulfill the requirement.

### **Asian Languages Taught at OU**

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East Asian: Chinese, Japanese

Southeast Asian: Indonesian, Khmer, Thai, Vietnamese

South Asian: Hindi