

Asian Studies Program

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

"The interdisciplinary curriculum of our Asia program provides students with a broad but comprehensive knowledge of South Asia and East Asia, along with the region's key languages. This curriculum enables students to lead future agendas, programs, and corporate activities of national and international organizations in this most dynamic region of the twenty-first century."

—**Maya Chadda**
Professor of Political Science and
Asian Studies Faculty Member

Requirements for Track II: South Asia (24 credits)

All students must take Civilization of South Asia (ASN 280); 6 credits of Hindi (200-level or higher); and 6 credits of Asian studies electives at the 200 level or higher from any of the other two tracks. The remaining 9 credits may be completed by taking any of the following elective courses:

ARTH 337	Art of India, China, and Japan
ASN 331	Geography of Asia
ASN 359	Women and Islam
ASN 468	Gandhi and Non-violence
HIST 378	Mughal India
HIST 394	Modern India
PHIL 227	Eastern Philosophy and Religion
PHIL 380	Indo-Tibetan Buddhism
WS 356	Women and Gender in South Asia
ECON 360	Economic Growth and Development
SOC 391	Population and Development in Asia
GEO 331	Geography of Asia
POL 336	Politics of Asia: India and China

NOTE: Hindi language or literature courses (200-level or higher) may be applied toward fulfilling this requirement.)

Requirements for Track III: Asian Languages (24 credits)

Pre-requisite: 12 credits of Chinese, Hindi, or Japanese (110 through 211)—*please note, these credits may not be used toward fulfilling the 24 credits required for the completion of this track.* All students must complete three advanced language courses (221, 222, and 233); two advanced tutorials (310 and 311); and the civilization course that corresponds to the student's selected language, East Asian Civilizations (ASN 270) for Chinese and Japanese, or South Asian Civilization (ASN 280) for Hindi. The remaining 6 credits may be completed by taking any of the following elective courses:

CHIN 300	Introduction to Chinese Literature
CHIN 301	Modern Chinese Literature (in translation)
CHIN 302	Chinese Popular Culture
CHIN 375	Contemporary Chinese Cinema
ASN 300	Popular Culture and Modernity in South Asia
HNDI 303	Literature of India (in translation)

HNDI 304	Contemporary Indian Literature (in translation)
HNDI 375	Indian Film
JPAN 301	Japanese Cultural Studies
JPAN 302	Japanese Literature and Film (in translation)
JPAN 303	Japanese Society and Culture
JPAN 316	Daily Life in Japan
JPAN 325	Women in Modern Japanese Literature

NOTE: For information regarding the timetable for activation of the Asian Languages Track, visit www.wpunj.edu/cohss/asia.

Asian Studies Minor

All students minoring in Asian studies must take Introduction to Asian Studies (ASN 201) and complete a total of 18 credits. Students should select either a multidisciplinary track or an Asian language track for their course of study.

Requirements for a Multidisciplinary Minor

- 6 credits in Asian language, literature, or culture at the 200 level or higher
- 9 credits in Asian Studies electives courses from at least two different disciplines.

Requirements for an Asian Language Minor

- 6 credits of intermediate Chinese, Hindi, or Japanese language courses (210 and 211)
- 9 credits of advanced Chinese, Hindi, or Japanese language courses (221, 222, and 223)

For Further Information

For new Asian Studies courses or other information, visit the program's Web site at www.wpunj.edu/cohss/asia or contact the following faculty members:

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Note: Required language credits for Asian Studies majors and minors must be taken above the 110-111 basic level.

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B.A. in Asian Studies

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The **Asian studies program** at William Paterson University offers undergraduates the opportunity to learn about the arts, cultures, economies, geography, history, languages, politics, and societies of Asia. The interdisciplinary program prepares students for careers in international organizations, business, trade, government, teaching, and communications. It offers an excellent foundation for graduate studies. The program educates undergraduates for a world in which Asia will play an increasingly central role.

A unique program, the Asian studies major offers specializations in three tracks: East Asia, South Asia, and Asian languages. The program also offers two minors, one multidisciplinary, the other a concentration in Asian languages.

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"AN UNDERSTANDING OF ASIA"

is a central goal of William Paterson University's broad-based and multidisciplinary Asian studies major.

Major Requirements

To major in Asian studies, students must complete a total of 30 credits as stipulated by track.

Required of all three tracks (6 credits):

ASN 201	Introduction to Asian Studies
ASN 480	Asian Studies Senior Seminar

Requirements for Track I: East Asia (24 credits)

All students must take Civilization of East Asia (ASN 270); 6 credits of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language (200-level or higher); and 6 credits of Asian studies electives at the 200 level or higher from any of the other two tracks. The remaining 9 credits may be completed by taking any of the following elective courses:

ASN 331	Geography of Asia
ASN 338	Media in Asia
ASN 341	Asian and American Cross-Cultural Communication
ARTH 337	Art of India, China, and Japan
HIST 360	Traditional Japan
HIST 361	Modern Japan
HIST 364	Japanese History through Cinema
HIST 365	The Pacific War
HIST 366	The U.S. and the Pacific
HIST 370	Traditional China
HIST 371	Modern China
HIST460	Seminar in East Asian History
PHIL 227	Eastern Philosophy and Religion
ECON 360	Economic Growth and Development
SOC 391	Population and Development in Asia
ANTH 342	Ethnology of East Asia
GEO 331	Geography of Asia
POL 336	Politics of Asia: India and China

Note: Language or literature courses (200-level and higher) in Chinese or Japanese may be applied toward fulfilling this requirement.