

## Benefits of a Minor Degree in Asian Studies

Students who choose to minor in Asian Studies benefit from broad geographical and topical course offerings. Education received in these courses, combined with the student's major degree, offers students cultural breadth to distinguish themselves in the job market, provides them with the basis for future graduate study, or lays a foundation for overseas employment be it in Business, Communications, English instruction, or International finance.



## Asian Interest Organizations at JMU

Asian Student Union  
<http://orgs.jmu.edu/asu>

Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu  
[orgs.jmu.edu/bujinkanbudotaijutsu](http://orgs.jmu.edu/bujinkanbudotaijutsu)

Chinese Students Association

Korean Students Association  
<http://orgs.jmu.edu/KSA>

Living Buddhism  
<http://orgs.jmu.edu/livingbuddhism>

Madison Anime New-type Great Association  
<http://orgs.jmu.edu/manga>

Tae Kwon Do Club  
<http://orgs.jmu.edu/taekwondo>

Vietnamese Student Association  
<http://orgs.jmu.edu/vsa>

Women of Color  
<http://orgs.jmu.edu/woc>



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Asian Studies  
at  
James Madison

# Asian Studies Minor

This minor offers students a broad, interdisciplinary perspective on the cultures, history, political institutions, economy and geography of Asia. The program provides students a background in the most populous and economically dynamic region of the world.

The minimum requirement for a minor in Asian Studies is 18 credit hours.

These can include any of the approved minor courses listed with maximum of seven to eight hours of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Hindi language applied (but not mandatory) toward the minor.



Students are also encouraged to participate in study abroad programs available to experience Asia first hand. Students may receive academic credit with the prior approval of the program coordinator. For further information concerning the Asian Studies minor, please contact Johnathan Walker, Geographic Science Program, Phone (540) 568 1742, email: walkerjx@jmu.edu.

## Asian Studies Minor Courses

<b>ANTH 197</b>	Archaeology
<b>ANTH 380</b>	Chinese Society and Culture
<b>ARTH 430</b>	Far Eastern Art
<b>CHIN 101/2</b>	Elementary Chinese
<b>CHIN 231/2</b>	Intermediate Chinese
<b>CHIN 300</b>	Chinese Grammar & Comp
<b>CHIN 320</b>	Chinese Oral & Written Comm.
<b>ENG 427</b>	Studies in South Asian Literature
<b>ECON 312</b>	Comparative Economic Systems
<b>FL 490</b>	HINDI 101/2 (Beginning Hindi)
<b>FL 490</b>	HINDI 231/2 (Advanced Hindi)
<b>GHUM 252</b>	Cross-Cultural Perspectives- East Asian Humanities
<b>GEOG 315</b>	Field Studies (Philippines Summer)
<b>GEOG 334</b>	Geography of East Asia
<b>GEOG 338</b>	The Philippine Islands (Summer)
<b>GHUM 200</b>	Great Works-Asia
<b>HIST 341</b>	Themes in W. Hist: China (Sum)
<b>HIST 371</b>	India
<b>HIST 375</b>	History of Modern Southeast Asia
<b>HIST 377</b>	History of Korea
<b>HIST 379</b>	Family and Gender in East Asia
<b>HIST 460</b>	Modern Japan
<b>HIST 480</b>	Modern China
<b>IBUS 298-I</b>	Doing Business in China (Summer)
<b>IBUS 298-II</b>	Business Envir. in China and Southeast Asia (Summer)
<b>JAPN 101/2</b>	Elementary Japanese
<b>JAPN 231/2</b>	Intermediate Japanese
<b>KOR 101/2</b>	Beginning Korean
<b>POSC 355</b>	East Asian Politics
<b>REL 310</b>	Hindu Traditions
<b>REL 312</b>	Religions of East Asia
<b>REL 314</b>	Gandhi Nonviol. & Global Trans.
<b>REL 316</b>	Hindu Traditions
<b>REL 317</b>	Explore Gandhian Phil of Nonviol.
<b>REL 318</b>	Exploring Contemporary India
<b>REL/PHIL 385</b>	Buddhist Thought



## Asian Studies Faculty

**Dr. Johnathan Walker, Coordinator**  
Assistant Professor of Geography,  
(Philippines, Taiwan)

**Dr. Suraj Jacob**, Assistant Professor of Justice Studies, (India)

**Dr. Sallie B. King**, Professor of Religion, (Japan, Thailand)

**Dr. Richard B. Meixsel**, Associate Professor of History, (India)

**Dr. Sushil Mittal**, Director, Mahatma Gandhi Ctr. For Global Nonviolence, Associate Professor of Religion, (India)

**Dr. Debali Mookerjee-Leonard**, Assistant Professor of English, (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh)

**Dr. J. Peter Pham**, Director, Nelson Institute for Int'l & Public Affairs, Assistant Professor of Political Science, (Vietnam, China)

**Dr. Abigail Schweber**, Assistant Professor of History, (Japan)

**Dr. Michael J. Seth**, Associate Professor of History, (Korea)

**Dr. Megan Tracy**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, (China)

**Dr. Ping Wang**, Associate Professor of CIS/MS, (China)

**Dr. Yi Edward Yang**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, (China)

**Ms. Doris Chiang**, Instructor of Chinese

**Ms. Yoshiko Ozeki**, Instructor of Japanese

**Dr. Chong Yoon**, Instructor of Korean