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 employments be it in Business, Communications, English instruction, or International finance.

Asian Interest Organizations at JMU

Asian Student Union
beinvolved.jmu.edu/organization/ASU

Chinese Students Association
orgs.jmu.edu/csa/

Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA)
beinvolved.jmu.edu/organization/cssa

Filipino Americans at Madison (FAM)
beinvolved.jmu.edu/organization/FAM

Japanese Language and Culture Club (Japan Club)
beinvolved.jmu.edu/organization/JapanClub

Korean Christian Fellowship (KCF)
beinvolved.jmu.edu/organization/KoreanChristian

Korean Students Association
beinvolved.jmu.edu/organization/orgs_jmu_edu_KSA

Liberty in North Korea (LiNK)
beinvolved.jmu.edu/organization/link

Vietnamese Student Association
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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 Yongguang Hu, History, by phone at (540) 568-3607, or email hu2yx@jmu.edu.