



ASIAN STUDIES

What is the study of Asian Studies?

Asian Studies is an area studies program that offers instruction in the languages, histories and cultures of China, India, Korea and Japan. Asian Studies examines the East and South Asia through the arts, languages, literatures, cultures, histories and religions of its peoples. Asian specialists in other departments such as Anthropology, History, Sociology, and Religion also offer Asia-related cross-listed courses.

What is unique about Asian Studies at the UM?

Asian Studies at the University of Manitoba offers more courses in Asian culture and language than any other university in Manitoba. Because of linkages with other departments, students may combine studies in a wide range of disciplines with specialized Asian language and culture studies. Faculty are very active in research on the ground in Asia, including studies of the modern literature, traditional religious practice, and the culture of indigenous peoples in Asia. Course offerings in cultural studies include traditional as well as popular culture. There are a number of active student exchange programs involving universities in Japan, Korea, and China (on hold due to Pandemic).

Program Options

B.A. General Major - 3 years
Minor

Career Opportunities

English Language Teacher
Foreign Communication Analyst
Foreign Intelligence Analyst
Foreign Service officer
Global Public Relations Specialist
International Relation Officer