



What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Asian Studies?

Asian Studies explores diverse topics and themes on the literary, cultural, philosophic-religious, aesthetic, social, institutional-political, educational and other related spheres of Asian people and civilization. It also endeavours to explain the complex interactions between them in terms of both tradition and transformation. Some emphasis is placed on the cultural diversity, unity and achievements of Asian countries but is also placed on the comparative and interdisciplinary ways of promoting a broader and deeper understanding of the East. This may shed new light on Western civilizations, histories, traditions, cultures and modern changes.

Asian studies are a popular and rewarding major program. They prepare students for several career areas, which include: international trade and industry, teaching and academic research, careers in the diplomatic Foreign Service, development agencies, and immigration and social service.

Career possibilities are plentiful within the international business community, including banks, import-export firms and companies with foreign markets and concerns. Many corporations and agencies operate branches worldwide in places such as: China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea. These have become more important in international trade. Employment opportunities are also available with NGO's, or Non-Governmental Organizations. Commerce students may be able to acquire a second degree with a major in Asian Studies in a year or less when completing commerce degree.

Careers in Asian Studies

The occupations noted below may be directly or indirectly related to Asian Studies. Some of these careers may require additional education beyond a Bachelor's degree.

Government

Affirmative Action Worker
Assistant to Member of Parliament
Caseworker
City Manager
Community Liaison Officer
Community Relations Worker
Conservator
Consular Services
Cultural Affairs Specialist
Customs Inspector
Customs Officer

Development Director
Diplomat
Foreign Correspondent
Foreign Service Officer
Human Rights Officer
Immigration Officer
Immigration Services Worker
Impact Assessment Officer
Intelligence Service
International Public Health Worker
International Relations Officer
International Worker

What can I do With a Major in...?

Interpreter
Legislative Aide
Legislative Analyst
Legislative Assistant
Lobbyist
National Security Agency Linguist
Overseas Agency Director
Overseas Representative
Political Affairs
Political Staff
Politician
Population Specialist
Public Affairs Officer
Public Health Officer
Judicial Clerk
Lawyer
Legal Aid Worker
Legal Assistant
Legal Investigator
Paralegal
Patent Attorney
Public Liaison Officer
Public Health Administration
Public Policy Advisor
Public Service Employee
Public Services Interviewer
Rural Development Officer
Social Services Worker
Social Worker
Special Agent
Urban Planner

Research

Academic Researcher
Census Research Assistant
Cultural Artifact Specialist
Demographer Assistant
Environmental Impact
Environmental Impact Assessment
Researcher
Ethnic/Cultural Research
Government Research Analyst
Heritage Assistant
Historian

Historical Research Assistant
Laboratory Technician
Political Analyst
Political Geographer
Populations Studies Researcher
Radio Researcher
Research Assistant
Research Officer
Securities Examiner
Science Information and Research Specialist
Social Research Assistant
Social Science Analyst
Survey Researcher

Education

Admissions Director
Admissions Officer
College Placement Officer
Continuing Education Specialist
Educational Administrator
Exchange Student Program Co-ordinator
Financial Aid Director
Independent Caring Trainer
Instructor
International Education Specialist
International Student Advisor
Language School Director
Language School Teacher
Mediator Trainee
Multiculturalism Educator
Native Advocacy Advisor
Professor
Public Health Educator
School Counselor
Student Advisor
Student Services Worker
Specialist
Teacher
Teacher's Assistant

Justice System

Arbitrator
Corrections Officer
Court Administration

Court Translator
Criminal Investigator
Criminologist
Intellectual Properties Attorney
Judge

Business & Industry

Abstractor
Ageing Specialist
Agricultural Extension Worker
Bank Administrator
Cataloguer
Consultant
Cultural Resource Management
Customer Service Representative
Customer Support Specialist
Data Analyst
Data Entry Manager
Economic Risk Analyst
Economist
Employment Coordinator
Employment Equity Officer
Health and Human Resources Director
Hospitality Worker
Hotel Manager
Human Relations Training Coordinator
Human Resources Professional
Import Specialist
Information Officer
Information Systems Technical Worker
Insurance Adjuster
International Marketing Analyst
International Trade and Development
Interviewer
Issues Director
Labour Relations Staff
Management Consultant
Management Trainee
Marketing
Media Consultant
Multinational Marketing
Planning Assistant
Program Developer
Program Director



Project Manager
Public Relations
Recruiter
Risk Analyst
Sales Manager
Technical Translator
Technical Writer
Telemarketer

Community & Social Services

Director
Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist
Career Counselor
Child Welfare Officer
Conciliator
Counseling Psychologist
Cultural Centre Coordinator
Events Coordinator
Family Guidance Clinic Worker
Family Services Specialist
Guidance Counselor
Intake Worker
Medical Social Worker
Mental Health Agent

What can I do With a Major in . . . ?

Museum Director	Foreign Publications Editor
Museum Technician	Freelance Author
Nutritionist	Fundraiser
Occupational Therapist	Guide Book Writer
Personal Care Worker	International Airport Visitor's Centre
Physical Therapist	Exhibit Assistant
Physician	International Health Care Systems Analyst
Police Department Staff	International Visitors Escort/Consultant
Psychiatrist	Journalist
Public Interest Group Director	Librarian
Recreation Director Therapist	Motivational Speaker
Residence Counselor	News Correspondent
Resident Assistant	News Producer
Social Advocacy	Publications Director
Therapist	Publishing Staff
Victim Services Worker	Radio Host
Volunteer Coordinator	Speech Writer
Youth Program Leader	Sports Reporter
	Translator
Other	Travel Planner
Editor	Writer
Editorial Assistant	

Asian Studies Sites

The Association for Asian Studies

<http://www.aasianst.org/>

International Institute for Asian Studies

<http://www.iias.nl/>

Asian Studies Virtual Library

<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html>

Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

<http://www.asiapacific.ca>

Asia Incorporated

<http://www.asia-inc.com>

A Virtual Library: Asian Studies

<http://vlib.org/AsianStudies>

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Asia One Careers

<http://www.asiaone.com/A1Home/A1Home.html>

Overseas Job Web

<http://www.overseasjobs.com>