

# ASIAN STUDIES

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM INFORMATION



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ASIAN CULTURE, LANGUAGE, HISTORY, AND RELIGIONS? HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED STUDYING, LIVING, OR WORKING IN ASIA? CENTRE HAS HELPED STUDENTS PREPARE FOR CAREERS WORKING IN OR WITH ASIAN NATIONS IN AN INCREASINGLY GLOBALIZED ENVIRONMENT.

### THE PROGRAM

The Asian Studies minor curriculum at Centre College is interdisciplinary, introducing students to the arts, economies, cultures, history, geography, religions, politics, and language of East, Southeast, and South Asia. The program emphasizes introductory knowledge of Asian languages as a necessary means to understanding the region's traditional and contemporary cultures.

### SAMPLE COURSE OFFERINGS

- Age of the Samurai
- Asian Humanities
- Chinese Language
- Japanese Language
- Modern Japan
- Politics of East Asia
- Reading and Ritual in Hinduism
- World Buddhism

### OUR STUDENTS

Our graduates have gone on to receive prestigious Critical Language Scholarships from the U.S. State Department to study Mandarin in China, intern in Washington D.C. and in Shanghai, attend graduate schools at Johns Hopkins, Washington State, University of Texas-Austin, and other reputable institutions, and teach English in various countries in Asia.

### STUDY ABROAD IN ASIA

Many of our students study abroad for full semesters in Shanghai, China and Yamaguchi, Japan. There are also CentreTerm trips to countries such as India and Thailand.

### CAREER PATHS

- Academia
- Consultancy
- Education
- Ethnic/Cultural Research
- Foreign Service & Diplomacy
- Humanitarian Work
- Intelligence
- International Business
- International Trade
- Linguistics
- Media & Marketing
- Museum Curating
- Religious Studies
- Translation & Interpretation

### FACULTY

**KYLE ANDERSON** (Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University),  
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