Majoring in Asian Studies prepares students with courses in Asian history, languages, and cultures making them specialists in Asia as a region, and its interactions with the rest of the world. A degree in Asian Studies prepares students for further studies at the graduate level, and gives graduates an edge for careers in international law, business and commerce, as well as with government or non-government organizations. In addition to the study of Asian languages and history, Asian Studies students choose from courses in political science, art history, anthropology, women’s studies, film, geography, and philosophy. Asian Studies students learn about traditional and modern pop culture, as well as Asian communities in America.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Students in the Asian Studies program will learn to:
• Speak and write in one or more Asian languages
• Enumerate and evaluate Asia’s contributions to the world
• Analyze developments in Asian history and culture
• Research and write for a professional audience

UNIQUE PROGRAM FACTS
• Students are encouraged to supplement their educational experience by participating in Study Abroad opportunities to gain international living experience.
• The Asian Studies program provides ample extracurricular opportunities to practice skills and broaden academic training with participation in many of the Asian cultural clubs, activities and events on campus, such as the UNC Lunar New Year Celebration and other Asian holidays.

FACULTY OVERVIEW
The Asian Studies program is rich with diversely qualified faculty dedicated to the interdisciplinary study provided within the Asian Studies program. Their extensive university involvement reaffirms their commitment to UNC, education and student success.

The Asian Studies program faculty have extensive academic and practical experiences, who have achieved success in their fields and bring their worldliness experiences into the classroom to share with students. Class size is kept to a minimum to ensure adequate and vibrant in-class speaking and conversational activities. Faculty members also lead study abroad programs encouraging cultural awareness and global understanding.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THIS PROGRAM

- US Government as a Foreign Service Officer
- CIA
- Translator/Interpreter
- Immigration and Naturalization Services
- Business with Asian trade focus
- Multi-National Corporations
- Work in Asia teaching English
- Graduate School

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