

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the **AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide**, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in Asian Studies.

Asian Studies is also an excellent program for graduate work in Comparative Cultures, International Relations, Public Policy, Political Science, Social Sciences, Education, Linguistics, Law and Medicine.

What is Asian studies?

Asian Studies provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the complexities and diversity of Asia and Asian societies. Through courses such as Asian languages, literature, history, Asian arts, eastern philosophy, geography, economics, sociology and political science, students develop a deep understanding and knowledge of Asian civilization.

Contemporary issues in Asian Studies: Asian Languages and Culture, Asian Arts and Literature, Modern China and Japan, History of China, Japan and Southeast Asia, Political Systems, Foreign Policy and Asian Religions.

Where can I go for help?

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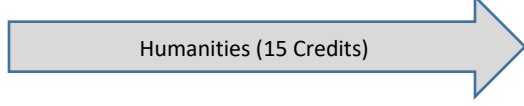
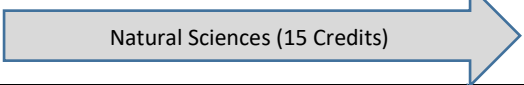
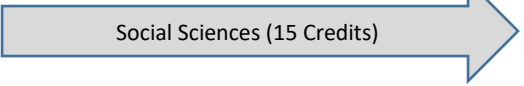
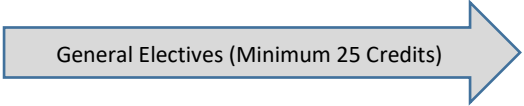
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What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Asian Studies?

Asian Studies is an excellent course of study to prepare future leaders for work with an area of the world that has become increasingly important in global affairs. Asian Studies majors become teachers and professors, researchers, diplomats, counselors, administrators, advocates, curators, publicists, and business leaders.

Potential employers include: Local, State and Federal and Government Agencies, Foreign Service, Public and Private Schools, Hospitals and Health Care Facilities, Law Firms, Community and Social Service Organizations, Public Advocacy Groups, Non-Profit Organizations, Foundations, Historical Societies, Asia Society, Museums, Libraries, Colleges and Universities, Business and Industry. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p>Recommended: MATH& 107 or 146; PHIL& 120 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)</p>
	<p>Strongly Recommended: CHIN& 121 or JAPN& 121; JAPN& 221 (if majoring in Japan Studies)</p> <p>Recommended: ARTH 204 or 210, ENGL 154, HUM 140, PHIL 210</p>
	<p>Recommended: ENVS& 101, OCEA& 101, GEOG 204, MATH& 146</p>
	<p>Recommended: EASIA 218, INST 123, 200, 201, 205</p>
	<p>Strongly Recommended: CHIN& 122, 123; JAPN& 122, 123, 222, 223 (If majoring in Japan Studies)</p> <p>Recommended: ANTH& 206; ARTH 204, 210; ENGL 154; PHIL& 210: PE 116, 216, 117, 217</p>

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer information
Central Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	University of Washington – Seattle	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq	Washington State University	http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2
Gonzaga University	http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh	Western Washington University	http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/
Seattle University	http://tinyurl.com/z3kipcm	Whitman College	http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9
University of Puget Sound	http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s		

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**