The Asian Studies Program promotes a cosmopolitan understanding of the regional, national, and local cultures in the fastest-growing continent in the world. Our interdisciplinary program is based on an excellent core of faculty who are drawn from a range of departments (including languages, literatures, and cultures; English; history; music; political science; philosophy and religion; public policy; and sociology and anthropology) and the World Languages Center. Our students are strongly encouraged to accelerate their language acquisition process and gain firsthand knowledge of Asian cultures and societies through participation in a university-sponsored study-abroad program, an international co-op, a Dialogue of Civilizations program, or an experiential learning experience. Students can also take advantage of the outstanding Asian cultural resources available in the Boston metropolitan area, particularly at the Museum of Fine Arts and the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem.

**Academic Progression Standards**

Same as university-wide standards described under “Academic Status (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/progression-standards/#status).”

**Preapproved Template Program in Asian Studies**

Asian studies offers a preapproved template program that may be paired with another preapproved template program to create a combined major.

**Programs**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

- Asian Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/asian-studies/asian-studies-ba)
- History and Asian Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/history/history-asian-studies-ba)

**Minor**

- East Asian Studies (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/asian-studies/east-asian-studies-minor)

**Courses**

**Asian Studies Courses**

Search ASNS Courses using FocusSearch (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-search/?subject=ASNS)

**ASNS 1150. East Asian Studies. 4 Hours.**

Seeks to provide an understanding of the constituent characteristics that originally linked East Asia as a region and the nature of the transformations that have occurred in the region over the last two thousand years. Concentrates on China and Japan, and addresses Korea and Vietnam where possible. Also seeks to provide students with effective interdisciplinary analytical skills as well as historical, ethical, cultural diversity, and aesthetic perspectives. ASNS 1150 and HIST 1150 are cross-listed.