

ASIAN STUDIES, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

- **Asian culture and history:** Students will be able to compare and contrast two or more subregions of Asia in regard to their cultural, social, religious, literary, linguistic, political, economic, or other practices.
- **Critical thinking:** Critical thinking shown in the final research paper, which will be achieved through effective analysis, a thorough research, proper citations, and clear arguments supported by relevant sources and information.
- **Developing a thesis:** Students are able to develop an effective thesis based on evidence.
- **Developing analytical ability:** Students will be able to compare and contrast Japan's culture and history of war with Western societies.