The Asian Studies program offers students the opportunity to deepen their international outlook and cultural understanding of Asia through interdisciplinary study. In conjunction with Japanese or Chinese language study, students may choose from several dozen courses offered by faculty from over ten departments. The program’s regional coverage includes South, Southeast, East and Northeast Asia.

Students in Asian Studies often, though not always, combine their Asian Studies major with another major or minor in a particular discipline.

The Asian Studies program strongly encourages study abroad in Asia. Through the campus’ Center for International Programs (http://www.newpaltz.edu/international), students have access to many opportunities including, though not limited to, programs in China, Japan, Korea, and India.

Graduates with expertise in Asia are sought by employers in a wide range of professions, including academia, business, government and think tanks, international companies and organizations, libraries and museums, media, non-profit organizations, and the teaching professions at home and abroad.

**Major**
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**ASN100. East-West Living & Learning Community. 1 Credit.**
Participation in a Living & Learning community bringing together domestic students interested in Japanese & Chinese culture with students from those countries in a dorm setting where they engage in educational activities.

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**ASN200. Introduction to Asia. 3 Credits.**
A gateway to the Asian Studies major. The introduction exposes students to important concepts, themes and developments in Asia.

**Restrictions:**
- Must have the following level: Undergraduate

**ASN293. Asian Studies Selected Topic. 3-12 Credits.**
Selected topics courses are regularly scheduled courses that focus on a particular topic of interest. Descriptions are printed in the Schedule of Classes each semester. Selected topics courses may be used as elective credit and may be repeated for credit, provided that the topic of the course changes.

**Restrictions:**
- Must have the following level: Undergraduate

**ASN399. Asian Studies Modular Course. 1-12 Credits.**
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**Autumn Restrictions:**
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Capstone for graduating Asian Studies majors.

**Prerequisites:**
- ANT 370 with a minimum grade of B- or ANT 371 with a minimum grade of B- or ECO 310 with a minimum grade of B- or HIS 593 with a minimum grade of B- or JPN 311 with a minimum grade of B- or JPN 300 with a minimum grade of B- or PHI 330 with a minimum grade of B- or PHI 332 with a minimum grade of B- or THE 328 with a minimum grade of B- or HIS 492 with a minimum grade of B-

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