

# ASIAN STUDIES

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| <b>Program Code</b>          | ASIA   |
| <b>Campus(es)</b>            | University Park  |
| <b>Degrees Conferred</b>     | Dual-Title   |
| <b>The Graduate Faculty</b>  | View ( <a href="https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&amp;prog=ASIA">https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&amp;prog=ASIA</a> ) |

Students electing this program through their primary graduate programs will earn a Ph.D. in (graduate program name) and Asian Studies. The following graduate programs offer dual-title degrees in Asian Studies: Applied Linguistics, Art History, Comparative Literature, History, and Political Science.

The primary objective of the dual-title degree program in Asian Studies is to engage critically and substantively with the teaching, research, and scholarship of Asia, a diverse area with a population of some 4.5 billion. The program integrates knowledge and methodology across disciplines through partnerships with the departments of History, Political Science, Comparative Literature, and Applied. Graduate students are trained in such a way that they are equipped to represent, understand, analyze, and appraise the crucial and current scholarly issues in Asian Studies in the context of their disciplinary foci. The program aims to produce doctoral graduates with a competitive advantage for employment that relates to Asia in academia and other professional fields.