Open House
Dept of Asian and Asian American Studies
November 18, 2020
1:00 pm – 2:20 pm
Who should come to us?

• I want to learn non-European traditions and thoughts.

• I think the societies in Asia are unique and want to learn their history and culture.

• I’m Asian American and want to learn my heritage language and its culture.

• I love learning Asian languages and literature.

• I’ve been fascinated by anime and K-pop and want to know the culture behind them.
Agenda

• Overview of the department
• Major, minor and MA programs
• Associated centers, student clubs, study abroad and exchange programs
• Career opportunities
• Alumni
• Q&A and discussion
Overview of the department

Established in 2002, the Department of Asian & Asian American Studies is one of the few departments in the U.S. that integrates the study and teaching of both Asian and Asian American studies. It offers an interdisciplinary curriculum that highlights the history of New York as the home of Asian immigrants since the 19th century and recognizes the importance of the Asia-Pacific in this present century.

Using textual studies and discourse analysis as our primary analytic tools, we focus on the study of Asian and Asian American languages, cultures, and intellectual histories over time and in contact with other global cultures. Among our faculty are internationally-recognized scholars in linguistics, cultural studies, philosophy, and religious studies.

Our global curriculum ranges from studies of classical Asian civilizations to studies of modern Asian diasporic cultures. We offer:

- A B.A. in Asian & Asian American Studies

We also offer the following minors:

- Asian & Asian American Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Religious Studies

We launched the new MA in Contemporary Asian and Asian American Studies (CAAAS) in the fall of 2016.

In addition, we offer study-abroad programs that provide unique opportunities for immersion in the languages and cultures of China, India, Japan and Korea.

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/about.php

Prof. E.K. Tan
Chair
Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies
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Our major, minor and MA Programs

**Major Programs**
Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)
Asian and Asian American Studies-Teacher Certification (AAS-TE)

**Minor Programs**
Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)
China Studies (CNS)
Japanese Studies (JNH)
Korean Studies (KOR)
Religious Studies (RLS)
South Asian Studies (SOA)

**Master’s Programs**
Contemporary Asian and Asian American Studies (MA-CAAAS)
Contemporary Asian and Asian American Studies with GLI Focus (MA-CAAAS-GLI)
History of Philosophy, East and West (MA-HPEW)
Major in Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)

Director: Eriko Sato (eriko.sato@stonybrook.edu)

If you want to:

➢ Engage in interdisciplinary studies with focus on Asia
➢ Add a second major to the current major
➢ Build on the current minor in CNS, JNH, KOR, RLS, and SOA

Website:
https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program_AAAS.php

AAS major (39 cr.)

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Ask the Director for options!

Prof. Eriko Sato
Major in AAS - Asian Language Teacher Education

Contact Dr. Jiwon Hwang (jiwon.hwang@stonybrook.edu) for more information!

Interested in teaching Chinese, Japanese or Korean?

Then you can become a NYS Certified Teacher in Chinese, Japanese or Korean!

Visit our website: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program_AsianLang_and_TeacherEduc.php

Prof. Jiwon Hwang
Minor in Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)

**Director:** Eriko Sato ([eriko.sato@stonybrook.edu](mailto:eriko.sato@stonybrook.edu))

If you want to:

- Add a minor to your academic credential
- Start with a minor in AAAS before considering a double-major in AAAS

Website: [https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program_AAAS.php](https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program_AAAS.php)

**AAS minor (18 cr.)**
- Core (6 cr.)
- Concentration (9 cr.)
- Electives (3 cr.)

**AAS major (39 cr.)**
- Asian language (Intm., 6 cr.)
- Core (9 cr.) (+ 3 cr.)
- Concentration (15 cr.) (+ 6 cr.)
- Electives (6 cr.) (+ 3 cr.)
- Senior Seminar (3 cr.)

Or, minor in CNS, JNH, KOR, RLS or SOA

**Prof. Eriko Sato**
Minor in China Studies (CNS)

Director: Dr. Dongmei Zeng (dongmei.zeng@stonybrook.edu)

Explore language and culture in China!

➢ Study Abroad & Exchange in China
➢ Teacher Education Program for Chinese
➢ Hu/Seifman Memorial Award & Scholarships
➢ China Center
➢ Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University
➢ Chinese Association at Stony Brook (CASB)

Visit our website:
https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program_China.php
Minor in Japanese Studies (JNH)

Director: Dr. Sachiko Murata (sachiko.murata@stonybrook.edu)

The goal of the minor in Japanese studies is to help students understand the specific characteristics of Japanese culture and civilization through courses in literature, religion, history, and language.

Check out: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program_Japan.php

➢ Study Abroad and Exchange
➢ Teacher Education & Certification
➢ Tentaro Inoh Collection
➢ Japanese Student Organization
➢ Taiko Tides
➢ The Japan Center at Stony Brook
➢ The Pre-College Japanese Program
Minor in Korean Studies (KOR)

Director: Dr. Hongkyung Kim (hongkyung.kim@stonybrook.edu)

Opportunities within the Program

Visit our webpage and Facebook to learn more:
Web: Center for Korean Studies
Facebook: Center for Korean Studies at Stony Brook

And More...
Minor in Religious Studies (RLS)

Director: Dr. William Chittick (william.chittick@stonybrook.edu)

- An encounter with the variety of world religions
- A grasp of problems of method and the critical use of sources in the study of religion
- Sufficient depth in a single area emphasis to read advanced work in the area with experience and judgment

Website: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program_Religion.php
Minor in South Asian Studies (SOA)

**Director:** Dr. Andrew J. Nicholson ([andrew.nicholson@stonybrook.edu](mailto:andrew.nicholson@stonybrook.edu))

The South Asian Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor which can include courses in Asian and Asian American Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Music, and other departments.

The SOA Minor is supported by the Mattoo Center for India Studies.

Web: [https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/india/](https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/india/)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/sbuindiacenter](https://www.facebook.com/sbuindiacenter)
MA in Contemporary Asian &
Asian American Studies (CAAS)

Director: Dr. Gregory Ruff (gregory.ruf@stonybrook.edu)

– 30 Credit Hours –
Proseminar in Research Design (3 cr)

One Course in Five Topic Categories (15 cr)
Language & Cross-Cultural Communication
Religions & Philosophies of Asia
Culture & Heritage
Politics & Society
Contemporary Asian Diaspora

Two Elective Courses (6 cr)

Thesis or Creative Project (6 cr)


Apply Now:
https://grad.stonybrook.edu/admissions/index.php

Prof. Gregory Ruf
MA in Contemporary Asian & American Studies with a GLI Focus (CAAS-GLI)

Our CAAS M.A. degree can now be earned with a globalization focus without requiring any extra credits!

Alongside your CAAS MA degree, complete various GLI Tasks with the advising of the Institute for Globalization Studies.


Prof. E. K. Tan
MA in History of Philosophies East and West (HPEW)

**Director:** Dr. Andrew J. Nicholson (andrew.nicholson@stonybrook.edu)

A joint MA program offered by the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies and the Department of Philosophy

Visit our website: [https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/hpew/](https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/hpew/)
Associated Centers
Student Clubs
Study Abroad & Exchange
Our Associated Centers

Internship opportunities for students! (AAS 488)

China Center
Japan Center at Stony Brook
Center for Korean Studies
Mattoo Center for India Studies
Center for Multilingual & Intercultural Communication
Charles B. Wang Center

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/Centers.php

Prof. Heejeong Sohn
Student Clubs

- Asian Student Alliance
- Bengalis Unite
- Chinese Association of Stony Brook
- DDKY
- Himalayan Club at SBU
- Hindu Students' Council
- Japanese Student Organization
- Korean Christian Fellowship
- Korean Life (Radio)
- Kumdo Club
- Muslim Students' Association
- Pakistani Students' Association
- Philippine United Student Organization
- SBU Raaswalas
- Second Dimension Imagination Group
- Sikh Student Association
- South Asian Students' Alliance
- Stony Brook Forever
- Stony Brook Bhangra Team
- Stony Brook Cricket Club
- Taandava
- Taiko Tides

More clubs: https://stonybrook.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations

Prof. Atsuko Oyama
Study Abroad and Exchanges
International Academic Programs and Services

In cooperation with the International Academic Program, AAAS offers a variety of opportunities for our students to immerse themselves and enhance their knowledge in other countries.

- 41 Academic Year Programs with partner universities
  (20 Korea, 13 China, 8 Japan, 1 Singapore, 1 Taiwan, 1 Macau)
- 17 Summer Programs (3 Faculty-Led Programs)
- 3 Winter Programs (1 Faculty-Led Program)
- 3 Internship/Experiential Learning Programs (2 Faculty-Led Program)

Check out:
https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/studyabroad/index.php
Career opportunities for our graduates

Are you interested in a career related to Asia or Asian American societies?
Career Opportunities

A degree in Asian and Asian American Studies can open up a world of global and international opportunities, at home and abroad:

Business and Management Consulting

• International marketing specialist: advise on product development and marketing

• Financial advisor for Asian markets: provide consulting services in outbound investment, private equity, stock exchange, insurance, etc.

• Research analyst: analyze and research Asian economic and political developments

Potential employers could include companies such as:

Deloitte. Nielsen. PwC.

International relations and trade

• International trade and commercial law attorney: with a major in AAAS and a JD specialize in interpreting international trade treatises and international commercial deals

• Government, Diplomacy and Intelligence official: develop US policy abroad, represent and secure US interests

• Policy advocate: advocate US policy at a think tank such as the Wilson Center:

• Foreign correspondent: report on global affairs for a media outlet such as Foreign Policy Magazine:

Prof. Rosabel Ansari
Career Opportunities

As an interdisciplinary major Asian and Asian-American Studies also gives the ultimate “transferable work skills”, preparing you for a host of other careers in fields such as:

The humanitarian and non-profit sector

Work for a cause you believe in that has a global reach, a grassroots organization or an international organization such as the United Nations.

Social work

Use your cultural knowledge and appreciation of difference to work in local communities for social good.

Language instruction, translation, interpretation

Fulfill growing demand for teaching Asian languages, translating and interpreting.

Travel and tourism

Put your knowledge of other cultures to work in a travel agency, an airline or a tour company.
Our Students and Alumni
Joshua Galardi

Class of 2020

Double Major in History and Asian and Asian American Studies
Minor in China Studies
Daniel DiLauro

Class of 2012

Major in Linguistics
Minor in Japanese Studies
Remy Moon


Major in Asian and Asian American Studies
Minor in Korean Studies
Achievements of Students and Alumni

Achievements by Students and Alumni


* Anne McNulty (Class of 2018) received the Provost’s Award for Academic Excellence. Anne is an exceptionally talented and accomplished young scholar in Japanese and Korean languages and linguistics.


* Asian and American Student Research Symposium will showcase the best project work of undergraduates and the continuing research of graduate students in the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies. Please come on April 11, 2018.

Commencement Speakers

2017 Commencement Speaker

Mr. Brad Reid
Class of 2005
Minor in China Studies
Major in History

Mr. Reid is currently Assistant Deputy Director, Infrastructure Division, NYC Council-Legislative Division. He also serves as the Democratic District Leader for the 41st Assembly District.

2018 Commencement Speaker

Dr. Sarah Mallik
Class of 2009
Minor in Religious Studies
Major in Biochemistry

Dr. Mallik is currently Assistant Professor of Primary Care & Social Internal Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.
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Thank you!

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