

ASIAN STUDIES (MA)

Graduate School

Program Website (<https://asianstudies.cornell.edu/graduate/>)

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Graduate Field

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Program Description

This program is designed for students who did not major in Asian Studies as undergraduates or who want more work in language and area studies before entering the professional, business, or Ph.D. fields. One to two years of study is required, depending on language proficiency. The M.A. Field in Asian Studies is described at greater length below.

Concentrations

- East Asian linguistics (minor)
- East Asian studies
- South Asian linguistics (minor)
- South Asian studies
- Southeast Asian linguistics (minor)
- Southeast Asian studies

Program Information

- Instruction Mode: In Person
- Location: Ithaca, NY
- Minimum Credits for Degree: 66

Program Requirements

- Minimum Semesters for Degree: 2

Graduate School Milestones

- Responsible Conduct of Research Training: Required
- Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID): Required
- Student Progress Reviews (SPR) begin: First Year
- Masters Exam (M Exam): Second year
- Thesis: Spring of second year

Course Requirements

- Course requirements are determined by the student's Special Committee.
- Enrollment in a GRAD research course or the equivalent field specific research course is expected of all students.
- At least 2 semesters of full-time coursework is required.

University Graduation Requirements Requirements for All Students

In order to receive a Cornell degree, a student must satisfy academic and non-academic requirements.

Academic Requirements

A student's college determines degree requirements such as residency, number of credits, distribution of credits, and grade averages. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the specific major, degree, distribution, college, and graduation requirements for completing their chosen program of study. See the individual requirements listed by each college or school or contact the college registrar's office (<https://registrar.cornell.edu/service-resources/college-registrar-directory/>) for more information.

Non-academic Requirements

Conduct Matters. Students must satisfy any outstanding sanctions, penalties or remedies imposed or agreed to under the Student Code of Conduct (Code) or Policy 6.4. Where a formal complaint under the Code or Policy 6.4 is pending, the University will withhold awarding a degree otherwise earned until the adjudication process set forth in those procedures is complete, including the satisfaction of any sanctions, penalties or remedies imposed.

Financial Obligations. Outstanding financial obligations will not impact the awarding of a degree otherwise earned or a student's ability to access their official transcript. However, the University may withhold issuing a diploma until any outstanding financial obligations owing to the University are satisfied.

Learning Outcomes

- Develop appropriate competence in an Asian language necessary for their research and/or applied objectives.
- Demonstrate significant knowledge of a particular humanistic, social-scientific, or applied area within a recognized Asian regional or national zone.
- Communicate effectively in written and spoken presentations.
- Uphold standards of academic integrity scholarly and/or applied research.