

East Asia will surely have a profound influence on world trade, politics, and culture in the twenty-first century. The East Asian Studies Program at Minnesota State University Moorhead is designed to meet the needs of your future career.

The program provides an opportunity for students to acquire a broad knowledge of the history, languages, cultures, politics, and economics of East Asian countries. Native Chinese and Japanese professors will help you acquire native fluency in your chosen language. Our faculty are well versed in foreign language pedagogy and the smaller class sizes allow students to maintain close working relationships with faculty members.

Beginning Your Study

Students are advised to begin their study of a language (or continue their study of a language) in the fall semester of their first year. Students with one year or less of foreign language at the secondary level should enroll in a beginning level course (CHIN 101 or JPN 101). Students with two years of high school language study should ordinarily enroll in 102. Most students who have had three to four years of high school language instruction may enroll in an intermediate course (201 or 202).



For More Information

To learn more about how the MSUM East Asian Studies program can prepare you for career success, please contact us for more information.

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As the world becomes more globalized and the United States more diverse, knowledge of world languages is increasingly important. Students who are proficient in a second language find employment in a number of fields.

- **Business:**
Accounting, administration, economics, human resources, and international business.
- **Communications:**
Advertising, interpreter, journalism, public relations, publications, and translation.
- **Government:**
Foreign Service, consulting, customs, and state and local service agencies.

Additional Department Opportunities

Our department includes a student Language Lab where students can use computers to work on assignments using language-related software. The Languages and Cultures Department also offers French language and culture courses through the second year. Additional classes and a minor in French may be completed through the Tri-College University program. The department also offers a major in Spanish.



International Tours

Department faculty frequently lead international study tours for students and members of the public. Often conducted over spring break or during the summer, these trips provide an opportunity to learn about the culture and to practice the language of the native country.

Study Abroad Opportunities

Students who are studying in the East Asian Studies program are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to study abroad. MSUM is affiliated with the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) which allows students to pay MSUM tuition and attend various universities all over the world. We have exchange programs and connections with other study-abroad programs at Nankai University in China and Kanda, Nagoya Gakuin & Kanto Gakuin Universities in Japan.

Student Organizations

The department sponsors both Chinese and Japanese language clubs. Language clubs often sponsor cultural events such as the Chinese New Year celebration and Japanese movie night. Club activities offer students an opportunity to share similar interests, explore the culture and language, and interact with native speakers.



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