Enquiries
Department of Asian and International Studies
enquiry: +852 3442-6355
fax: +852 3442-0180
e-mail: ais.enquiry@cityu.edu.hk
website: www.cityu.edu.hk/ais

JUPAS Office
enquiry: +852 2334-2330
website: www.jupas.edu.hk
Major in Asian and International Studies

Target

This major explores Asia's place in the contemporary world and Hong Kong's strategic positioning in the region and the world. It aims to develop students' knowledge of socio-political, economic, and cultural processes of change occurring in the countries of Asia and to situate them in the broader international context, reflecting the increasing significance of Asia in world affairs. Through its interdisciplinary curriculum and training in social research, the major seeks to equip students with analytical skills of value to organizations in diverse economic sectors in Hong Kong, Asia, and beyond. It enhances students' skills in critical reasoning and problem-solving, and will extend and deepen their regional and global perspectives.

What you will be studying

The major emphasizes sound knowledge and analytical skills in local, regional and global issues, and provides training in oral and writing skills. It offers both theoretical and practical analytical perspectives.

Four-year degree students may have a chance to apply for admission to the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University. Students admitted to the program will earn two bachelor degrees, awarded by the two universities.

To learn more about the Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program, please visit gs.columbia.edu/cityu-hk

Application Process

- JUPAS applicants: HKDSE students
- Admission to the Department of Asian and International Studies (JUPAS Code: JS1102)
- Admission to Major in Asian and International Studies with Advanced Standing II (Program Code: 1327)

Core Courses

- Social Research Methods
- Traditions of Inquiry in the Social Sciences
- History and Society in Asia
- Political Dynamics in Asia
- State and Economy in Asia
- Culture and Change in Asia
- Introduction to Japanese Society
- Theories of Development
- International Political Economy
- Globalization and the Environment
- Political and Social Development in China
- Understanding Culture in Japan and China through Film
- Poverty and the Politics of Aid
- State and Economy in Asia
- Culture and Change in Asia
- Introduction to Japanese Society
- Theories of Development
- International Political Economy
- Globalization and the Environment
- Political and Social Development in China
- Understanding Culture in Japan and China through Film
- Poverty and the Politics of Aid

The major offers 3 different specialized streams: Asian Studies, International Studies, Development Studies. Students will be encouraged to take electives according to their interests. Elective courses include Hong Kong and China studies / specific regional, international and development topics / problem-based studies / migration and environment studies. All courses aim at strengthening students' practical skills and analytical abilities.

Start your career here

The major will develop your knowledge and skills, broaden and deepen your international and regional perspectives to prepare you for a career in both government and commercial sectors. Graduates are employable in a wide variety of occupational fields, including social research, market research, journalism and mass media, public relations, commerce, project-planning and management, social enterprises and non-governmental organizations.