What you can do with your
ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES MAJOR

Major Skills:

Written & Spoken Language Proficiency
You read, listen to, and comprehend communication in at least one Asian language and articulate thoughts and ideas in that language verbally and in writing.

Teamwork
You build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.

Creative Thinking
You generate original ideas, experiment and take risks, solve problems, and use a wide variety of media to communicate.

Cultural Competence
You develop awareness of and sensitivity to practices, products, and perspectives and diverse cultural, historical, social, and political contexts of other cultures along with your own.

Critical Reading & Analytical Thinking
You analyze texts, examine perspectives and theoretical approaches to study Asia, critically examine stereotypes and inquire into the process of their construction.

Research
Your read and evaluate a variety of materials to determine their origins, perspective, usefulness and reliability.

Supplement Your Skills With:

Student Org Leadership & Engagement
Fostering Equity and Inclusion Through Courses
International Study, Internships & Language Study
Career & Self Development
On or Off-Campus Employment

Chart Your Path Forward
Activate Your Handshake Account for connections to jobs, internships, employer & alumni networking.

Explore Career Communities to discover a wide variety of fields where you can turn your major into success.

Get Career & Internship Advising from SuccessWorks to make a plan, whether you’re a first-year student or about to graduate.

Get Started: successworks.wisc.edu
“Through my ALC major, I learned how to methodically organize and reorganize information so that it is presented in a logical manner, and I learned how to think critically about complex global and historical issues, and how their ramifications impact the rest of the world.”

Betty Nen, 2020
Emergency Management Specialist,
FEMA’s Individual and Community Preparedness Division
Washington, DC

“My ability to understand Chinese culture, society, and regional geopolitics has helped me become a better-informed global citizen and a culturally competent digital advertiser. China is one of the world’s biggest economies and a deep understanding of language, culture & politics enables an advertiser to tap into an otherwise hard-sought market of customers.”

Cade Campbell, 2019
Senior Paid Media Associate, 1stDibs
Chicago, IL

Career Communities for ALC Majors

SuccessWorks has eight Career Communities to connect you with career advising, resources and programs. Here are a few suggestions on where ALC majors can start.

Not inspired by these options? Visit SuccessWorks to explore more widely.

- Consulting, Management, Finance & Client Relations
- Non-Profit Management & Education
- Government, Policy, International Affairs & Law
- Communications, Entertainment & the Arts

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