WAYS EAST ASIAN STUDIES MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH:
All majors conduct capstone or honors research projects supervised by faculty. Recent topics include:
• The Endangerment Turn: Tracking the Transition of Vegetarian Discourse in Contemporary China
• The Evolution of Korean Sex Work in Japan
• Historical Memory of the Flying Tigers: Transnational Narratives of a World War II Collaboration (Chinese)
• Rainbows and the Rising Sun: Queer Rights in Japan
• The Chinese Student Commencement Speech Controversy: A Discourse Analysis of Responding Microblogs

INTERNSHIPS:
VICE Media, Brooklyn, N.Y. • Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan • Japan Airlines, Tokyo, Japan • White House Asia Economic Council, Washington, DC • Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns-Hopkins University, Md. • intern, Kellogg School of Management, Ill. • summer law clerk, Public Defender’s Office, San Francisco

STUDY AWAY:
• C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools in Kunming and Hangzhou, China
• Associated Kyoto Program at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
• Sogang University and Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
• Associated Colleges in China, Beijing, China
• National Taiwan University and National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan (Chinese)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
• The Paul and Edith Cooper International Learning Center, a state-of-the-art computer lab specializing in foreign languages, offers high-tech tools to gain proficiency.
• Students live in Asia House, a theme-based residence hall, to garner year-round exposure to Asia-related programming; several student groups partner with East Asian studies for cultural programming
• The Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and Environmental Studies offer in-Asia and on-campus programs.
• Shansi in-Asia Grants (China, Japan, Indonesia, and India)
• Teaching Ex-Cos in Korean language and Chinese folklore and music

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT EAST ASIAN STUDIES MAJORS:
Graduate Schools: MA in comparative education, University College London; MA in environmental change and management, University of Oxford; JD, University of San Francisco; PhD in psychology, University of Michigan; MA in policy organization and leadership, Stanford University; MA in global affairs, Yale University; MA in international politics, Peking University; MA in interaction design, Carnegie Mellon; certificate in weather forecasting, Penn State
Positions: Oberlin Shanxi fellow; climate organizing fellow, NexGen Climate; graduate research assistant, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute; assistant language teacher, Japan Exchange Teaching; AmeriCorps Chicago; career coordinator, Oberlin College; Fox News; Reuters World News; fellow, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Hiroshima; community outreach manager, The Fresh Air Fund; chef and culinary educator, N.C.