Asian Studies

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She spent a summer studying abroad in Shanghai, China, at East China Normal University. Cullen previously interned in Haining in Zhejiang, China, as a summer intern with Lifestyle Enterprises, Inc. She served as a cultural ambassador for Penn State’s Nanjing University Exchange Program, hosting Chinese exchange students and providing linguistic and cultural guidance.

Cullen is also a group communications teaching assistant for the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences. After graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in linguistics or communications that incorporates her intensive studies in Mandarin Chinese and East Asian culture.

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Unique Learning Opportunities
- Combine language study with exploration of Asian cultures, histories, politics, economies, and more

Enrichment Opportunities
- Pursue internships in a range of areas depending on your interests, including humanitarian services, policy development, international business, and more
- Cultural events and conversation groups
- Scholarships available for studying Asian languages

Study Abroad
- Study abroad is strongly encouraged
- Programs to study in China, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, and Thailand
- Study abroad for a summer, semester, or full year
- Penn State offers more than 400 study abroad programs to allow students to tailor their experience to their interests. A complete list can be found at global.psu.edu/students.

Multiple Pathways
- Easy to combine with a second major
- Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate Program (IUG) with the School of International Affairs
- Design your major with a flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum
- Study language, literature, culture, history, politics, economics, and linguistics
- Focus on China, Japan, Korea, or India

Possible Career Paths
- Public sector: Diplomatic Corps, Armed Forces, Intelligence, etc.
- International Law
- Business, Public Relations
- Journalism
- Travel and Hospitality
- Careers requiring foreign travel or living abroad in Asia
- Language Specialist (Translating, Interpreting, Teaching)

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