

## **Welcome to Korean Studies!**

### **Major Overview:**

The Korean studies major is based on the premise that both contemporary and historic understanding of Korea, its interrelations with larger East Asia and its global importance today cannot be fully grasped without a deep understanding of its language, history, social systems and culture.

Students who choose this major typically also choose to double major within a different discipline to build a holistic degree plan.

### **Courses:**

Courses to consider:

(For language courses, consult with the instructor of the course to determine which level is most appropriate.)

- KOR 101: Elementary Korean I
- KOR 102: Elementary Korean II
- KOR 203: Intermediate Korean I
- KOR 204: Intermediate Korean II
- AAAS 211: Korean Civilization
- AAAS 221: Korea Beyond the Peninsula
- AAAS 240: Korean Literature and Culture (pre-20th cent.)
- AAAS 242: 20th Century Korean Literature in Translation

### **Post-Graduation:**

The Korean major not only provides students with a solid foundation of language skills, but also develops the student's written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills and overall cultural awareness.

Graduates may potentially find employment in, but are not limited to fields of: teaching, business, government, information technologies, writing, international aid, etc. Students who graduate with this degree also pursue a myriad of graduate degrees including: PhD, MBA, MPA, MAT, etc.

### **Additional Resources:**

Many Korean studies majors choose to study abroad to immerse themselves in the culture and language in which they are studying.

For more information about study abroad programs, click [study abroad](#).

[<http://binghamton-oip.terradotta.com>]

### **Research Areas:**

The faculty of the Korean studies program are not only outstanding educators but are recognized and published scholars within their respective fields of research which include:

- Korean language and grammar
- Pre-modern Korean history and literature
- Korean and English idiomatic expressions
- North Korean literature and film
- Modern Korean history and gender relations

**Thank you!**

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