



OVERVIEW

Asian Studies at Northeastern is an interdepartmental program that focuses on the histories, cultures, and politics of the most dynamic nation-states in East and South Asia, while also exploring their transnational interactions and their global diasporas, especially to the United States. In so doing, it encourages students to look carefully and critically at the complex ways that people in Asian countries have been involved with one another and with the rest of the world in both the past and the present. Many fields of employment, including politics and diplomacy, international business, engineering, journalism, service industries, and the arts seek out candidates who possess a strong knowledge of Asia, due to economic growth in many Asian countries.

Department website: <http://www.northeastern.edu/asianstudies/>

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Academic Advisor*	Grassroots Organizer
Admissions Counselor	Guidance Counselor*
Advocate	Human Resources Administrator
Affirmative Action Officer	Importer/Exporter
Business and Development Manager	Interpreter
Civil Rights Analyst*	Lawyer*
Community Outreach Coordinator	Legislator*
Customs Officer	Management Consultant
Diplomat*	Museum Curator*
Diversity Coordinator	Paralegal
Editorial Assistant	Policy Analyst*
English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher	Professor*
Event Planner	Public Affairs Manager
Expatriation Advisor	Real Estate Agent*
Foreign Consular Service Officer*	Recruiter
Foreign Language Intelligence Analyst	Research Assistant
Foreign Service Officer*	Study Abroad Advisor*
Fundraiser	Teacher*
Grant Writer	Tour and Travel Manager

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Advertising/PR Firms
Advocacy Groups
Arts Organizations
Colleges and Universities
Expatriation Services Companies
Financial Services Organizations
Grassroots Organizations
Hospitals
Human Services Agencies
Law Firms
Lobbying Groups
Management Consulting Firms

Mental Health Organizations
Museums
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
Public and Private Schools
Publishing Companies
Real Estate Agencies
Refugee/Immigration Services Organizations
Research Organizations
Travel Agencies
Government Agencies, including:
State Department, International Trade
Administration, Customs and Border Patrol,
Department of Labor, Health and Human
Services, Environmental Protection Agency, IRS,
FBI, CIA

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Research Intern
Public Policy Intern
Legislative Intern
Development Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[Federal Jobs by College Major](#)

[Idealist](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

NU-Prelaw Society

Student Government Board

Asian Student Union

International Affairs Society

Business Skills for Business Minors and the Business-Minded Student

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

**For additional student activities click [here](#).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[Public Affairs Council](#)

[Society for International Development](#)

[Academy of International Business](#)

[NAFSA: Association of International Educators](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Non Profit Network – Moja Link](#)

[US Government Connections](#)

[Global Business Development Network](#)

[International Development](#)