

CERTIFICATE IN KOREAN STUDIES

The Certificate in Korean Studies is designed to introduce students to different aspects of Korean language, culture, history, political and economic systems, and artistic expressions, within the context of East Asia.

Korean has been deemed a "critical language" by the U.S. government and is thus extremely useful for careers in government, including the military, national security agencies, and the U.S. diplomatic corps. K-Pop has become one of the most popular music genres in the world with Korean television series regularly go viral on Netflix. Also, Korean companies are among some of the most popular consumer brands on the planet, including Samsung, Hyundai, Kia, and LG.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Apply language skills to conduct written and oral communication on literary, linguistic, and cultural topics in a culturally and socially appropriate manner with the help of reference materials.
2. Reflect critically on their own socially and culturally constructed values and behavior patterns, through recognizing and appreciating cultural differences.
3. Explain and analyze key aspects of Korean culture, history, and civilization.