Asian Languages and Cultures, B.A.

Wisconsin Experience

Undergraduate Research

Students in the ALC department academic programs are encouraged to become engaged in undergraduate research. There are numerous programs (https://teachlearn.provost.wisc.edu/initiatives-and-programs/undergraduate-research/) that provide research opportunities for undergraduates at UW–Madison including:

- Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowships (https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/all-scholarships/hilldale-undergraduatefaculty-research-fellowship/)
- McNair Scholars (http://grad.wisc.edu/mcnair/)
- Summer Research Programs (https://grad.wisc.edu/diversity/srop/)
- Undergraduate Research Scholars (https://urs.ls.wisc.edu/)
- The Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Fellowship Program (https://morgridge.wisc.edu/students/wisconsin-idea-fellowships/)

Wisconsin Summer Language Institutes

Each summer around 200 undergraduate students, graduate students, professionals, and others come to UW–Madison to study a language at the Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes (WISLI) (https://wisli.wisc.edu/). WISLI is host to five summer language institutes which offer high-quality courses in 30 less commonly taught languages:

Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Language Immersion Institute (APTLII) (https://apltii.wisc.edu/)
Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI) (https://cessi.wisc.edu/)
South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI) (https://sasli.wisc.edu/)
Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) (https://seassi.wisc.edu/)

Study Abroad

The University of Wisconsin–Madison is ranked #2 for semester-long study abroad participation among all US institutions, and #16 among all US universities and colleges for total students studying abroad, according to the 2018 Open Doors Report (https://www.iie.org/en/Why-IIE/Announcements/2018/11/2018-11-13-Number-of-International-Students-Reaches-New-High/). There are nearly 60 study abroad opportunities across Asia. Approved UW–Madison programs will allow students to receive residents credit while abroad. With pre-planning, students may also fulfill major requirements on academic programs abroad, however careful planning and discussion with your advisor are key. For more information about programs, application process, and fees, visit: International Academic Programs (https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/).

Students may also gain career and professional experience through various internship opportunities abroad. To review opportunities,