2015-2016 Update

ASIAN STUDIES
Summary of Responses to an open question about any thoughts the alumni had on the program.

Strengths Noted:
1. The faculty teaching these courses were noted as particularly good to work with and the Chinese faculty were noted as being particularly strong.
2. The department advisor for the major was seen as particularly helpful.
3. Good range of study abroad opportunities for those interested.

Areas to Improve Noted:
1. Like to see more career related guidance.
2. Like to see a broader range of courses offered, particularly translation courses, language courses, and courses specific to the major.
3. Avoid rote memorization in classes.
4. Avoid the use of any English in language courses.
5. Increased study abroad opportunities.
6. Some faculty members outside of the Languages, Philosophy & Communication Studies department do not seem committed to this program.

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Most students were planning on going directly into a career, though roughly one-third were considering graduate school programs.