Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Languages and Cultures

Why study East Asian languages and cultures?
Because knowledge of East Asia is critical in the new global culture and marketplace.

Undergraduate Admission

Admission to KU
All students applying for admission must send high school and college transcripts to the Office of Admissions. Unless they are college transfer students with at least 24 hours of credit, prospective students must send ACT or SAT scores to the Office of Admissions. Prospective first-year students should be aware that KU has qualified admission requirements that all new first-year students must meet to be admitted. Consult the Office of Admissions (http://admissions.ku.edu) for application deadlines and specific admission requirements.

Visit the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (http://www.iss.ku.edu) for information about international admissions.

Students considering transferring to KU may see how their college-level course work will transfer on the Office of Admissions (http://credittransfer.ku.edu) website.

Admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Admission to the College is a different process from admission to a major field. Some CLAS departments have admission requirements. See individual department/program sections for departmental admission requirements.

Major and Concentrations

For undergraduates in the department, the B.A. degree in East Asian languages and cultures is available in the following concentrations:

1. Chinese language and literature.
2. Japanese language and literature.
3. East Asian studies with Chinese language.
4. East Asian studies with Japanese language.
5. East Asian studies with Korean language.
6. Double language Concentration: Chinese and/or Japanese and/or Korean.

First- and Second-Year Preparation

Students considering a major in EALC should begin language training as soon as possible, starting with CHIN 104/JPN 104/KOR 104-CHIN 108/JPN 108/KOR 108 in the first year and advancing to the intermediate 204-208 level. Students are encouraged to take ECIV 304/ECIV 305 as soon as possible. Talk to the undergraduate advisor in the target language to plan a 4-year course of study. Call 785-864-3100 for information about advisors to contact.

Requirements for the B.A. Major

Chinese Language and Literature Concentration

East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (20)
Elementary Chinese I. Satisfied by:
CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese I 5
Elementary Chinese II. Satisfied by:
CHIN 108 Elementary Chinese II 5
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:
CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I & CHIN 208 Intermediate Chinese II 10

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill (22)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course or courses in each of the following areas:
Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by:
ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations 3
or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors
Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
CHIN 504 Advanced Modern Chinese I & CHIN 508 Advanced Modern Chinese II 10
CHIN 342 Introduction to Classical Chinese
or CHIN 542 Introduction to Classical Chinese 3
CHIN 562 Modern Chinese Texts I 3
And one of the following: 3
CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
CHIN 564 Modern Chinese Texts II
EALC/LING 572 The Structure of Chinese

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Elective (0)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (A course cannot be used in more than 1 area):
Chinese Literature or Culture in Translation. Satisfied by one course, e.g.:
EALC 314 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
EALC 318 Modern Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 518 Modern Chinese Fiction & Film
EALC 319 Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 519 Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 330/530 Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 370 Chinese Folk Belief
EALC 418/618 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 499 Honors Thesis
EALC 578 Gender and Society in Modern China

Pre-modern China. Satisfied by one course, e.g.:
EALC 330/530 Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 415/615 Ancient China
EALC 418/618 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
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Modern China. Satisfied by one course, e.g.:
- EALC 318 Modern Chinese Fiction and Film
- or EALC 518 Modern Chinese Fiction & Film
- EALC 319 Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
- or EALC 519 Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
- EALC 368 The Peoples of China
- EALC 420/620 Daily Life in China From the Opium War to the Present
- EALC 578 Gender and Society in Modern China
- EALC 584 Modern China
- EALC 585 Reform in Contemporary China
- EALC 649 Doing Business With China: Law and Policy
- EALC 678 Chinese Foreign Policy
- EALC 499 Honors Thesis

**Major Hours & Major GPA**

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 31 hours of major courses.

**Major Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 31 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

**Japanese Language and Literature Concentration**

**East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (20)**
- Elementary Japanese I. Satisfied by:
  - JPN 104 Elementary Japanese I 5
- Elementary Japanese II. Satisfied by:
  - JPN 108 Elementary Japanese II 5

**Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:**
- JPN 204 Intermediate Japanese I 10
- & JPN 208 Intermediate Japanese II

**East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills (19)**

Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course or courses in each of the following areas:
- Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by one of the following:
  - ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations
  - or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
  - JPN 306 Advanced Japanese Conversation I & JPN 310 Advanced Japanese Conversation II
  - JPN 504 Advanced Modern Japanese I & JPN 508 Advanced Modern Japanese II
  - JPN 562 Modern Japanese Texts I 3
  - And one of the following:
    - JPN 564 Modern Japanese Texts II
    - JPN 569 Advanced Business Japanese
    - EALC/LING 570 The Structure of Japanese

**East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Elective (0)**

Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than 1 area):
- Pre-Modern Japanese Literature in Translation. Satisfied by one course, e.g.:
  - EALC 312 Japan's Literary Legacy
  - EALC 575 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature

**Modern Japanese Literature in Translation. Satisfied by one course, e.g.**:
- EALC 316 Modern Japanese Film and Fiction
- EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
- EALC 328 The Body in Japan
- EALC 412 Visual and Literary Culture in Modern Japan

**Pre-Modern Japan. Satisfied by one course on pre-modern Japan, e.g.:**
- EALC 312 Japan's Literary Legacy
- EALC 410 The Culture of Play in Japan
- EALC 411 The Culture of Play in Japan, Honors
- EALC 509 Religion in Japan
- EALC 587 Early Modern Japan
- EALC 499 Honors Thesis

**Modern Japan. Satisfied by one course on modern Japan, e.g.:**
- EALC 316 Modern Japanese Film and Fiction
- EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
- EALC 328 The Body in Japan
- EALC 543 Contemporary Japanese Film
- EALC 588 Japan, 1853-1945
- EALC 589 Japan Since 1945
- EALC 499 Honors Thesis

**Major Hours & Major GPA**

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 31 hours of major courses.

**Major Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 31 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

East Asian Studies with Chinese Language Concentration

East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (20)
Elementary Chinese I. Satisfied by:
CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese I 5
Elementary Chinese II. Satisfied by:
CHIN 108 Elementary Chinese II 5
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:
CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I & CHIN 208 Intermediate Chinese II 10

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills (13)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course or courses in each of the following areas:

Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by one of the following
ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations 3
or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
CHIN 504 Advanced Modern Chinese I 10
& CHIN 508 Advanced Modern Chinese II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Elective (0)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than one area):

Pre-Modern China. Satisfied by one course on pre-modern China, e.g.:
EALC 314 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
EALC 330 Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 415 Ancient China
EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 583 Imperial China

Modern China. Satisfied by one course on modern China, e.g.:
EALC 318 Modern Chinese Fiction and Film
or EALC 518 Modern Chinese Fiction & Film
EALC 319 Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
or EALC 519 Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 578 Gender and Society in Modern China
EALC 420 Daily Life in China From the Opium War to the Present
EALC 584 Modern China
EALC 585 Reform in Contemporary China

China in the Humanities. Satisfied by one course on China in a humanities discipline, e.g.:
EALC 301 Cultural Traditions of China, Inner Asia, and Tibet
EALC 310 The Chinese Novel
EALC 314 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
EALC 318 Modern Chinese Fiction and Film
or EALC 518 Modern Chinese Fiction & Film
EALC 330 Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 370 Chinese Folk Belief
EALC 415 Ancient China
EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 508 Religion in China
EALC 530 Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 555 Buddhists and Buddhism in China
EALC 578 Gender and Society in Modern China
EALC 583 Imperial China
EALC 584 Modern China
EALC 585 Reform in Contemporary China
EALC 678 Chinese Foreign Policy

Major Hours & Major GPA
While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

Major Hours
Satisfied by 31 hours of major courses.

Major Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 31 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

East Asian Studies with Japanese Language Concentration

East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (20)
Elementary Japanese I. Satisfied by:
JPN 104 Elementary Japanese I 5
Elementary Japanese II. Satisfied by:
JPN 108 Elementary Japanese II 5
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:
JPN 204 Intermediate Japanese I 10
& JPN 208 Intermediate Japanese II

Major Hours
Satisfied by 31 hours of major courses.

Major Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 31 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).
East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill (13)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course or courses in each of the following areas:

Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by one of the following:
ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations 3
or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
JPN 306 Advanced Japanese Conversation I 4
& JPN 310 Advanced Japanese Conversation II
JPN 504 Advanced Modern Japanese I 6
& JPN 508 and Advanced Modern Japanese II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Elective (6)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than one area):

Pre-modern Japan. Satisfied by one course on pre-modern Japan, e.g.:
EALC 312 Japan's Literary Legacy
EALC 410 The Culture of Play in Japan
EALC 411 The Culture of Play in Japan, Honors
EALC 587 Early Modern Japan

Modern Japan. Satisfied by one course on modern Japan, e.g.:
EALC 316 Modern Japanese Film and Fiction
EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
EALC 328 The Body in Japan
EALC 543 Contemporary Japanese Film
EALC 588 Japan, 1853-1945
EALC 589 Japan Since 1945

Japan in the Humanities. Satisfied by one course on Japan in a humanities discipline, e.g.:
EALC 312 Japan's Literary Legacy
EALC 315 Survey of Japanese Film
EALC 316 Modern Japanese Film and Fiction
EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
EALC 328 The Body in Japan
EALC 410 The Culture of Play in Japan
EALC 411 The Culture of Play in Japan, Honors
EALC 412 Visual and Literary Culture in Modern Japan
EALC 509 Religion in Japan
EALC 543 Contemporary Japanese Film
EALC 575 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature
EALC 587 Early Modern Japan
EALC 588 Japan, 1853-1945
EALC 589 Japan Since 1945

Japan in the Social Sciences. Satisfied by one course on Japan in a social science discipline, e.g.:
EALC 350 Contemporary Japan
EALC 328 The Body in Japan
EALC 570 The Structure of Japanese

Advanced East Asian Languages and Cultures. Satisfied by one major course, e.g.:

East Asian Course. Satisfied by one course based on an East Asian country other than Japan.

Major Hours & Major GPA
While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

Major Hours
Satisfied by 31 hours of major courses.

Major Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 31 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

East Asian Studies with Korean Language Concentration

East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (20)
Elementary Korean I. Satisfied by:
KOR 104 Elementary Korean I 5
Elementary Korean II. Satisfied by:
KOR 108 Elementary Korean II 5
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:
KOR 204 Intermediate Korean I 10
& KOR 208 and Intermediate Korean II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills (11)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course or courses in each of the following areas:

Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by one of the following:
ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations 3
or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
KOR 504 Advanced Modern Korean I 8
& KOR 508 Advanced Modern Korean II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Elective (0)
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than one area):

Pre-modern Korea. Satisfied by one course on pre-modern Korea, e.g.:
EALC 563 Cultural History of Korea
HA 369 Art and Culture of Korea
HA 469 Art and Culture of Korea, Honors

Modern Korea. Satisfied by one course on modern Korea, e.g.:
EALC 593 Modern Korea

East Asia in the Humanities. Satisfied by one course on East Asia in a humanities discipline, e.g.:
EALC 380 Popular Cultures of East Asia
EALC 413 Asian Media Studies
Major Hours & Major GPA

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 32 hours of major courses.

**Major Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 32 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

Double Language Concentration

Majors choosing this concentration must complete the following requirements for 2 languages from the following: Japanese, Chinese, and/or Korean. Total hours required for this concentration will depend on the languages chosen and will range from 30-32 jr/sr hours.

East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (0)

Elementary Japanese or Chinese or Korean I. Satisfied by one of the following:

- JPN 104 Elementar Japanese I
- CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese I
- KOR 104 Elementary Korean I

Elementary Japanese or Chinese or Korean II. Satisfied by one of the following:

- JPN 108 Elementary Japanese II
- CHIN 108 Elementary Chinese II
- KOR 108 Elementary Korean II

Language Proficiency. Satisfied by one of the following:

- JPN 204 Intermediate Japanese I
- & JPN 208 Intermediate Japanese II
- CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I
- & CHIN 208 Intermediate Chinese II
- KOR 204 Intermediate Korean I
- & KOR 208 Intermediate Korean II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills (0)

Advanced Language. Satisfied by one of the following sequences:

- JPN 306 Advanced Japanese Conversation I
- & JPN 310 and Advanced Japanese Conversation II
- & JPN 504 and Advanced Modern Japanese I
- & JPN 508 and Advanced Modern Japanese II
- CHIN 504 Advanced Modern Chinese I
- & CHIN 508 and Advanced Modern Chinese II
- KOR 504 Advanced Modern Korean I
- & KOR 508 and Advanced Modern Korean II

Pre-Modern Culture (6)

Choose 2 of the following 3, matching language choices (6 credits combined - must be in the same two languages as chosen to fulfill the language sequences):

China
Japan
Korea

Modern Culture (6)

Choose 2 of the following 3, matching language choices (6 credits combined - must be in the same two languages as chosen to fulfill the language sequences):

China
Japan
Korea

Major Hours & Major GPA

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 32-36 hours of major courses.

**Major Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 32-36 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

Departmental Honors

The department awards honors to undergraduates who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. Students should make their intentions known in writing before the final undergraduate semester, preferably during the junior year. The candidate must achieve a minimum overall grade-point average of 3.25 and a minimum of 3.5 in the major and complete EALC 499 with a grade of B or higher. In EALC 499, the student writes an honors thesis under the supervision of a faculty member. Two faculty members evaluate the thesis.

Study Abroad

Students are encouraged to undertake a substantial study abroad experience as part of the major. Studying abroad helps students master the language and affords them cultural understanding far beyond what can be conveyed in a classroom.

KU offers several options for academic-year abroad, direct-exchange programs for undergraduates and graduates in China (Nankai, Nanjing, Huazhong Normal universities and the University of Hong Kong), Japan (Fukuoka, J.F. Obirin, Okayama, Sophia universities and Tsuda College) and South Korea (Korea University). The department sponsors a five-week study abroad program in Hiratsuka, Japan, every summer.

The study abroad office also helps students find other summer, semester, or academic-year programs that meet unique student needs. Credit is usually similar to credit earned during an academic year at KU, and costs are about the same. Some scholarship aid is available. Consult the Office of Study Abroad (http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu) for program and scholarship information as well as program offerings in other countries in Asia.