

Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Languages and Cultures

Why study East Asian languages and cultures?

China, Japan, and Korea are three of the oldest continuous civilizations in the world, offering rich literary and philosophical traditions, vibrant contemporary cultures, and cutting-edge technological innovation. Mainland China and Japan are among the world's largest economies after the United States and, along with South Korea and Taiwan, are key U.S. trading partners. Thousands of US companies do business with East Asia. Economic, political, and cultural connections between the US and East Asia are of critical significance for the US and will continue to be so throughout the 21st century..

With an EALC B.A., students can pursue a range of careers in business, government, education, nonprofit organizations, to name a few, or continue on to graduate study in East Asian languages and cultures. Many students pair an EALC major or minor with a second major to widen their skill-set and increase their competitiveness as they enter the global marketplace. Some students choose EALC-related courses to connect with their heritage or to fulfill personal interests.

Undergraduate Admission

Admission to KU

All students applying for admission must send high school and college transcripts 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 International Support 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 the University Registrar (<https://registrar.ku.edu/credittransfer/>) website.

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 104/ECIV 304/ECIV 305 as soon as possible. Students are encouraged to complete EALC 142. Talk to the undergraduate advisor in the target language to plan a 4-year course of study. Email ealc@ku.edu or call 785-864-9250 for information about advisors to contact.

Requirements for the B.A. Major Chinese Language and Literature Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge		
Elementary Chinese I. Satisfied by:		
CHIN 104	Elementary Chinese I	
Elementary Chinese II. Satisfied by:		
CHIN 108	Elementary Chinese II	
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:		
CHIN 204 & CHIN 208	Intermediate Chinese I and Intermediate Chinese II	
East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill		
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course or courses in each of the following areas:		
Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by:		
ECIV 104	Eastern Civilizations	3
or ECIV 304	Eastern Civilizations	
or ECIV 305	Eastern Civilizations Honors	
Advanced Language. Satisfied by:		
CHIN 504 & CHIN 508	Advanced Modern Chinese I and Advanced Modern Chinese II	10
CHIN 342	Introduction to Classical Chinese	3
or CHIN 542	Introduction to Classical Chinese	
CHIN 562	Modern Chinese Texts I	3
And one of the following:		
CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____	
or CHIN 744	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____	
CHIN 564	Modern Chinese Texts II	
East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives 9		
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (A course cannot be used in more than 1 area). Please consult an EALC advisor for additional courses that may fulfill the requirements:		
Satisfied by one course in Pre-modern Chinese literature or culture:		
CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____	
or CHIN 744	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____	
EALC 330	China's Cultural Legacy	
or EALC 530	China's Cultural Legacy	
EALC 418	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times	
or EALC 618	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times	

EALC 420	Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911
EALC 642	Chinese Thought or HUM 524 Chinese Thought or PHIL 506 Chinese Thought
HA 368	Art and Culture of China or HA 468 Art and Culture of China, Honors
HA 545	Early Chinese Art
HA 546	Chinese Sculpture
Satisfied by one course in Modern Chinese literature or culture:	
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 584	Modern China or HIST 584 Modern China
EALC 585	Politics and Society in China or POLS 668 Politics and Society in China
EALC 678	Chinese Foreign Policy or GIST 678 Chinese Foreign Policy or POLS 678 Chinese Foreign Policy
HIST 394	Made in China: Chinese Business History
HIST 397	From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
HIST 604	Contemporary Greater China
Satisfied by one course on China:	
CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____ or CHIN 744 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
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 330	China's Cultural Legacy or EALC 530 China's Cultural Legacy
EALC 418	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times or EALC 618 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 420	Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911
EALC 572	The Structure of Chinese
EALC 584	Modern China or HIST 584 Modern China
EALC 585	Politics and Society in China or POLS 668 Politics and Society in China
EALC 642	Chinese Thought or HUM 524 Chinese Thought or PHIL 506 Chinese Thought
HA 368	Art and Culture of China or HA 468 Art and Culture of China, Honors
HA 545	Early Chinese Art
HA 546	Chinese Sculpture
HIST 394	Made in China: Chinese Business History
HIST 397	From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
HIST 604	Contemporary Greater China

Capstone Course

CHIN 562	Modern Chinese Texts I or CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____ or JPN 562 Modern Japanese Texts I or EALC 498 Directed Readings in East Asian Languages and Cultures or EALC 499 Honors Thesis
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Total Hours**31****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 28 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 (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).

Japanese Language and Literature Concentration

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East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge		
Elementary Japanese I. Satisfied by:		
JPN 104	Elementary Japanese I	
Elementary Japanese II. Satisfied by:		
JPN 108	Elementary Japanese II	
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:		
JPN 204 & JPN 208	Intermediate Japanese I and Intermediate Japanese II	
East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills		
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 104	Eastern Civilizations	3
or ECIV 304	Eastern Civilizations	
or ECIV 305	Eastern Civilizations Honors	
Advanced Language. Satisfied by:		
JPN 504 & JPN 508	Advanced Modern Japanese I and Advanced Modern Japanese II	10
JPN 562	Modern Japanese Texts I	3
And one of the following:		
JPN 564	Modern Japanese Texts II	
EALC 570	The Structure of Japanese or LING 570 The Structure of Japanese	
East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives		12

Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than 1 area). Please consult an EALC advisor for additional courses that may fulfill the requirements.

Pre-Modern Japanese Literature. Satisfied by one course, e.g.:

EALC 312	Japan's Literary Legacy
EALC 375	Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature

Modern or Contemporary Japanese Literature or Film. Satisfied by one course, e.g.:

EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film
EALC 316	Modern Japanese Fiction and Film
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 717	Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
EALC/FMS 343	Contemporary Japanese Film

Pre-Modern Japan or Pre-Modern East Asia. Satisfied by one of the following:

EALC 312	Japan's Literary Legacy
EALC 367	Art and Culture of Japan
or HA 367	Art and Culture of Japan
EALC 375	Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature
EALC 385	The Art of Buddhism
or HA 385	The Art of Buddhism
or HA 585	The Art of Buddhism
EALC 509	Religion in Japan
or REL 509	Religion in Japan
HA 347	Ceramics of East Asia
or HA 547	Ceramics of East Asia
HA 354	Japanese Prints
or HA 554	Japanese Prints
HA 586	Japanese Painting
HA 587	Japanese Sculpture
HIST 395	History of Sushi
HIST 399	The Samurai
REL 360	The Buddhist Tradition in Asia

Modern Japan or Modern East Asia. Satisfied by one of the following:

COMS 557	East Asian Communication
EALC 303	Happiness in East Asia
or GEOG 303	Happiness in East Asia
or GIST 302	Happiness in East Asia
or EALC 503	Happiness in East Asia
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film
EALC 316	Modern Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 716	Fiction and Film in Japan
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 717	Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan
or EALC 610	Minorities in Japan
EALC/FMS 343	Contemporary Japanese Film
EALC 344	Manga: Histories and Theories
or HA 344	Manga: Histories and Theories

or HA 544	Manga: Histories and Theories
EALC 353	Language and Society in East Asia
or EALC 553	Language and Society in East Asia
EALC/POLS 356	Politics of East Asia
EALC/POLS 366	Political Economy of East Asia
EALC 388	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 388	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 588	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
EALC 408	Music of East Asia
or MUSC 40	Music of East Asia
EALC/POLS 476	International Relations of Asia
EALC 570	The Structure of Japanese
EALC 580	Popular Cultures of East Asia
GEOG 396	East Asia
HIST 395	History of Sushi

Capstone Course

CHIN 562	Modern Chinese Texts I
or CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
or JPN 562	Modern Japanese Texts I
or EALC 498	Directed Readings in East Asian Languages and Cultures
or EALC 499	Honors Thesis

Total Hours **31**

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East Asian Studies with Chinese Language Concentration

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Elementary Chinese I. Satisfied by:		
CHIN 104	Elementary Chinese I	
Elementary Chinese II. Satisfied by:		
CHIN 108	Elementary Chinese II	
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:		

CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I
& CHIN 208 and Intermediate Chinese II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills

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 104 Eastern Civilizations 3
or ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations
or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:

CHIN 504 Advanced Modern Chinese I 10
& CHIN 508 and Advanced Modern Chinese II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives 18

Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than one area). Please consult an EALC advisor for additional courses that may fulfill the requirements:

Pre-Modern Chinese Literature, Culture, or Language. Satisfied by one of the following:

CHIN 342 Introduction to Classical Chinese
or CHIN 542 Introduction to Classical Chinese

CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
or CHIN 744 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____

EALC 330 China's Cultural Legacy
or EALC 530 China's Cultural Legacy

EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture:
Premodern Times
or EALC 618 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture:
Premodern Times

EALC 420 Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911

EALC 642 Chinese Thought
or HUM 524 Chinese Thought
or PHIL 506 Chinese Thought

HA 368 Art and Culture of China
or HA 468 Art and Culture of China, Honors

HA 545 Early Chinese Art

HA 546 Chinese Sculpture

Modern or Contemporary Chinese Literature, Culture, or Language. Satisfied by one of the following:

CHIN 562 Modern Chinese Texts I

CHIN 564 Modern Chinese Texts II

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 584 Modern China
or HIST 584 Modern China

EALC 585 Politics and Society in China
or POLS 666 Politics and Society in China

EALC 678 Chinese Foreign Policy
or GIST 678 Chinese Foreign Policy
or POLS 678 Chinese Foreign Policy

HIST 394 Made in China: Chinese Business History

HIST 397 From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution

HIST 604 Contemporary Greater China

East Asia. Satisfied by one of the following:

COMS 557 East Asian Communication

EALC 303 Happiness in East Asia
or GEOG 303 Happiness in East Asia
or GIST 302 Happiness in East Asia
or EALC 503 Happiness in East Asia

EALC 353 Language and Society in East Asia
or EALC 553 Language and Society in East Asia

EALC/POLS 356 Politics of East Asia

EALC/POLS 366 Political Economy of East Asia

EALC 385 The Art of Buddhism
or HA 385 The Art of Buddhism
or HA 585 The Art of Buddhism

EALC 408 Music of East Asia
or MUSC 40 Music of East Asia

EALC/POLS 476 International Relations of Asia

EALC 580 Popular Cultures of East Asia

GEOG 396 East Asia

HA 347 Ceramics of East Asia
or HA 547 Ceramics of East Asia

REL 360 The Buddhist Tradition in Asia

China or East Asia. Satisfied by two courses chosen from the following:

CHIN 342 Introduction to Classical Chinese
or CHIN 542 Introduction to Classical Chinese

CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
or CHIN 744 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____

COMS 557 East Asian Communication

EALC 303 Happiness in East Asia
or GEOG 30 Happiness in East Asia
or GIST 302 Happiness in East Asia
or EALC 503 Happiness in East Asia

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 330 China's Cultural Legacy
or EALC 530 China's Cultural Legacy

EALC 353 Language and Society in East Asia
or EALC 553 Language and Society in East Asia

EALC/POLS 356 Politics of East Asia

EALC 366 Political Economy of East Asia
or POLS 366 Political Economy of East Asia

EALC 385 The Art of Buddhism
or HA 385 The Art of Buddhism
or HA 585 The Art of Buddhism

EALC 408 Music of East Asia
or MUSC 40 Music of East Asia

EALC 418	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
or EALC 618	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 420	Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911
EALC/POLS 476	International Relations of Asia
EALC 572	The Structure of Chinese
EALC 580	Popular Cultures of East Asia
EALC 584	Modern China
or HIST 584	Modern China
EALC 585	Politics and Society in China
or POLS 668	Politics and Society in China
EALC 642	Chinese Thought
or HUM 524	Chinese Thought
or PHIL 506	Chinese Thought
EALC 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
or GIST 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
or POLS 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
GEOG 396	East Asia
HA 347	Ceramics of East Asia
or HA 547	Ceramics of East Asia
HA 368	Art and Culture of China
or HA 468	Art and Culture of China, Honors
HA 545	Early Chinese Art
HA 546	Chinese Sculpture
HIST 394	Made in China: Chinese Business History
HIST 397	From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
HIST 604	Contemporary Greater China
REL 360	The Buddhist Tradition in Asia
Japan or Korea. Satisfied by one of the following:	
EALC 312	Japan's Literary Legacy
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film
EALC 316	Modern Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 716	Fiction and Film in Japan
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 717	Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan
or EALC 610	Minorities in Japan
EALC/FMS 343	Contemporary Japanese Film
EALC 344	Manga: Histories and Theories
or HA 344	Manga: Histories and Theories
or HA 544	Manga: Histories and Theories
EALC 354	Japanese Prints
or HA 354	Japanese Prints
EALC 360	Buddhist Art of Korea
or HA 361	Buddhist Art of Korea
EALC 361	Colonial Korea
or EALC 561	Colonial Korea
EALC 362	Post-Colonial Korea
or EALC 562	Post-Colonial Korea

EALC 367	Art and Culture of Japan
or HA 367	Art and Culture of Japan
EALC 372	Ceramics of Korea
or HA 362	Ceramics of Korea
EALC 373	Modern Korean Art and Culture
or HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
EALC 375	Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature
EALC 388	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 388	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 588	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
EALC 509	Religion in Japan
or REL 509	Religion in Japan
EALC 563	Cultural History of Korea
EALC 570	The Structure of Japanese
HA 354	Japanese Prints
or HA 554	Japanese Prints
HA 361	Buddhist Art of Korea
or HA 561	Buddhist Art of Korea
HA 362	Ceramics of Korea
or HA 562	Ceramics of Korea
HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
HA 586	Japanese Painting
HA 587	Japanese Sculpture
HIST 350	The Korean War, 1950-1953
HIST 395	History of Sushi
HIST 399	The Samurai
KOR 562	Modern Korean Texts I
KOR 564	Modern Korean Texts II
REL 310	Religion in Korea
Capstone Course	
CHIN 562	Modern Chinese Texts I
or CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
or JPN 562	Modern Japanese Texts I
or EALC 498	Directed Readings in East Asian Languages and Cultures
or EALC 499	Honors Thesis

Total Hours **31**

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field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).

East Asian Studies with Japanese Language Concentration

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East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge		
Elementary Japanese I. Satisfied by:		
JPN 104	Elementary Japanese I	
Elementary Japanese II. Satisfied by:		
JPN 108	Elementary Japanese II	
Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:		
JPN 204 & JPN 208	Intermediate Japanese I and Intermediate Japanese II	
East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill		
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 104	Eastern Civilizations	3
or ECIV 304	Eastern Civilizations	
or ECIV 305	Eastern Civilizations Honors	
Advanced Language. Satisfied by:		
JPN 504 & JPN 508	Advanced Modern Japanese I and Advanced Modern Japanese II	10
East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives 18		
Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than one area). Please consult an EALC advisor for additional courses that may fulfill the requirements:		
Japanese Literature, Culture, or Language. Satisfied by one of the following:		
EALC 312	Japan's Literary Legacy	
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film	
EALC 316	Modern Japanese Fiction and Film or EALC 716Fiction and Film in Japan	
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film or EALC 717Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present	
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan or EALC 610Minorities in Japan	
EALC 343	Contemporary Japanese Film	
EALC 344	Manga: Histories and Theories or HA 344 Manga: Histories and Theories or HA 544 Manga: Histories and Theories	
EALC 354	Japanese Prints or HA 354 Japanese Prints or HA 554 Japanese Prints	
EALC 367	Art and Culture of Japan or HA 367 Art and Culture of Japan	
EALC 375	Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature	
EALC 388	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan or HA 388 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan or HA 588 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan	
EALC 509	Religion in Japan	

or REL 509	Religion in Japan	
EALC 570	The Structure of Japanese	
JPN 562	Modern Japanese Texts I	
JPN 564	Modern Japanese Texts II	
JPN 598	Readings in: _____	
HA 586	Japanese Painting	
HA 587	Japanese Sculpture	
HIST 395	History of Sushi	
HIST 399	The Samurai	
Japan. Satisfied by two courses from the following:		
EALC 312	Japan's Literary Legacy	
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film	
EALC 316	Modern Japanese Fiction and Film or EALC 716Fiction and Film in Japan	
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film or EALC 717Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present	
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan or EALC 610Minorities in Japan	
EALC/FMS 343	Contemporary Japanese Film	
EALC 344	Manga: Histories and Theories or HA 344 Manga: Histories and Theories or HA 544 Manga: Histories and Theories	
EALC 354	Japanese Prints or HA 354 Japanese Prints or HA 554 Japanese Prints	
EALC 367	Art and Culture of Japan or HA 367 Art and Culture of Japan	
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EALC 509	Religion in Japan or REL 509 Religion in Japan	
EALC 570	The Structure of Japanese	
HA 586	Japanese Painting	
HA 587	Japanese Sculpture	
HA 588	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan	
HIST 395	History of Sushi	
HIST 399	The Samurai	
East Asia. Satisfied by two of the following:		
COMS 557	East Asian Communication	
EALC 303	Happiness in East Asia or GEOG 30Happiness in East Asia or GIST 302Happiness in East Asia or EALC 503Happiness in East Asia	
EALC 353	Language and Society in East Asia or EALC 553Language and Society in East Asia	
EALC/POLS 356	Politics of East Asia	
EALC/POLS 366	Political Economy of East Asia	

EALC 385	The Art of Buddhism
or HA 385	The Art of Buddhism
or HA 585	The Art of Buddhism
EALC 408	Music of East Asia
or MUSC 408	Music of East Asia
EALC/POLS 476	International Relations of Asia
EALC 580	Popular Cultures of East Asia
GEOG 396	East Asia
HA 347	Ceramics of East Asia
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EALC 330	China's Cultural Legacy
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EALC 360	Buddhist Art of Korea
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or HA 362	Ceramics of Korea
or HA 562	Ceramics of Korea
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or HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
EALC 418	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
or EALC 618	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
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or HIST 584	Modern China
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or POLS 668	Politics and Society in China
EALC 642	Chinese Thought
or HUM 524	Chinese Thought
or PHIL 506	Chinese Thought
EALC 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
or GIST 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
or POLS 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
HA 368	Art and Culture of China

or HA 468	Art and Culture of China, Honors
HA 545	Early Chinese Art
HA 546	Chinese Sculpture
HIST 350	The Korean War, 1950-1953
HIST 394	Made in China: Chinese Business History
HIST 397	From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
HIST 604	Contemporary Greater China
KOR 562	Modern Korean Texts I
KOR 564	Modern Korean Texts II
REL 310	Religion in Korea

Capstone Course

CHIN 562	Modern Chinese Texts I
or CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
or JPN 562	Modern Japanese Texts I
or EALC 498	Directed Readings in East Asian Languages and Cultures
or EALC 499	Honors Thesis

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East Asian Studies with Korean Language Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
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East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge

Elementary Korean I. Satisfied by:

KOR 104	Elementary Korean I
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Elementary Korean II. Satisfied by:

KOR 108	Elementary Korean II
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Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:

KOR 204	Intermediate Korean I
& KOR 208	and Intermediate Korean II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills

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 104	Eastern Civilizations	3
or ECIV 304	Eastern Civilizations	

or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:

KOR 504 Advanced Modern Korean I 10
& KOR 508 and Advanced Modern Korean II

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Majors choosing this concentration must complete a course in each of the following areas (a course cannot be used in more than one area). Please consult an EALC advisor for additional courses that may fulfill the requirements:

Korea. Satisfied by two of the following:

EALC 360 Buddhist Art of Korea
or HA 361 Buddhist Art of Korea
or HA 561 Buddhist Art of Korea

EALC 361 Colonial Korea
or EALC 561 Colonial Korea

EALC 362 Post-Colonial Korea
or EALC 562 Post-Colonial Korea

EALC 372 Ceramics of Korea
or HA 362 Ceramics of Korea
or HA 562 Ceramics of Korea

EALC 563 Cultural History of Korea

HA 363 Modern Korean Art and Culture

HIST 350 The Korean War, 1950-1953

KOR 562 Modern Korean Texts I

KOR 564 Modern Korean Texts II

REL 310 Religion in Korea

East Asia. Satisfied by one of the following

COMS 557 East Asian Communication

EALC 303 Happiness in East Asia
or GEOG 303 Happiness in East Asia
or GIST 302 Happiness in East Asia
or EALC 503 Happiness in East Asia

EALC 353 Language and Society in East Asia
or EALC 553 Language and Society in East Asia

EALC/POLS Politics of East Asia
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EALC/POLS Political Economy of East Asia
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EALC 385 The Art of Buddhism
or HA 385 The Art of Buddhism
or HA 585 The Art of Buddhism

EALC 408 Music of East Asia
or MUSC 40 Music of East Asia

EALC/POLS International Relations of Asia
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EALC 580 Popular Cultures of East Asia

GEOG 396 East Asia

HA 347 Ceramics of East Asia
or HA 547 Ceramics of East Asia

REL 360 The Buddhist Tradition in Asia

Korea or East Asia. Satisfied by two courses from the lists above.

China or Japan. Satisfied by one of the following:

CHIN 342 Introduction to Classical Chinese

or CHIN 542 Introduction to Classical Chinese

CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____

or CHIN 744 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____

EALC 312 Japan's Literary Legacy

EALC 315 Survey of Japanese Film

EALC 316 Modern Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 716 Fiction and Film in Japan

EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 717 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation:
1945-Present

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 325 Minorities in Japan
or EALC 61C Minorities in Japan

EALC 330 China's Cultural Legacy
or EALC 530 China's Cultural Legacy

EALC/FMS Contemporary Japanese Film
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EALC 344 Manga: Histories and Theories
or HA 344 Manga: Histories and Theories
or HA 544 Manga: Histories and Theories

EALC 354 Japanese Prints
or HA 354 Japanese Prints
or HA 554 Japanese Prints

EALC 367 Art and Culture of Japan
or HA 367 Art and Culture of Japan

EALC 375 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature

EALC 388 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 388 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 588 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan

EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture:
Premodern Times
or EALC 618 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture:
Premodern Times

EALC 420 Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911

EALC 509 Religion in Japan
or REL 509 Religion in Japan

EALC 570 The Structure of Japanese

EALC 572 The Structure of Chinese

EALC 584 Modern China
or HIST 584 Modern China

EALC 585 Politics and Society in China
or POLS 666 Politics and Society in China

EALC 642 Chinese Thought
or HUM 524 Chinese Thought
or PHIL 506 Chinese Thought

EALC 678 Chinese Foreign Policy
or GIST 678 Chinese Foreign Policy
or POLS 676 Chinese Foreign Policy

HA 368 Art and Culture of China

or HA 468 Art and Culture of China, Honors

HA 545	Early Chinese Art
HA 546	Chinese Sculpture
HA 586	Japanese Painting
HA 587	Japanese Sculpture
HA 588	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
HIST 394	Made in China: Chinese Business History
HIST 395	History of Sushi
HIST 397	From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
HIST 399	The Samurai
HIST 604	Contemporary Greater China

Capstone Course

- CHIN 562 Modern Chinese Texts I
or CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
- or JPN 562 Modern Japanese Texts I
- or EALC 498 Directed Readings in East Asian Languages and Cultures
- or EALC 499 Honors Thesis

Total Hours **31**

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 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

Major Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 28 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 (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).

Double Language Concentration

Majors choosing this concentration must complete the following requirements for 2 languages from the following: Japanese, Chinese, and/or Korean.

Code	Title	Hours
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East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge

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

JPN 104	Elementary 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	and Intermediate Japanese II
CHIN 204	Intermediate Chinese I
& CHIN 208	and Intermediate Chinese II
KOR 204	Intermediate Korean I
& KOR 208	and Intermediate Korean II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills **20**

Advanced Language. Satisfied by two of the following sequences:

CHIN 504	Advanced Modern Chinese I
& CHIN 508	and Advanced Modern Chinese II
JPN 504	Advanced Modern Japanese I
& JPN 508	and Advanced Modern Japanese 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: Please choose from the list above.

Japan: Please choose from the list above.

Korea: Please choose from the following:

EALC 563	Cultural History of Korea
HA 361	Buddhist Art of Korea
or HA 561	Buddhist Art of Korea
HA 362	Ceramics of Korea
or HA 562	Ceramics of Korea
REL 310	Religion in 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: Please choose from the list above.

Japan: Please choose from the list above.

Korea: Please choose from the following:

EALC 361	Colonial Korea
EALC 362	Post-Colonial Korea
HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
HIST 350	The Korean War, 1950-1953

Capstone Course

CHIN 562	Modern Chinese Texts I
or CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
or JPN 562	Modern Japanese Texts I
or EALC 498	Directed Readings in East Asian Languages and Cultures
or EALC 499	Honors Thesis

Total Hours **32**

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 (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).

Sample 4-year plans for the BA degree in East Asian Languages and Cultures with the following concentrations can be found here: Chinese Language & Literature (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/chinese/>), Japanese Language & Literature (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/japanese/>), East Asian Studies-Chinese Language (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/east-asian-studies/>), East Asian Studies-Japanese Language (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/east-asian-studies-japanese/>), East Asian Studies-Korean Language (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/east-asian-studies-korean/>), Double Language (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/double-language/>), or by using the left-side navigation.

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- be proficient in the orthography and pronunciation of the target language.
- comprehend and communicate effectively in Modern Standard Chinese (“Chinese” hereon), Japanese or Korean using the four skills of speaking, reading, listening, and writing. Where applicable, students will be able to comprehend passages of classical Chinese.
- understand, analyze, and critique representative cultural works in their social, political, and historical contexts.
- develop a critical and reflective awareness of social and cultural differences involving China, Japan, or Korea (or a combination of these), from both language and non-language classes.
- through the study of the philosophical, cultural, and literary traditions of China, Japan, or Korea (or a combination of these), demonstrate an understanding of a variety of moral values and ethical perspectives present in these traditions, and apply them to their understanding of contemporary issues.

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 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 strongly encouraged to undertake a study-abroad experience as part of the major. Studying abroad allows students to dramatically increase their foreign-language proficiency and affords them cultural understanding far beyond what can be conveyed in a classroom.

Employers greatly value study-abroad experience in job candidates, making KU graduates with such experience more competitive as they enter the job market.

Students are encouraged to talk to an EALC study-abroad advisor (<https://ealc.ku.edu/study-abroad/>) about the many options available for study abroad in the language they are studying. Study-abroad programs vary in length from several weeks to a full year. They include language-intensive programs (some that allow you to complete a year's worth of US-college course credit in Chinese, Japanese or Korean in just eight weeks), programs that include non-language courses taught in English, and programs that offer an internship experience. We work with students to find a program that best fits their requirements and degree plan. Credit from study-abroad programs can be transferred and can almost always be used to fulfill requirements for the major.

Scholarships are available for study-abroad programs to Mainland China, Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea. For students studying Chinese language, EALC and the Office of Study Abroad and Global Engagement offer a scholarship-supported eight-week summer program at the National Sun Yat-sen University in Taiwan, including intensive tracks which allow students to transfer credits for the full second- or third-year of KU's regular Chinese program. We also often offer a three-week study abroad program in Japan during the summer. The Office of Study Abroad and Global Engagement (<https://studyabroad.ku.edu/>) provides help with the practical aspects of study abroad, as well as advice about programs and scholarships.