

BA in East Asian Languages & Cultures with concentration in Chinese Language & Literature

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in East Asian Languages & Culture with a concentration in Chinese Language & Literature. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

Freshman			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHIN 104 (1st Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	CHIN 108 (2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR)	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3		
	17		14
Sophomore			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHIN 204 (3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	CHIN 208 (4th Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
ECIV 104, 304, or 305 (Core 34 Global Culture (SGE), Major Requirement) ^{070*}	3	EALC 330, 418, or 420 (or cross-listed course 300+, Pre-Modern Chinese Lit/ Cult, Major Requirement)	3
CHIN 342 or 542 (Major Requirement (with instructor permission))	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3
	17		16-17

Junior			
Fall	Hours	Spring	
CHIN 504 (Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	CHIN 508 (Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
CHIN 342 or 542 (Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	3	CHIN 544 (Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	3
EALC 142 (Recommended - FALL ONLY)	3	EALC 319 (Modern Chinese Lit/Cult, Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
	14		14

Senior			
Fall	Hours	Spring	
CHIN 562, 544, JPN 562, EALC 498, or EALC 499 (Capstone, Major Requirement) ¹	3	CHIN 564 or 544 (One required, encouraged to take both, Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	3
China Course 300+ (select from EALC 300+ courses listed above, or EALC 572, or cross-listed course 300+, Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ²	1
	15		13

Total Hours 120-121

¹ Typically the Capstone course will be fulfilled using a class required by the major and also approved as a Capstone course. Capstone-course selection should be discussed with an advisor.
² Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

Electives for EALC must be taken at the 300+ level.

“East Asia” courses – clarification: when asked for a course on East Asia, the course must cover East Asia broadly, i.e., with the great majority of the content on Japan AND China AND Korea – all three. In most cases the term “East Asia” will be in the course title.

Notes:

* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

** - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

*** - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.