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 the world's largest economies after the United States and, along with South Korea and Taiwan, are key U.S. trading partners. The economic and political relationship between the U.S. and East Asia will be among the most important for the U.S. in 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 literatures. 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. 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. Students are encouraged to complete EALC 142 to fulfill the KU Core goal 5.1. 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 and 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 & 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: _____ 3
CHIN 564 Modern Chinese Texts II 3

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:
EALC 330 China's Cultural Legacy
or EALC 530 China's Cultural Legacy
EALC 415 Ancient China
or EALC 615  Ancient China  
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 499  Honors Thesis  
CHIN 544  Readings in Classical Chinese: _____  
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 345  Chinese Cinema  
EALC 499  Honors Thesis  
EALC 545  Chinese Cinema  
EALC 578  Gender and Society in Modern China  
Satisfied by one course on China:  
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 345  Chinese Cinema  
or EALC 545  Chinese Cinema  
EALC 368  The Peoples of China  
EALC 415  Ancient China  
EALC 418  Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times  
EALC 420  Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911  
EALC 499  Honors Thesis  
EALC 508  Religion in China  
EALC 555  Buddhists and Buddhism in China  
EALC 572  The Structure of Chinese  
EALC 578  Gender and Society in Modern China  
EALC 583  Imperial China  
EALC 584  Modern China  
EALC 585  Reform in Contemporary China  
CHIN 544  Readings in Classical Chinese: _____  
HA 368  Art and Culture of China  
HA 468  Art and Culture of China, Honors  
HA 488  Chinese Painting, Honors  
HA 545  Early Chinese Art  
HA 546  Chinese Sculpture  
HA 549  Chinese Painting  

**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.

**Japanese Language and Literature Concentration**  
**East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (20)**  
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  Intermediate Japanese I  
& 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  
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 575  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  
EALC 328  The Body in Japan  
EALC 412  Visual and Literary Culture in Modern Japan  
EALC 543  Contemporary Japanese Film

**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 field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).
**Pre-Modern Japan or East Asia. Satisfied by one of the following:**

- 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
- HA 354 Japanese Prints
- HA 367 Art and Culture of Japan
- or HA 467 Art and Culture of Japan, Honors
- HIST 395 History of Sushi
- HIST 398 Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen
- HIST 399 The Samurai
- HIST 585 Beer, Sake, Tea-Beverages in Japan History

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

- EALC 315 Survey of Japanese Film
- EALC 316 Modern Japanese Fiction and Film
- EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
- EALC 320 Modern East Asia: Multiple Perspectives
- EALC 325 Minorities in Japan
- or EALC 610 Minorities in Japan
- EALC 328 The Body in Japan
- EALC 350 Contemporary Japan
- EALC 363 Gendered Modernity in East Asia
- EALC 380 Popular Cultures of East Asia
- EALC 413 Asian Media Studies
- EALC 499 Honors Thesis
- EALC 541 Asian Film
- EALC 543 Contemporary Japanese Film
- EALC 565 Popular Images in Japanese Culture, Literatures, and Films
- EALC 588 Japan, 1853-1945
- EALC 589 Japan Since 1945
- HA 388 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
- HIST 581 The Japanese Empire

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**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 10 & CHIN 208 and Intermediate Chinese II

**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 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:
    - EALC 314 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
    - EALC 330 China’s Cultural Legacy
    - EALC 415 Ancient China
    - EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
    - EALC 420 Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911
    - EALC 583 Imperial China
    - CHIN 542 Introduction to Classical Chinese
    - CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _______
  - Modern or Contemporary Chinese Literature, Culture, or Language. Satisfied by one of the following:
    - 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 345 Chinese Cinema
    - or EALC 545 Chinese Cinema
    - EALC 578 Gender and Society in Modern China
    - EALC 584 Modern China
    - EALC 585 Reform in Contemporary China
    - CHIN 562 Modern Chinese Texts I

**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).

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**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 10 & CHIN 208 and Intermediate Chinese II

**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 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:
    - EALC 314 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
    - EALC 330 China’s Cultural Legacy
    - EALC 415 Ancient China
    - EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
    - EALC 420 Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911
    - EALC 583 Imperial China
    - CHIN 542 Introduction to Classical Chinese
    - CHIN 544 Readings in Classical Chinese: _______
  - Modern or Contemporary Chinese Literature, Culture, or Language. Satisfied by one of the following:
    - 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 345 Chinese Cinema
    - or EALC 545 Chinese Cinema
    - EALC 578 Gender and Society in Modern China
    - EALC 584 Modern China
    - EALC 585 Reform in Contemporary China
    - CHIN 562 Modern Chinese Texts I
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EALC 541  Asian Film
GEOG 396  East Asia
HIST 461  The Asia-Pacific War, 1937-1945
China or East Asia. Satisfied by two courses chosen from the electives categories above or:
EALC 310  The Chinese Novel
EALC 314  Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
EALC 368  The Peoples of China
EALC 508  Religion in China
EALC 555  Buddhists and Buddhism in China
EALC 572  The Structure of Chinese
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
HA 368  Art and Culture of China
HA 468  Art and Culture of China, Honors
HA 488  Chinese Painting, Honors
HA 545  Early Chinese Art
HA 546  Chinese Sculpture
HA 549  Chinese Painting
HIST 397  From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
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
EALC 317  Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
EALC 325  Minorities in Japan
or EALC 610  Minorities in Japan
EALC 361  Colonial Korea
EALC 362  Post-Colonial Korea
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
HA 354  Japanese Prints
HA 361  Buddhist Art of Korea
HA 363  Modern Korean Art and Culture
HA 367  Art and Culture of Japan
HA 369  Art and Culture of Korea
HA 388  Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
HIST 395  History of Sushi
HIST 398  Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen
HIST 399  The Samurai
HIST 581  The Japanese Empire
HIST 585  Beer, Sake, Tea-Beverages in Japan History
HIST 590  Cultural History of Korea
REL 509  Religion in 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 Japanese Language Concentration

East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge (20)
Original 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  and Intermediate Japanese II

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  and Advanced Japanese Conversation II
JPN 504  Advanced Modern Japanese I  6
& JPN 508  and Advanced Modern Japanese 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:

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
EALC 317  Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
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

Japanese History and Culture:

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  and Intermediate Japanese II

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  and Advanced Japanese Conversation II
JPN 504  Advanced Modern Japanese I  6
& JPN 508  and Advanced Modern Japanese 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:

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
EALC 317  Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
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

Japanese History and Culture:

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  and Intermediate Japanese II

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  and Advanced Japanese Conversation II
JPN 504  Advanced Modern Japanese I  6
& JPN 508  and Advanced Modern Japanese 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:

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
EALC 317  Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
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
The University of Kansas

EALC 575  Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature
Japan. Satisfied by two courses from the elective category above or
the following:

EALC 325  Minorities in Japan
or EALC 610  Minorities in Japan
EALC 350  Contemporary Japan
EALC 509  Religion in Japan
EALC 543  Contemporary Japanese Film
EALC 565  Popular Images in Japanese Culture, Literatures, and Films
EALC 587  Early Modern Japan
EALC 588  Japan, 1853-1945
EALC 589  Japan Since 1945
HA 354  Japanese Prints
HA 367  Art and Culture of Japan
or HA 467  Art and Culture of Japan, Honors
HA 388  Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
HIST 399  The Samurai

East Asia. Satisfied by two of the following:

EALC 320  Modern East Asia: Multiple Perspectives
EALC 363  Gendered Modernity in East Asia
EALC 380  Popular Cultures of East Asia
EALC 413  Asian Media Studies
EALC 541  Asian Film
GEOG 396  East Asia
HIST 461  The Asia-Pacific War, 1937-1945

China or Korea. Satisfied by one of the following:

EALC 318  Modern Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 319  Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 330  China's Cultural Legacy
or EALC 530  China's Cultural Legacy
EALC 345  Chinese Cinema
or EALC 545  Chinese Cinema
EALC 361  Colonial Korea
or EALC 561  Colonial Korea
EALC 362  Post-Colonial Korea
or EALC 562  Post-Colonial Korea
EALC 415  Ancient China
EALC 418  Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
EALC 420  Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911
EALC 508  Religion in China
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
CHIN 342  Introduction to Classical Chinese
or CHIN 542  Introduction to Classical Chinese
HA 361  Buddhist Art of Korea
HA 363  Modern Korean Art and Culture
HA 369  Art and Culture of Korea
HIST 397  From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
HIST 590  Cultural History of 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 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

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 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  and Advanced Modern Korean 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:
Korea. Satisfied by two of the following:
EALC 361  Colonial Korea
or EALC 561  Colonial Korea
EALC 362  Post-Colonial Korea
or EALC 562  Post-Colonial Korea
HA 361  Buddhist Art of Korea
HA 363  Modern Korean Art and Culture
HA 369  Art and Culture of Korea
HIST 350  The Korean War, 1950-1953
HIST 590  Cultural History of Korea
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Korea or East Asia.

Satisfied by two courses chosen from the elective category above or:

- EALC 320 Modern East Asia: Multiple Perspectives
- EALC 363 Gendered Modernity in East Asia
- EALC 380 Popular Cultures of East Asia
- EALC 413 Asian Media Studies
- EALC 541 Asian Film
- GEOG 396 East Asia
- HIST 461 The Asia-Pacific War, 1937-1945

China. Satisfied by one of the following:

- 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
- EALC 345 Chinese Cinema
- or EALC 545 Chinese Cinema
- EALC 415 Ancient China
- or EALC 615 Ancient China
- EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times
- EALC 420 Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911
- EALC 508 Religion in China
- 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
- HIST 397 From Mao to Now: China’s Red Revolution

Japan. 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
- EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
- EALC 325 Minorities in Japan
- or EALC 610 Minorities in Japan
- EALC 350 Contemporary 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
- HA 354 Japanese Prints
- HA 367 Art and Culture of Japan
- HA 388 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
- HIST 395 History of Sushi
- HIST 398 Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen
- HIST 399 The Samurai
- HIST 581 The Japanese Empire
- HIST 585 Beer, Sake, Tea-Beverages in Japan History

Major Hours & Major GPA

1 EALC 499 may be used to fulfill either of these requirements.

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

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 29 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 (20)**

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 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 (8-10)**

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):

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**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 30-32 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 30-32 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**
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**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 dramatically increase their foreign language proficiency and affords them cultural understanding far beyond what can be conveyed in a classroom. Employers value study-abroad experience in job candidates, making KU graduates more competitive as they enter global society.

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 allowing one to complete a year's worth of US-college course credit in Chinese, Japanese or Korean in 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 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.

KU offers scholarships for several full-year study abroad programs to China, Japan, and South Korea, and EALC offers a three-week study abroad program in Hiratsuka, Japan, every summer. The Office of Study Abroad (https://studyabroad.ku.edu/) offers help with the practical aspects of study abroad, as well as advice about programs and scholarships.