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 10
& CHIN 208 and Intermediate Chinese II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill (22)

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill (22)

Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by:
ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations Honors
or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors 3

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
CHIN 504 Advanced Modern Chinese I & CHIN 508 and Advanced Modern Chinese II 10
CHIN 342 Introduction to Classical Chinese & 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

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives (9) 9

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
EALC 330  China's Cultural Legacy
EALC 345  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
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 548  Buddhist Scriptures in Chinese Painting
HA 549  Chinese Painting

Japanese Language and Literature Concentration

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 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 Skills (19)**

**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

**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
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 582  Ancient Japan
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
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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

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 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 10
& CHIN 208 Intermediate Chinese II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills (13)

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 Electives (18)

East Asia. Satisfied by one of the following:
EALC 320 Modern East Asia: Multiple Perspectives
EALC 363 Gendered Modernity in East Asia
EALC 380 Popular Cultures of East Asia

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

China. Satisfied by two courses chosen from either of the electives categories above or:
EALC 301 Cultural Traditions of China, Inner Asia, and Tibet
EALC 310 The Chinese Novel
EALC 314 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
EALC 368 The Peoples of China
EALC 370 Chinese Folk Belief
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

East Asia. Satisfied by one of the following:
EALC 320 Modern East Asia: Multiple Perspectives
EALC 363 Gendered Modernity in East Asia
EALC 380 Popular Cultures of East Asia

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 Intermediate Chinese II

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills (13)

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 Electives (18)
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- EALC 413: Asian Media Studies
- EALC 541: Asian Film
- GEOG 396: East Asia
- HIST 461: The Asia-Pacific War, 1937-1945

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 582: Ancient Japan
- HIST 585: Beer, Sake, Tea-Beverages in Japan History
- HIST 590: Cultural History of Korea
- REL 509: Religion 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 575: Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature
- 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

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 Skill (13)

- 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

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives (18)

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 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

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 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

- 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 Skill (13)

- 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

East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives (18)

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 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
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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 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):
Korea. Satisfied by the following:
EALC 361 Colonial Korea 3
or EALC 561 Colonial Korea
EALC 362 Post-Colonial Korea 3
or EALC 562 Post-Colonial Korea

Korea or 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

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

East Asian Studies with Korean Language Concentration

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 Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills (0)

- **Advanced Language.** Satisfied by one of the following sequences:
  - JPN 306 & JPN 310 & JPN 504 & JPN 508
  - CHIN 504 & CHIN 508
  - KOR 504 & KOR 508

- **Pre-Modern Culture (6)**
  - Choose 2 of the following, 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, 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 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 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
  - CHIN 104
  - KOR 104

- Elementary Japanese or Chinese or Korean II. Satisfied by one of the following:
  - JPN 108
  - CHIN 108
  - KOR 108

Language Proficiency. Satisfied by one of the following:

- JPN 204 & JPN 208
- CHIN 204 & CHIN 208
- KOR 204 & KOR 208

Pre-Modern Culture (6) 6

Choose 2 of the following, 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) 6

Choose 2 of the following, 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 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**
  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.