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 relationships 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 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 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 or 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

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- Elementary Chinese I. Satisfied by:
  - CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese I
  - CHIN 108 Elementary Chinese II
- Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:
  - CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I
  & CHIN 208 Intermediate Chinese II
- Eastern Civilizations. Satisfied by:
  - ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations
  - ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors
- Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
  - CHIN 504 Advanced Modern Chinese I
  & CHIN 508 Advanced Modern Chinese II
  - CHIN 342 Introduction to Classical Chinese
  - CHIN 542 Introduction to Classical Chinese
  - CHIN 562 Modern Chinese Texts I
- Readings in Classical Chinese: _____
- Modern Chinese Texts 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
  - Advanced Language

- Majors choosing this concentration must fulfill the KU Core goal 5.1.
EALC 415  Ancient China
or EALC 725 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 53C 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  Political & Social Development 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.

**Major Hours in Residence**

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

**Major Junior/Senior Hours**

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

**Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**

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

**Japanese Language and Literature Concentration**

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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 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 Age of Shoguns: 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

East Asian Studies with Chinese Language Concentration

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East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills

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- **Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**
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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

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 Political & Social Development 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 Age of Shoguns: 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

East Asian Studies with Japanese Language Concentration

East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge

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 & JPN 208 and Intermediate Japanese II 10

East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill

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

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:
JPN 504 Advanced Modern Japanese I 10
& JPN 508 and Advanced Modern Japanese II

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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
EALC 575 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature

Major Hours & Major GPA

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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  Age of Shoguns: 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  

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 399  The Samurai  
- HIST 461  The Asia-Pacific War, 1937-1945  
- CHIN 364  Modern Chinese Fiction and Film  
- CHIN 365  Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film  
- CHIN 413  Chinese Cinema  
  or EALC 545  Chinese Cinema  
- EALC 530  China's Cultural Legacy  
  or EALC 560  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 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  Political & Social Development 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  

East Asian Studies with Korean Language Concentration

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HIST 590  Cultural History of Korea
HIST 593  Modern Korea

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

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

China or 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 318  Modern Chinese Fiction and Film
or EALC 518  Modern Chinese Fiction & Film
EALC 319  Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
or EALC 515  Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 325  Minorities in Japan
or EALC 610  Minorities in Japan
EALC 330  China’s Cultural Legacy
EALC 345  Chinese Cinema
or EALC 545  Chinese Cinema
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EALC 415  Ancient China
or EALC 725  Ancient China
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EALC 585  Political & Social Development in Contemporary China
EALC 587  Age of Shoguns: 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 397  From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
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**

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 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/).

**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.

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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** 8-10

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

- China
- Japan
- Korea

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

- China
- Japan
- Korea

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

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 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 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.