

# 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 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-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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge</b>		
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 & CHIN 208	Intermediate Chinese I and Intermediate Chinese II	10
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill</b>		
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: _____	
CHIN 564	Modern Chinese Texts II	
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives</b>		
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 53C	China's Cultural Legacy	

EALC 415	Ancient China or EALC 615Ancient China
EALC 418	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times or EALC 618Sexual 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 518Modern Chinese Fiction & Film
EALC 319	Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film or EALC 519Contemporary 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 518Modern Chinese Fiction & Film
EALC 319	Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film or EALC 519Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film
EALC 330	China's Cultural Legacy or EALC 530China's Cultural Legacy
EALC 345	Chinese Cinema or EALC 545Chinese 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.

### 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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge</b>		
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	
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills</b>		
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 504	Advanced Modern Japanese I	10
& JPN 508	and Advanced Modern Japanese II	
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	
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives</b> 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
or 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

## 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 Chinese Language Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge</b>		
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 & CHIN 208	Intermediate Chinese I and Intermediate Chinese II	10
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skills</b>		
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 & CHIN 508	Advanced Modern Chinese I and Advanced Modern Chinese II	10
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives</b> 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	
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
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	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 582	
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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge</b>		
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	
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Core Knowledge and Skill</b>		
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 504	Advanced Modern Japanese I	10
& JPN 508	and Advanced Modern Japanese II	
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Required Electives</b> 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	
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	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
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 GPA Calculator (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa>).

## 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	5
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Elementary Korean II. Satisfied by:

KOR 108	Elementary Korean II	5
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Language Proficiency. Satisfied by:

KOR 204 & KOR 208	Intermediate Korean I and Intermediate Korean II	10
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### 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 304	Eastern Civilizations	3
or ECIV 305	Eastern Civilizations Honors	

Advanced Language. Satisfied by:

KOR 504 & KOR 508	Advanced Modern Korean I and Advanced Modern Korean II	10
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### 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
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EALC 362	Post-Colonial Korea or EALC 562 Post-Colonial Korea
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HA 361	Buddhist Art of Korea
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HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
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HA 369	Art and Culture of Korea
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HIST 350	The Korean War, 1950-1953
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HIST 590 Cultural History of Korea

HIST 593 Modern Korea

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:<sup>1</sup>

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 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 398 Introduction to History of Japan: Anime to Zen

HIST 399 The Samurai

HIST 581 The Japanese Empire

HIST 582

HIST 585 Beer, Sake, Tea-Beverages in Japan History

## Major Hours & Major GPA

<sup>1</sup> 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 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 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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>East Asian Languages and Cultures Prerequisite Knowledge</b>		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 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

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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

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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

**Modern Culture**

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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>).

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 (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/chinese>), Japanese Language & Literature (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/japanese>), East Asian Studies-Chinese Language (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/east-asian-studies>), East Asian Studies-Japanese Language (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/east-asian-studies-japanese>), East Asian Studies-Korean Language (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/east-asian-studies-korean>), Double Language (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/east-asian-languages-cultures/ba/double-language>), or by using the left-side navigation.

**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.