

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

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

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I) ¹	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) ¹	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) ²	3
CHIN 104 (1st Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Goal 1.1 First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking	3	CHIN 108 (2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3	ECIV 104, 304, or 305 (Goal 4.2 Global Awareness, Eastern Civilization)	3
	17		17

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHIN 204 (3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	CHIN 208 (4th Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
Goal 3 Social Science	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
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Junior	Hours	Spring	Hours
Fall EALC 142 (Recommended for Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics - FALL ONLY)	3	Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3
CHIN 504 (Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	CHIN 508 (Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
CHIN 342 or 542 (Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	3	Pre-Modern Chinese Literature or Culture Course 300+ (Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY) (Can use CHIN 544)	3
Modern Chinese Literature or Culture 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
	14		14

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHIN 562 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	3	CHIN 544 or 564 (Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3	China Course 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³	3
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	15		14

Total Hours 120

- ¹ The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- ² Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses/>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- ³ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

Please note:

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

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.

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

For clarification: when asked for a class on East Asia, classes on East Asia must be on East Asia broadly (so, a course on Japan, China, and Korea broadly)