

BA in East Asian Languages & Cultures with concentration in East Asian Studies/Chinese Language

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in East Asian Languages & Culture with a concentration in East Asian Studies-Chinese Language. 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 ²	3	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) ²	3
Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
CHIN 104 (1st Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	CHIN 108 (2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	ECIV 104, 304, or 305 (Goal 4.2 Global Awareness, Eastern Civilization)	3
17		17	

Sophomore			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 3 Social Science	3	Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3
CHIN 204 (3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	CHIN 208 (4th Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
		East Asia course EALC 300+ elective	3
14		15	

Junior			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHIN 504 (Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	CHIN 508 (Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5

Pre-Modern Chinese Literature, Culture, or Language course EALC elective 300+	3	Modern or Contemporary Chinese Literature, Culture, or Language course EALC elective 300+	3
EALC 142 (Recommended for Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics - FALL ONLY)	3	China or East Asia course EALC elective 300+	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3
14		14	

Senior			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
China or East Asia Course EALC elective 300+	3	Goal 6 Integration & Creativity ³	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Japan or Korea course EALC elective 300+	3
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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 Typically Goal 6 is fulfilled using a course required by the major. Review the list of Goal 6 courses (<https://kucore.ku.edu/goal-6/>) that may apply to the major, or choose another course. A free elective may need to be used to fulfill pre-requisites if a course within the major is not chosen.
- ⁴ 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)