

Minor in East Asian Culture

Choose one course from the above two sections at the 300-500 level. 3

Electives 6

Any two 300-level or above EALC course

Total Hours 18

Why study East Asian 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 among the world's largest economies after the United States and, along with South Korea and Taiwan, are key U.S. trading partners. Thousands of US companies do business with East Asia. Economic, political and cultural connections between the US and East Asia are of critical significance for the US and will continue to be so throughout the 21st century.

Students graduating with an EALC B.A. or minor pursue a range of careers in business, government, education, nonprofit organizations, to name a few, or continue on to graduate study. 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.

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Course		
Choose one of the following:		3
EALC 130	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia	
ECIV 104	Eastern Civilizations	
	or ECIV 304 Eastern Civilizations	
	or ECIV 305 Eastern Civilizations Honors	
Pre-modern Culture		
Choose one of the following:		3
EALC 142	Ethics in Chinese Philosophy	
EALC 231	Introduction to: _____ (Pre-modern Topic)	
EALC 312	Japan's Literary Legacy	
EALC 330	China's Cultural Legacy	
EALC 331	Studies In: _____ (Pre-modern Topic)	
EALC 361	Colonial Korea	
EALC 418	Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times	
EALC 420	Daily Life in China From the Opium War to 1911	
Modern/Contemporary Culture		
Choose one of the following:		3
EALC 303	Happiness in East Asia	
	or EALC 503 Happiness in East Asia	
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film	
EALC 318	Modern Chinese Fiction and Film	
EALC 319	Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film	
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan	
EALC 331	Studies In: _____ (Modern/Contemporary Topic)	
EALC 353	Language and Society in East Asia	
EALC 362	Post-Colonial Korea	
EALC 572	The Structure of Chinese	
Pre-Modern or Modern/Contemporary Culture		