

# Minor 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 have 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 cultures. 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.

## Requirements for the Minor

Students selecting this minor must complete one of the following options:

### East Asian Languages and Cultures Minor with Advanced Language

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor I - East Asian Culture with Advanced Language</b>		
Third Year Chinese, Japanese, or Korean		10
CHIN 504 & CHIN 508	Advanced Modern Chinese I and Advanced Modern Chinese II	
JPN 504 & JPN 508	Advanced Modern Japanese I and Advanced Modern Japanese II	
KOR 504 & KOR 508	Advanced Modern Korean I and Advanced Modern Korean II	
At least two courses wholly on the culture of one's language choice.		6
<b>Chinese Culture</b>		
CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____	
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 530 China's Cultural Legacy	
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 584	Modern China or HIST 584 Modern China	

EALC 585 Politics and Society in China  
or POLS 668 Politics and Society in China

EALC 642 Chinese Thought  
or HUM 524 Chinese Thought  
or PHIL 506 Chinese Thought

EALC 678 Chinese Foreign Policy  
or POLS 678 Chinese Foreign Policy  
or GIST 678 Chinese Foreign Policy

HA 368 Art and Culture of China  
or HA 468 Art and Culture of China, Honors

HA 545 Early Chinese Art

HA 546 Chinese Sculpture

HA 549 Chinese Painting

HIST 394 Made in China: Chinese Business History

HIST 397 From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution

HIST 604 Contemporary Greater China

### Japanese Culture

EALC 312 Japan's Literary Legacy

EALC 315 Survey of Japanese Film

EALC 316 Modern Japanese Fiction and Film  
or EALC 716 Fiction and Film in Japan

EALC 317 Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film  
or EALC 717 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present

EALC 325 Minorities in Japan  
or EALC 61C Minorities in Japan

EALC/FMS 343 Contemporary Japanese Film

EALC 344 Manga: Histories and Theories  
or HA 344 Manga: Histories and Theories  
or HA 544 Manga: Histories and Theories

EALC 375 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature

EALC 388 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan  
or HA 388 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan  
or HA 588 Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan

EALC 509 Religion in Japan  
or REL 509 Religion in Japan

EALC 570 The Structure of Japanese

HA 586 Japanese Painting

HA 587 Japanese Sculpture

HIST 395 History of Sushi

HIST 399 The Samurai

### Korean Culture

EALC 360 Buddhist Art of Korea  
or HA 361 Buddhist Art of Korea  
or HA 561 Buddhist Art of Korea

EALC 361 Colonial Korea  
or EALC 561 Colonial Korea

EALC 362 Post-Colonial Korea  
or EALC 562 Post-Colonial Korea

EALC 369 Art and Culture of Korea

EALC 372 Ceramics of Korea

or HA 362	Ceramics of Korea	
or HA 562	Ceramics of Korea	
EALC 563	Cultural History of Korea	
HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture	
REL 310	Religion in Korea	
HIST 350	The Korean War, 1950-1953	
KOR 562	Modern Korean Texts I	
KOR 564	Modern Korean Texts II	
One course on the culture of one's language or East Asia broadly. (One course may be at the 100 level)		3
EALC 105	Asian Religions	
or REL 106	Asian Religions	
EALC 122	Introduction to Contemporary Japan	
EALC 130	Myth, Legend, and Folk Beliefs in East Asia	
EALC 142	Ethics in Chinese Philosophy	
ECIV 104	Eastern Civilizations	
or ECIV 304	Eastern Civilizations	
or ECIV 305	Eastern Civilizations Honors	
HA 166	The Visual Arts of East Asia	
HIST 118	Premodern East Asia	
or HIST 119	Modern East Asia	
EALC 308	Music in East Asia	
or MUSC 308	Music in East Asia	
EALC 353	Language and Society in East Asia	
or EALC 553	Language and Society in East Asia	
EALC/POLS 356	Politics of East Asia	
EALC/POLS 366	Political Economy of East Asia	
EALC 380	Popular Cultures of East Asia	
or EALC 580	Popular Cultures of East Asia	
EALC 385	The Art of Buddhism	
or HA 385	The Art of Buddhism	
or HA 585	The Art of Buddhism	
EALC/POLS 476	International Relations of Asia	
GEOG 396	East Asia	
HA 347	Ceramics of East Asia	
or HA 547	Ceramics of East Asia	
REL 360	The Buddhist Tradition in Asia	

### East Asian Languages and Cultures Minor with Intermediate Language

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor II - East Asian Culture with Intermediate Language</b>		
Prerequisite knowledge: Second-year Chinese, Japanese or Korean language courses. These hours do not contribute to the minimum number of hours required for the minor.		
CHIN 204 & CHIN 208	Intermediate Chinese I and Intermediate Chinese II	
JPN 204 & JPN 208	Intermediate Japanese I and Intermediate Japanese II	

KOR 204 & KOR 208	Intermediate Korean I and Intermediate Korean II	
One course at the 300 level on the pre-modern culture of the country of the language choice.		3
Pre-Modern China		
CHIN 544	Readings in Classical Chinese: _____	
EALC 330	China's Cultural Legacy	
or EALC 530	China's Cultural Legacy	
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 642	Chinese Thought	
or HUM 524	Chinese Thought	
or PHIL 506	Chinese Thought	
HA 368	Art and Culture of China	
or HA 468	Art and Culture of China, Honors	
HA 545	Early Chinese Art	
HA 546	Chinese Sculpture	
HA 549	Chinese Painting	
Pre-Modern Japan		
EALC 312	Japan's Literary Legacy	
EALC 354	Japanese Prints	
or HA 354	Japanese Prints	
or HA 554	Japanese Prints	
EALC 367	Art and Culture of Japan	
or HA 367	Art and Culture of Japan	
EALC 375	Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature	
or EALC 575	Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature	
EALC 509	Religion in Japan	
or REL 509	Religion in Japan	
HA 586	Japanese Painting	
HA 587	Japanese Sculpture	
HIST 395	History of Sushi	
HIST 399	The Samurai	
Pre-Modern Korea		
EALC 563	Cultural History of Korea	
HA 361	Buddhist Art of Korea	
or HA 561	Buddhist Art of Korea	
or REL 511	Buddhist Art of Korea	
HA 362	Ceramics of Korea	
or HA 562	Ceramics of Korea	
REL 310	Religion in Korea	
One course at the 300 level on the modern culture of the country of language choice.		3
Modern 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 584	Modern China	
or HIST 584	Modern China	

EALC 585	Politics and Society in China
or POLS 668	Politics and Society in China
EALC 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
or GIST 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
or POLS 678	Chinese Foreign Policy
HIST 394	Made in China: Chinese Business History
HIST 397	From Mao to Now: China's Red Revolution
HIST 604	Contemporary Greater China
Modern Japan	
EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film
EALC 316	Modern Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 716	Fiction and Film in Japan
EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film
or EALC 717	Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation: 1945-Present
EALC 325	Minorities in Japan
or EALC 610	Minorities in Japan
EALC/FMS 343	Contemporary Japanese Film
EALC 344	Manga: Histories and Theories
or HA 344	Manga: Histories and Theories
or HA 544	Manga: Histories and Theories
EALC 388	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 388	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
or HA 588	Modern and Contemporary Visual Arts of Japan
EALC 570	The Structure of Japanese
HIST 395	History of Sushi
Modern Korea	
EALC 361	Colonial Korea
EALC 362	Post-Colonial Korea
or EALC 562	Post-Colonial Korea
HA 363	Modern Korean Art and Culture
HIST 350	The Korean War, 1950-1953
Four courses on Japan, China, Korea or East Asia. (Two courses may be at the 100 level.)	
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EALC 315	Survey of Japanese Film
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EALC 317	Contemporary Japanese Fiction and Film

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or HA 354	Japanese Prints
or HA 554	Japanese Prints
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EALC 362	Post-Colonial Korea
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EALC/POLS 366	Political Economy of East Asia
EALC 367	Art and Culture of Japan
or HA 367	Art and Culture of Japan
EALC 369	Art and Culture of Korea
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EALC 585	Politics and Society in China
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including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).

## Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

### Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18-19 hours of minor courses.

### Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

### Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by 12-16 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

### Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study