

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

Offered by: East Asian Studies (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 18

Program Description

This program may be expanded to the Major Concentration East Asian Studies.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please refer to Visual Schedule Builder. A technical issue is causing the "Terms offered" field to incorrectly report "this course is not currently offered" for many courses in the Course Catalogue.

Complementary Courses (18 Credits)

18 credits selected as specified below.

Introduction to East Asian Culture

3 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
EAST 211	Introduction: East Asian Culture: China.	3
EAST 212	Introduction: East Asian Culture: Japan.	3
EAST 213	Introduction: East Asian Culture: Korea.	3

East Asian Language

9 credits of language (see the list below). Students may meet this requirement by passing the first level of Korean, Chinese or Japanese with a grade of "C" or better. Students with prior knowledge of an Asian language may substitute a second level in place of a first level. Or, these students may take 6 credits of language at the 400-level or above from the list and an additional 3 credits of East Asian Studies (EAST) courses.

Note: Admission to language courses is subject to placement tests.

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Course	Title	Credits
EAST 220D1	First Level Korean.	4.5
EAST 220D2	First Level Korean.	4.5
EAST 230D1	First Level Chinese.	4.5
EAST 230D2	First Level Chinese.	4.5
EAST 240D1	First Level Japanese.	4.5
EAST 240D2	First Level Japanese.	4.5
EAST 241	Japanese Writing Beginners 1.	3

EAST 242	Japanese Writing Beginners 2.	3
EAST 320D1	Second Level Korean.	4.5
EAST 320D2	Second Level Korean.	4.5
EAST 330D1	Second Level Chinese.	4.5
EAST 330D2	Second Level Chinese.	4.5
EAST 340D1	Second Level Japanese.	4.5
EAST 340D2	Second Level Japanese.	4.5
EAST 341	Japanese Writing Intermediate 1.	3
EAST 342	Japanese Writing Intermediate 2.	3
EAST 420	Third Level Korean 1.	3
EAST 421	Third Level Korean 2.	3
EAST 430D1	Third Level Chinese.	3
EAST 430D2	Third Level Chinese.	3
EAST 440D1	Third Level Japanese.	3
EAST 440D2	Third Level Japanese.	3
EAST 530D1	Fourth Level Chinese.	3
EAST 530D2	Fourth Level Chinese.	3
EAST 533	Classical Chinese 1.	3
EAST 534	Classical Chinese 2.	3
EAST 535	Chinese for Business 1.	3
EAST 536	Chinese for Business 2.	3
EAST 540D1	Fourth Level Japanese.	3
EAST 540D2	Fourth Level Japanese.	3

East Asian Studies (EAST)

6 credits at the 300 level or above in East Asian Studies (EAST) courses selected from:

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Course	Title	Credits
EAST 303	Current Topics: Chinese Studies 1.	3
EAST 304	Current Topics: Chinese Studies 2.	3
EAST 305	Current Topics: Japanese Studies 1.	3
EAST 306	Current Topics: Japanese Studies 2.	3
EAST 307	Topics: East Asian Language and Literature 1.	3
EAST 308	Topics: East Asian Language and Literature 2.	3
EAST 313	Current Topics: Korean Studies 1.	3
EAST 314	Current Topics: Korean Studies 2.	3
EAST 350	Gender and Sexuality in Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 351	Women Writers of China.	3
EAST 352	Critical Approaches to Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 353	Approaches to Chinese Cinema.	3
EAST 361	Animation and New Media.	3
EAST 362	Japanese Cinema.	3
EAST 363	Early and Medieval Japan.	3
EAST 364	Mass Culture and Postwar Japan.	3
EAST 369	Gender and Sexuality in Asian Media.	3

EAST 370	History of Sexuality in Japan.	3
EAST 372	Topics in Television: Asia.	3
EAST 375	Korean Media and Popular Culture.	3
EAST 377	Topics: Transnational Asian Culture.	3
EAST 388	Asian Migrations and Diasporas.	3
EAST 453	Topics: Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 454	Topics: Chinese Cinema.	3
EAST 461	Inventing Modern Japanese Novel.	3
EAST 462	Japan in Asia.	3
EAST 464	Image, Text, Performance.	3
EAST 467	Topics: Japanese Cinema.	3
EAST 468	Science and Technology: Asia.	3
EAST 477	Media and Environment in Asia.	3
EAST 478	Topics: Korean Film and Media.	3
EAST 491	Tutorial: East Asian Languages and Literatures 1.	3
EAST 492	Tutorial: East Asian Languages and Literatures 2.	3
EAST 493	Special Topics: East Asian Studies 1.	3
EAST 494	Special Topics: East Asian Studies 2.	3
EAST 501	Advanced Topics in Japanese Studies 1.	3
EAST 502	Advanced Topics in Japanese Studies 2.	3
EAST 503	Advanced Topics in Chinese Studies 1.	3
EAST 504	Advanced Topics in Chinese Studies 2.	3
EAST 505	Advanced Topics in Korean Studies.	3
EAST 515	Seminar: Beyond Orientalism.	3
EAST 525	Critical Area Studies in Asia.	3
EAST 527	Culture and Capital in Asia.	3
EAST 550	Classical Chinese Poetry Themes and Genres.	3
EAST 551	Technologies of Self in Early China.	3
EAST 559	Advanced Topics: Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 562	Japanese Literary Theory and Practice.	3
EAST 564	Structures of Modernity: Asia.	3
EAST 569	Advanced Topics: Japanese Literature.	3