

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.

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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 |
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| 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 |
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| EAST 220D1 | First Level Korean. | 4.5 |
| EAST 220D2 | First Level Korean. | 4.5 |
| EAST 230D1 | First Level Chinese. | 4.5 |

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| 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 544 | Classical Japanese 2. | 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 |
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| 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 |

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| EAST 356 | Modern and Contemporary Chinese Art. | 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 385 | Global Korea. | 3 |
| EAST 388 | Asian Migrations and Diasporas. | 3 |
| EAST 389 | Global Cinema and Media Asia. | 3 |
| EAST 390 | The Chinese Family in History. | 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 |