

# EAST ASIAN STUDIES JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** East Asian Studies (Faculty of Arts)

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

**Program credit weight:** 36

## Program Description

Students wishing to study at the Honours level in two disciplines can combine Joint Honours program components in any two Arts disciplines. For a list of available Joint Honours programs, see "Overview of Programs Offered" and "Joint Honours Programs".

According to Faculty regulations, Joint Honours students must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.00. In addition, Joint Honours students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.30 in program courses.

### Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Required Course (3 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EAST 495D1	Joint Honours Thesis: East Asian Studies.	1.5
EAST 495D2	Joint Honours Thesis: East Asian Studies.	1.5

## Complementary Courses (33 credits)

### Introduction to East Asian Culture

3-6 credits from:

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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

0-3 credits selected from:

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Course	Title	Credits
EAST 215	Introduction to East Asian Art.	3
EAST 250	Introduction to Asian Media Studies.	3

### East Asian Language

18 credits in an East Asian language above the introductory level selected from the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
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 540D1	Fourth Level Japanese.	3
EAST 540D2	Fourth Level Japanese.	3
EAST 544	Classical Japanese 2.	3

### East Asian Studies (EAST)

9 credits chosen from the following East Asian Studies courses, at least 3 credits must be at the 400-level or above.

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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 311	Rebellion and Revolution in Modern China	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 564	Structures of Modernity: Asia.	3
EAST 353	Approaches to Chinese Cinema.	3	EAST 569	Advanced Topics: Japanese Literature.	3
EAST 356	Modern and Contemporary Chinese Art.	3			
EAST 358	Later Chinese Art (960-1911).	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 402	Age of Samurai	3			
EAST 445	Late Imperial China	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			