East Asian Languages and Cultures

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) offers programs in the study of East Asian languages, literatures and cultures, including both the traditional and modern periods of their development. Our majors in Chinese and Japanese offer a solid preparation for graduate study in these areas. They also open up career opportunities in diplomacy, business, law, journalism and higher education.

The majors in Chinese and Japanese require completion of a minimum of 27 upper-level units. Specific requirements include one 200-level foundational course, four years of modern language study, one course in the classical language, and two or more courses in the relevant literary tradition. In addition, prime majors are required to fulfill the EALC capstone requirement and participate in the EALC Senior Symposium. Students who are double majors must keep in mind that the Chinese and Japanese majors require 27 units of advanced course work unique to the major. Second majors are encouraged to participate in the EALC Senior Symposium.

The minors in Chinese, Japanese and Korean require the completion of 18 units, 9 of which must be at the 300 level or above. Specific requirements normally include the equivalent of two years of modern language study and one or more courses in the relevant literary tradition. All 18 units must be unique to the minor.

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**Majors**

With a major in one of the East Asian languages and cultures, a student can expect to gain proficiency in Chinese or Japanese, study the area's literary and cultural landmarks, and gain familiarity with Asian history and civilizations.

**The Majors**

For information on the major in Chinese language and culture, visit the Chinese page of this *Bulletin*.

For information on the major in Japanese language and culture, visit the Japanese page of this *Bulletin*.

There is no major in Korean at this time.

For students interested in the major in East Asian studies, visit the East Asian Studies page of this *Bulletin*.

**Minors**

For information on the minor in Chinese language and culture, visit the Chinese page of this *Bulletin*.

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For information on the minor in Korean language and culture, visit the Korean page of this *Bulletin*.

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**Courses**

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For Japanese courses, visit the Japanese page of this *Bulletin*.

For Korean courses, visit the Korean page of this *Bulletin*. 