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, spanning the early, premodern, modern, and contemporary periods. Our majors in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean afford a solid preparation for graduate study in these areas. They also open up career opportunities in diplomacy, business, law, journalism and higher education, among others.

The majors in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean require the completion of 24 upper-level units. Specific requirements include one 200-level foundational course, at least two years of language study, and two or more courses in the relevant literary tradition. In addition, prime majors are required to fulfill the EALC capstone requirement and 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 include the equivalent of one year of language study and two courses in the relevant literary tradition.

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Majors

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

The Majors

For information about the major in Chinese language and culture, visit the Chinese (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/arts/cinese/#majors) page of this Bulletin.

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Courses

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