

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: EAST ASIAN STUDIES

East Asia

The East Asian Studies named option offers a multidisciplinary range of courses that explore the diverse and vibrant cultures, arts, histories, political systems, and literatures of China, Japan, Korea and Tibet. Students in the East Asian option can study Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Tibetan language and linguistics; and explore Chinese ghost stories and classical Chinese literature or poetry; Korean cinema and pop culture; classical Japanese fiction; early modern comedic narratives, manga, anime and counterculture. ALC faculty and instructors offering courses in this option include: C. D'Etcheverry, A. Detwyler, N. Geyer, R. Huntington, A. Kern, H. Kim, B. Lim, J. Mori, T. Nakakubo, B. Nienhauser, S. Ridgely, H. Zhang, W. Zhu.

To take advantage of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures' many relationships with other departments and program units across campus, students may choose to double major or enhance their studies in ALC with one of the certificates offered at the university, such as the global health certificate, the certificate in health and the humanities, or those offered by the area studies centers: Center for East Asian Studies (<https://eastasia.wisc.edu/>); Center for South Asia (<https://southasia.wisc.edu/>); and Center for Southeast Asian Studies (<https://seasia.wisc.edu/>).

This major is interdisciplinary and offers a wealth of options. Careful planning and consultation with the ALC advisor, is especially important.

REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EAST ASIAN OPTION

32 credits to include the Introductory and Residence and Quality of Work requirements of the general major, plus these requirements specific to the East Asian Option:

EAST ASIAN INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE

Code	Title	Credits
Complete a sequence:		
ASIALANG 201 & ASIALANG 202	Third Semester Chinese and Fourth Semester Chinese	8
ASIALANG 203 & ASIALANG 204	Third Semester Japanese and Fourth Semester Japanese	8
ASIALANG 205 & ASIALANG 206	Third Semester Korean and Fourth Semester Korean	8
ASIALANG 235 & ASIALANG 236	Third Semester Modern Tibetan and Fourth Semester Modern Tibetan	8

EAST ASIAN STUDIES BREADTH

East Asian Studies Humanities

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 9 credits from the following course options:		
ASIAN 203	Lost in Translation: Western Experience in Asia	3
ASIAN/RELIG ST 236	Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters	3
ASIAN 253	Japanese Popular Culture	3
ASIAN/HISTORY/RELIG ST 267	Asian Religions in Global Perspective	3-4
ASIAN 268	Tibetan Cultures and Traditions	3
ASIAN 351	Survey of Classical Chinese Literature	3
ASIAN 352	Survey of Modern Chinese Literature	3
ASIAN 353	Lovers, Warriors and Monks: Survey of Japanese Literature	3
ASIAN 354	Early Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIAN 355	Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIAN 358	Language in Japanese Society	3
ASIAN 361	Love and Politics: The Tale of Genji	3
ASIAN 367	Haiku	3
ASIAN 371	Topics in Chinese Literature	2-3
ASIAN 372	Topics in Chinese: Study Abroad	1-6
ASIAN 373	Topics in Japanese: Study Abroad	1-6
ASIAN 375	Survey of Chinese Film	3
ASIAN 376	Manga	3
ASIAN 378	Anime	3
ASIAN 431		3
ASIAN 432	Chinese Linguistics II	3
ASIAN 433	Topics in East Asian Visual Cultures	3
ASIAN 434	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	3
ASIALANG 311	First Semester Classical Chinese	3
ASIALANG 312	Second Semester Classical Chinese	3
ASIALANG 313	Classical Japanese	3
ANTHRO 358	Anthropology of China	3
ART HIST 203	Survey of Asian Art	3-4
ART HIST 307	From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition	3
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods	3
ART HIST 372	Arts of Japan	3-4
ART HIST 375	Later Japanese Painting and Woodblock Prints	3-4
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts	3
LITTRANS 261	Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation	3
LITTRANS 262	Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation	3

LITTRANS 263	Survey of Japanese Literature in Translation	3
LITTRANS 264	Survey of Japanese Literature in Translation	3
LITTRANS 368	Modern Japanese Fiction	3
LITTRANS 372		3
LITTRANS 373	Topics in Japanese Literature	3
LITTRANS 374	Topics in Korean Literature	3

East Asian Studies Social Science

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 9 credits from the following course options:		
ASIAN/HISTORY 103	Introduction to East Asian History: China	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 104	Introduction to East Asian History: Japan	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 108	Introduction to East Asian History - Korea	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY/ POLI SCI 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3-4
ASIAN 276		3-4
ASIAN 277	Kendo: Integration of Martial Arts and Liberal Arts	2
ASIAN 301	Social Studies Topics in East Asian Studies	1-3
ASIAN/HISTORY/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 335	The Koreas: Korean War to the 21st Century	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 341	History of Modern China, 1800-1949	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 342	History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 363	China and World War II in Asia	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 456	Pearl Harbor & Hiroshima: Japan, the US & The Crisis in Asia	3-4
ANTHRO 357	Introduction to the Anthropology of Japan	3-4
ANTHRO 358	Anthropology of China	3
GEOG 340	World Regions in Global Context	3
HISTORY 336	Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
HISTORY 340	Cultural History of Korea	3-4
POLI SCI 324	Chinese Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 328	Politics of East and Southeast Asia	3-4
POLI SCI 346	China in World Politics	3-4
SOC 225	Contemporary Chinese Society	3

EAST ASIAN STUDIES CAPSTONE

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one course for at least 3 credits:		
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 505	The Perfectible Body in Religions, Medicines, and Politics	3
ASIAN 533	Readings in Early Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIAN 563	Readings in Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIAN 571	Readings in Classical Chinese Literature	1-3
ASIAN 573	Readings in Classical Japanese Literature	3
ASIAN 631	History of the Chinese Language	3
ASIAN 632	Studies in Chinese Linguistics	3
ASIAN 641	History of Chinese Literature I	3
ASIAN 642	History of Chinese Literature II	3
ASIAN 671	Literary Studies in Chinese Drama	3
ASIAN 672	Studies in Chinese Fiction	3
ASIAN 681	Senior Honors Thesis	3
ASIAN 682	Senior Honors Thesis	3
ASIAN 691	Senior Thesis	3
ASIAN 692	Senior Thesis	3
ASIAN 698	Directed Study	2-3
ASIAN 699	Directed Study	2-3
ASIALANG 401	Seventh Semester Chinese	3
ASIALANG 402	Eighth Semester Chinese	3
ASIALANG 405	Seventh Semester Korean	3
ASIALANG 406	Eighth Semester Korean	3
ASIALANG 451	Advanced Readings in Japanese	3
ASIALANG 452	Advanced Japanese through Audio-Visual Media	3
ASIALANG 454	Advanced Chinese through Media	3
ASIALANG 475	Advanced Topics in Asian Translation	3
ASIALANG 501		3

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

See Four Year Plan for the Asian Languages and Cultures Major; course choices for the East Asian Studies Named Option will focus on that region.