

# KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, BA

## REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

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| General Education | • Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits                                                                                                               |
|                   | • Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits |
|                   | • Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits                                                                                                                           |
|                   | • Communication Part A & Part B *                                                                                                                             |
|                   | • Ethnic Studies *                                                                                                                                            |
|                   | • Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *                                                                                                                    |

\* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Mathematics** Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

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| Language | • Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR                                           |
|          | • Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English. |

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| L&S Breadth | • 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and                                                            |
|             | • 12 credits of Social Science; and                                                                                                    |
|             | • 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course. |

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| Liberal Arts and Science Coursework | Complete at least 108 credits.                                                                                                                                     |
| Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work | Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.                                                                                                |
| Major                               | Declare and complete at least one major.                                                                                                                           |
| Total Credits                       | Complete at least 120 credits.                                                                                                                                     |
| UW-Madison Experience               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 credits in residence, overall; and</li> <li>• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.</li> </ul>                |
| Quality of Work                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.000 in all coursework at UW-Madison</li> <li>• 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW-Madison</li> </ul> |

### NON-L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non-L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

| Code                                                             | Title                                      | Credits  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Language Requisites:</b>                                      |                                            |          |
| ASIALANG 105                                                     | First Semester Korean                      | 4        |
| ASIALANG 106                                                     | Second Semester Korean                     | 4        |
| ASIALANG 205                                                     | Third Semester Korean                      | 4        |
| ASIALANG 206                                                     | Fourth Semester Korean                     | 4        |
| <b>Advanced Language Courses:</b>                                |                                            |          |
| ASIALANG 305                                                     | Fifth Semester Korean (Required)           | 3        |
| <b>Advanced Language Course electives (choose 3):</b>            |                                            | <b>9</b> |
| ASIALANG 306                                                     | Sixth Semester Korean                      |          |
| ASIALANG 381                                                     | Business Korean                            |          |
| ASIALANG 405                                                     | Seventh Semester Korean                    |          |
| ASIALANG 406                                                     | Eighth Semester Korean                     |          |
| ASIALANG 456                                                     | Advanced Korean Through Audio-Visual Media |          |
| <b>Korean Studies Courses</b>                                    |                                            |          |
| <i>Introductory Course (one course, choose from options):</i>    |                                            | <b>3</b> |
| ASIAN/HISTORY 108                                                | Introduction to East Asian History - Korea |          |
| ASIAN 254                                                        | Korean Popular Culture                     |          |
| ASIAN/HISTORY/POLI SCI 255                                       | Introduction to East Asian Civilizations   |          |
| <i>Intermediate Courses (three courses, from options below):</i> |                                            | <b>9</b> |

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| ASIAN/SOC 334                        | Gender, Work, and Family in East Asia       |           |
| ASIAN/SOC 336                        | Social Change in Contemporary South Korea   |           |
| ASIAN 374                            | Korean Cinema                               |           |
| ED POL 245                           | Education in East Asia                      |           |
| HISTORY/<br>INTL ST 332              | East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899             |           |
| HISTORY/<br>ASIAN 335                | The Koreans: Korean War to the 21st Century |           |
| HISTORY 340                          | Cultural History of Korea                   |           |
| POLI SCI 328                         | Politics of East and Southeast Asia         |           |
| <i>Capstone Course (choose one):</i> |                                             | <b>3</b>  |
| ASIAN 600                            | Capstone Seminar in Asian Humanities        |           |
| ASIAN 630                            | Proseminar: Studies in Cultures of Asia     |           |
| ASIAN 655                            | Ethnography in Asia                         |           |
| ASIAN 682                            | Senior Honors Thesis                        |           |
| ASIAN 692                            | Senior Thesis                               |           |
| ASIAN 699                            | Directed Study                              |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                 |                                             | <b>43</b> |

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all major courses
- 2.000 GPA in 15 upper-level credits in the major, in residence
- 15 credits in the major, taken on campus

## UPPER-LEVEL COURSES IN THE MAJOR

| Code                    | Title                                                      | Credits |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| ASIAN 300               | Topics in Asian Studies                                    | 3       |
| ASIAN 301               | Social Science Topics in Asian Studies                     | 3       |
| ASIAN/SOC 334           | Gender, Work, and Family in East Asia                      | 3       |
| ASIAN/<br>HISTORY 335   | The Koreans: Korean War to the 21st Century                | 3-4     |
| ASIAN/SOC 336           | Social Change in Contemporary South Korea                  | 3       |
| ASIAN 360               | Topics in Asian Literature                                 | 3       |
| ASIAN 374               | Korean Cinema                                              | 3       |
| ASIAN 433               | Topics in East Asian Visual Cultures                       | 3       |
| ASIAN/<br>RELIG ST 505  | The Perfectible Body in Religions, Medicines, and Politics | 3       |
| ASIAN 600               | Capstone Seminar in Asian Humanities                       | 3       |
| ASIAN 630               | Proseminar: Studies in Cultures of Asia                    | 3       |
| ASIAN 655               | Ethnography in Asia                                        | 3       |
| HISTORY/<br>INTL ST 332 | East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899                            | 3-4     |
| HISTORY 340             | Cultural History of Korea                                  | 3-4     |
| POLI SCI 328            | Politics of East and Southeast Asia                        | 3-4     |

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the undergraduate advisor.

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 GPA for all courses accepted in the major
- Complete the following coursework, with a grade of B or better:
  - Either ASIAN 699 or another Capstone course (see list above) of 3-4 credits (excluding ASIAN 681 or ASIAN 682 or ASIAN 692) with the professor under whose guidance a student intends to write a thesis. This course must be taken before ASIAN 681.
  - Students who complete ASIAN 699 for the Capstone requirement will follow the department procedure for obtaining consent to enroll in a Senior Honors Thesis supervised by the faculty. Students must contact the undergraduate advisor for this major to initiate this process.
- A two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ASIAN 681 and ASIAN 682, for a total of 6 credits.

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Total Degree** To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

**Residency** Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

**Quality of Work** Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.