

# EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES (EALC)

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## DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

4-Year BA

Minor

## INTRODUCTION

The East Asian region constitutes one of the most dynamic and intellectual TJ0.008 Tc -0.047EARTS) 0.5 EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES 26.7

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENT** Students must consult with the EALC Coordinator prior to declaring a Major or Minor in EALC, and are advised to consult with the Coordinator in planning their curriculum at the beginning of subsequent registration sessions.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT** 90 credit hours

### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 30 credit hours  
Major: Minimum 18 credit hours

### GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities  
Science: 6 credit hours in Science  
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.  
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses  
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.  
Double Major: 30 credit hours in East Asian Languages & Cultures and the specified number of credit hours in the other department/program.

Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

Prescribed courses:

**EALC-1004(3)** East Asian Cultural Foundations

Minimum of 6 credit hours in an East Asian language (Chinese, Japanese or Korean).

Minimum of 12 credit hours in East Asian culture courses (up to 6 credit hours may be taken from courses with significant Asian content—see below).

Minimum 3 credit hours at the 3000 level in East Asian Languages & Cultures.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENT**

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Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours previously. 9( )-1-0.004 TnI32I.1 a

**International Development Studies IDS-2184(3)** Asia/Pacific Development Issues (Note:  
requires prerequisite)  
**Politics 3030(3)** Comparative Politics in East Asia  
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EALC-2302(3) Intermediate Korean II  
EALC-3007(6) Introduction to Classical Chinese  
EALC-3100(6) Advanced Japanese  
EALC-3150(3) Translating Japanese to English

**East Asian Cultures courses**

(courses that fulfill East Asian cultures requirements; see also Courses in Other Departments that fulfil the East Asian culture requirement and Courses in Other Departments with significant Asian or Cultural Studies content, listed above)

EALC-1004(3) East Asian Cultural Foundations  
EALC-2707(3) Chinese Religions  
EALC-2708(3) Religion in Japanese Life  
EALC-2709(3) Women in Asian Religions & Cultures  
EALC-2718(3) Buddhist Traditions in East Asia  
EALC-2721(3) Traditional Japanese Culture  
EALC-2723(3) Japanese Cinema  
EALC-2724(3) Popular Culture in Japan  
EALC-2725(3) Food in Japanese Culture  
EALC-2731(3) Chinese Culture & Beliefs  
EALC-2733(3) Religious Traditions of Korea  
EALC-2734(3) The Making of Modern East Asian Culture  
EALC-2740(3) The Supernatural