

# East Asian Cultures, B.A.

The curriculum for the major in East Asian Cultures focuses on the regional dynamics of cultural and social transformations in East Asia. Students benefit from a multidisciplinary approach to the study of intra-regional relationships between East Asian countries in order to situate them in their broader global contexts. By integrating the study of East Asia with theoretical issues that shape the study of world culture in general, students gain the dual perspectives derived from examining East Asian cultures on their own terms and from recognizing the affinities these civilizations share, and the conflicts they encounter in their interactions with the rest of the world.

**All students must meet the University Requirements (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/requirementsforabachelorsdegree/>).**

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**All students are subject to the Language Other Than English Placement and Progression (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofhumanities/>) policies.**

## Departmental Requirements for the Major in East Asian Cultures

A. Complete one of the following: <sup>1</sup>	
CHINESE 2C	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese
JAPANESE 2C	Intermediate Japanese
KOREAN 2C	Intermediate Korean
B. Select two quarters of:	
EAS 155	Topics in Cultural Studies in East Asia
C. Complete:	
EAS 190	Junior-Senior Colloquium
D. Select one of the following, corresponding to language of specialization:	
EAS 15C	Introductory Topics in Chinese Literature
EAS 15J	Introductory Topics in Japanese Literature
EAS 15K	Introductory Topics in Korean Literature
E. Eight additional courses in the areas of East Asian literature, culture, history, art history, linguistics, professional language, film and media, religion, philosophy, gender studies, or comparative literature, at least three of which must pertain to a country other than the one of language specialization, and up to two of which can be lower-division courses offered by the East Asian Studies Department. Up to four courses (or more by petition) may be taken outside the Department, with the approval of the undergraduate advisor. Select from the following:	
ART HIS 151B	Later Imperial China
ART HIS 151C	Modern China
CHINESE 40	Topics in Professional Chinese
CHINESE 100A	Classical Chinese
CHINESE 100B	Classical Chinese
CHINESE 115	Topics in Chinese Literature: Advanced Texts
EAS 15C	Introductory Topics in Chinese Literature
EAS 15K	Introductory Topics in Korean Literature
EAS 15J	Introductory Topics in Japanese Literature
EAS 110	Topics in Chinese Literature and Society
HISTORY 171D	Chinese History to 1800
HISTORY 171E	Chinese History: 1800-1949
HISTORY 171G	Topics in the History of China
EAS 120	Topics in Japanese Literature and Society
EAS 123	Structure of Japanese
JAPANESE 100A	Classical Japanese
JAPANESE 100B	Classical Japanese
JAPANESE 104A	Fourth Year Japanese
JAPANESE 104B	Fourth Year Japanese
ART HIS 162C	Contemporary Japan
HISTORY 172G	Topics in the History of Japan
EAS 130	Topics in Korean Society and Culture

EAS 140	Topics in Korean Literature and Society
KOREAN 104A	Fourth-Year Korean
HISTORY 173G	Topics in the History of Korea
EAS 20	Topics in Asian Religions
EAS 40	Topics in East Asian Popular Culture
EAS 55	Introduction to East Asian Cultures
EAS H84	Traveling East/West
EAS 116	Topics in East Asian Religions
EAS 117	Topics in East Asian Philosophy
EAS 126	Topics in East Asian Linguistics
EAS 150	Topics in East Asian Literature in Translation
EAS 155	Topics in Cultural Studies in East Asia
EAS 160	Topics in East Asian Cinema
EAS 170	Topics in Gender in East Asia
EAS 190	Junior-Senior Colloquium
EAS 192W	Junior-Senior Seminar
ART HIS 150	Studies in Asian Art
REL STD 120	Topics in Asian Religious Traditions

<sup>1</sup> If a student is exempted from the 2C course of their chosen East Asian language, an upper-division course offered by the East Asian Studies Department is required.

**Residence Requirement for the Major:** At least five upper-division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at UCI. Students are encouraged, however, to complete up to a year of their language study in approved programs of study abroad.

- Chinese Language and Literature, Minor
- Chinese Studies, B.A.
- Chinese Studies, Minor
- East Asian Studies, Ph.D.
- Japanese Language and Literature, B.A.
- Japanese Language and Literature, Minor
- Japanese Studies, Minor
- Korean Literature and Culture, B.A.
- Korean Literature and Culture, Minor