

# Asian Languages and Literature, BA

## Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Asian languages and literature requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including 30–32 s.h. of work for the major, depending on the track. Students choose one of two tracks: Chinese or Japanese. Credit required for the major depends on choice of track; requirements for each track are listed below. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. They also must complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core. Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit may not be counted toward the major.

The amount of approved transfer credit that may be applied to the major varies by track; students should consult their advisors about courses taken at other institutions, including study abroad.

Students may earn the Asian languages and literature major and minor if the minor emphasis language (Chinese or Japanese) differs from the major language track.

The BA with a major in Asian languages and literature requires the following work.

## Tracks

- Chinese Track [p. 1]
- Japanese Track [p. 1]

## Chinese Track

Students in the Chinese track must complete the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Prerequisite Chinese Language Courses	
Chinese Language Courses	15
Chinese Literature and Cinema Courses	6
Chinese Culture and Society Courses	9

## Prerequisite Chinese Language

Students must successfully complete the prerequisite courses below, or the equivalent, before they enroll in required courses. These courses do not count as credit earned toward track requirements.

Course #	Title	Hours
This sequence:		
CHIN:2101- CHIN:2102	Second-Year Chinese: First Semester - Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester	10

## Chinese Language

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
CHIN:3101- CHIN:3102	Third-Year Chinese: First Semester - Third Year Chinese: Second Semester	6
CHIN:4101	Classical Chinese: First Semester	3

CHIN:4103- CHIN:4104	Fourth-Year Chinese: First Semester - Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester	6
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## Chinese Literature and Cinema

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these:		
CHIN:3341	Chinese Literature: Poetry	3
CHIN:4203	Modern Chinese Writers	3
CHIN:4206	Transnational Chinese Cinemas	3

## Chinese Culture and Society

Courses in this area include those in art, history, literature, linguistics, religion, and translation.

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 9 s.h. from these:		
ASIA:1060/ HIST:1612/ RELS:1506	Introduction to Buddhism	3
ASIA:1510/ WLLC:1510	Ghost Stories and Tales of the Weird in Premodern Chinese Literature	3
ASIA:1602/ HIST:1602	Civilizations of Asia: China from the 17th Century to the Present	3
ASIA:2222/ GWSS:2222/ WLLC:2222	Women in Premodern East Asian Literature	3
ASIA:3208/ TRNS:3208/ WLLC:3208	Classical Chinese Literature Through Translation	3
CHIN:1504	Asian Humanities: China	3
CHIN:1702	Chinese Popular Culture	3
CHIN:1800	Chinese Calligraphy and Culture	3
CHIN:3201/ TRNS:3202	Workshop in Chinese Literary Translation	3
CHIN:3302/ LING:3302/ SLA:3302	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	3
CHIN:4150	Advanced Reading and Writing in Chinese	3
HIST:3650/ ASIA:3650	Chinese History from 1600 to 1911	3
HIST:3652/ ASIA:3652	Twentieth-Century China	3

## Electives

Courses and requirements listed above represent the minimum hours required to complete the Chinese track. Students also may choose additional Chinese elective courses (prefix CHIN), but may not exceed a total of 56 s.h. that will apply to the minimum 120 s.h. required to graduate. Elective Chinese courses will not count toward Chinese requirements for the major. Independent studies and arranged hours may be used as elective hours but are not counted toward requirements for the major.

## Japanese Track

Students in the Japanese track must complete the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Prerequisite Japanese Language Courses	
Third- and Fourth-Year Japanese	14
Literature and Translation Courses	9
Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies	6
Cultural Studies Course	3

Students may apply a maximum of 12 s.h. of approved transfer credit toward track requirements. Those who are planning to study abroad should consult with their Japanese track advisors in advance to determine whether their planned coursework abroad will be accepted toward track requirements.

### Prerequisite Japanese Language Courses

Students must successfully complete the prerequisite courses below, or the equivalent, before they enroll in required courses. These courses do not count as credit earned toward track requirements.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
JPNS:1001	First-Year Japanese: First Semester	5
JPNS:1002	First-Year Japanese: Second Semester	5
JPNS:2001	Second-Year Japanese: First Semester	5
JPNS:2002	Second-Year Japanese: Second Semester	5

### Third- and Fourth-Year Japanese

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these sequences:		
JPNS:3001- JPNS:3002	Third-Year Japanese I-II	8
JPNS:4001- JPNS:4002	Fourth-Year Japanese I-II	6

### Literature and Translation

Course #	Title	Hours
9 s.h. from these:		
JPNS:3201/ TRNS:3201	Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation	3
JPNS:3202	Traditional Japanese Literature in Translation	3
JPNS:3203	Modern Japanese Fiction in Translation	3
JPNS:3204	Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation	1-3
JPNS:3205	Major Authors in Modern Japanese Literature	3
JPNS:3206	Warriors' Dreams	3
JPNS:3207	Japan Illuminated: Japanese Literature and Visual Culture	3
JPNS:3208	Japanese Film	3
JPNS:3210	Japanese Theater	3
JPNS:3601	Contemporary Japanese Culture	3
JPNS:4201	Genji Lab	3

### Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 6 s.h. from these:		
JPNS:3107	Classical Japanese: First Semester	3
JPNS:3128	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	3
JPNS:3401	Language in Japanese Society	3
JPNS:3402	Japan: Culture and Communication	3
JPNS:3501	Japanese for Professional Purposes II	3

### Cultural Studies

Students complete one course chosen from the following lists.

#### Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:1506	Ghostly Japan	3
JPNS:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes I	3

### Art History

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:2250/ ARTH:2250	Introduction to the Art of Japan	3

### World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:3700/ ASIA:3700/ TRNS:3700/ WLLC:3700	Topics in Global Cinema	3

### Teacher Licensure

Students interested in teaching in elementary and/or secondary schools should seek admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) in the College of Education.

Asian languages and literature majors must complete designated pedagogy and linguistics courses in the department in addition to the coursework required for their major.

To qualify for licensure in secondary teaching, students in the TEP complete a degree in education as well as a related College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree. See Apply on the College of Education website for details on requirements and deadlines for applying to the College of Education and about TEP choices of majors leading to licensure.