Asian Civilizations, MA

Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website. The Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures requires a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 for regular admission and a GPA of at least 2.75 for conditional admission.

A BA in Chinese language and literature, teaching Chinese as a second language, or the equivalent is required for study in the MA in teaching Chinese as a second language track. Chinese language proficiency equivalent to third-year Chinese, as determined by examination, is required for the MA in Chinese studies track.

All international applicants must submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) IBT scores for reading, listening, speaking, and writing. They must also submit an essay in response to specific questions indicated in the application instructions. Applicants whose first language is not English must score at least 98 on the TOEFL.

Applicants must submit a statement of purpose, a research paper written in English, three letters of recommendation, and scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test.

Both international and U.S. graduate applications requesting financial support for the following academic year are due Feb. 1. All other applications are accepted until April 15 for fall admission and Oct. 1 for spring admission.

Application materials are available from the department.