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. 2)

Chinese Track

Students in the Chinese track must complete the following coursework.

Requirements

Prerequisite Chinese Language Courses
Chinese Language Courses 12
Gateway Courses 6
Literature and Culture Courses 6
Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies Courses 6

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:

Chinese Language

Course # Title Hours
All of these:

Gateway Courses

Course # Title Hours
This course:
CHIN:1504 China Beyond Walls 3
And at least 3 sh from these:
CHIN:1702 Chinese Popular Culture 3
CHIN:1800 Chinese Calligraphy and Culture 3
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:2515/RELS:2515 Introduction to Chinese Religious Thought: How Best to Live 3
ASIA:3208/TRNS:3208/WLLC:3208 Classical Chinese Literature Through Translation 3
ASIA:3650/HIST:3650 Chinese History from 1600 to 1911 3
ASIA:3652/HIST:3652 Twentieth-Century China 3

Literature and Culture

Course # Title Hours
Two of these:
CHIN:3201/TRNS:3202 Workshop in Chinese Literary Translation 3
CHIN:3341 Chinese Literature: Poetry 3
CHIN:4203 Modern Chinese Writers 3
CHIN:4206 Chinese Cinema 3

Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies, Chinese

Course # Title Hours
Two of these:
CHIN:3302/LING:3302/SLA:3302 Introduction to Chinese Linguistics 3
CHIN:4101 Classical Chinese: First Semester 3
CHIN:4150 Advanced Reading and Writing in Chinese 3

Chinese Track Electives

The courses and requirements in the preceding lists represent the minimum hours required to complete the Chinese track. Students also may choose additional Chinese elective courses (prefix CHIN), but they may only apply a maximum of 56 s.h. of courses in Chinese to the minimum 120 s.h. required for
graduation. 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 the requirements for the major.

**Japanese Track**

Students in the Japanese track must complete the following coursework.

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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**

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**Third- and Fourth-Year Japanese**

Both of these sequences:

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**Literature and Translation**

9 s.h. from these:

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**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.