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

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-

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

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.

Chinese Language 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: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
Requirements
Prerequisite Japanese Language Courses
Third- and Fourth-Year Japanese
Literature and Translation Courses
Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies
Cultural Studies Course

Hours
Prerequisite Japanese Language Courses
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.

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