

## EAST ASIAN STUDIES

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### MAJOR

A major in **East Asian studies** leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree requires the completion of 38 credits as follows:

1. Chinese 111-112 and 261-262 or Japanese 111-112 and 261-262
2. East Asian Studies 190 or another bibliographical resources course, with the approval of the head of the East Asian Studies Committee
3. One course from seven of the following eight groups (21 credits total):
  - Art 240 or 241
  - Economics 285 or 286
  - History 103 or 104
  - History 380 or 383
  - Literature in Translation 218, 219 or 221
  - Philosophy 168
  - Politics 227
  - Religion 103 or 230

In addition, all East Asian studies majors are expected to participate in exit interviews to be scheduled during the spring term of their senior year.

*HONORS: An Honors Program in East Asian studies is offered for qualified students; see the program director for details.*

East Asian studies courses are as follows; for course descriptions, see the appropriate departmental listings:

- Art 140—Asian Art
- Art 240—Arts of China
- Art 241—Arts of Japan
- Art 340—The History of Chinese Painting
- Art 341—The History of Japanese Painting
- Art 390—Seminar in East Asian Art
- Chinese 111-112—First-Year Chinese
- Chinese 113—Elementary Conversation
- Chinese 261-262—Second-Year Chinese
- Chinese 263—Chinese Language and Culture
- Chinese 301—Third-Year Chinese I
- Chinese 302—Third-Year Chinese II
- Chinese 311—Advanced Chinese Readings
- Chinese 312—Readings in Contemporary Chinese Fiction
- Chinese 401, 402, 403—Directed Individual Study
- East Asian Studies 100—Introduction to Chinese Culture
- East Asian Studies 190—Bibliographical Resources
- East Asian Studies 201—Supervised Study in China
- East Asian Studies 202—Supervised Study in Japan
- East Asian Studies 473—Senior Thesis
- East Asian Studies 493—Honors Thesis
- Economics 285—Japan's Modern Economy
- Economics 286—China's Modern Economy

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Economics 399—Special Topics in Economics (when on Asia)  
 History 103—Modern China: The Road to Revolution  
 History 104—The Rise of Modern Japan  
 History 380—Japanese Civilization to 1800  
 History 381—Seminar on Japan in World War II  
 History 383—Chinese Civilization to 1800  
 History 384—Seminar on the History of Chinese Communism  
 Japanese 111-112—Elementary Japanese  
 Japanese 261-262—Intermediate Japanese  
 Japanese 301—Third-Year Japanese I  
 Japanese 302—Third-Year Japanese II  
 Japanese 311—Readings in Japanese Literature I  
 Japanese 312—Readings in Japanese Literature II  
 Japanese 401, 402, 403—Directed Individual Study  
 Literature in Translation 218—Chinese Literature before the Republic  
 Literature in Translation 219—Seminar: The Chinese Family in Literature  
 Literature in Translation 221—Japanese Literature  
 Literature in Translation 231—Seminar in Japanese Literature  
 Philosophy 168—Chinese Philosophy  
 Politics 227—East Asian Politics  
 Politics 327—The Japanese Political System  
 Politics 392—Issues in Asian Politics  
 Religion 103—Introduction to Asian Religions  
 Religion 131—Buddhism  
 Religion 218—Comparative Religious Ethics  
 Religion 230—Religion and Society in China and Japan  
 Religion 340—Seminar in Asian Religion

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES 100 (3)—Introduction to Chinese Culture**

*Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.* This non-language course is designed especially for freshmen and provides the student with basic tools for understanding the country, its people, and its history. It introduces the technical concept of culture as such and, inductively, through analysis and discussion of works of art and literature, the main elements that have informed Chinese culture and thought. It is intended to be of general interest and to supply background for further study of China. Audio-visual materials are used extensively throughout.  
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**EAST ASIAN STUDIES 190 (1)—Bibliographical Resources**

*Prerequisite: Major standing or permission of the East Asian Studies Committee.* An introduction to bibliographical tools useful in the study of China and Japan. This course is required of all majors and should be taken as soon as possible after declaring the major. Degree credit is awarded for only one 190 course regardless of academic discipline. *Staff.*

*Not offered in 2000-2001*

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES 201 (6 or 3-3)—Supervised Study in China**

*Prerequisites: A G.P.A. of 2.500 and permission of the instructor. The grade-point average requirement may be modified upward at the discretion of the instructor. Courses on East Asia are recommended, particularly Chinese 111-112.* The itinerary and specific content of this course will be announced early in the fall term of each year in which it is given. Travel will be to the People's Republic of China, Taiwan or Hong Kong, or to a combination of these. The program includes supervised academic projects, lectures by authorities on Chinese cultural history, and field trips to points of historical and cultural interest as well as to those related to the specific theme of the course. Students in majors other than East Asian studies are encouraged to apply. Credits may be split between East Asian Studies and other disciplines with approval of the departments involved. *Staff.*

*Spring; not offered in 2000-2001*

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES 202 (6 or 3-3)—Supervised Study in Japan**

*Prerequisites: A G.P.A. of 2.500 and permission of the instructor. The grade-point average requirement may be modified upward at the discretion of the instructor. Courses on East Asia are recommended, particularly Japanese 111-112.* The itinerary and specific content of this course will be announced early in the fall term of each year in which it is given. The program includes supervised academic projects, lectures by authorities on Japanese cultural history, and field trips to points of historical interest as well as to those related to the specific theme of the course. Students in majors other than East Asian studies are encouraged to apply. Credits may be split between East Asian studies and other disciplines with approval of the departments involved. *Staff.*

*Spring*

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES 403 (3-3)—Directed Individual Study**

*Prerequisite: Permission of the East Asian Studies Committee.* Limited to students who have unsuccessfully attempted an honors thesis.

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES 473 (3)—Senior Thesis**

*Prerequisites: Senior standing as an East Asian studies major, cumulative grade-point average of 3.000 or higher, and permission of an East Asian studies faculty member serving as thesis director.* This elective course provides an opportunity for original research on a topic selected with the thesis director. It is intended to allow the student to consolidate and apply knowledge of the East Asian field in an area of personal interest. Meetings are scheduled as the thesis director deems necessary. Though not required, it is desirable for the student to have completed a bibliographical resources course prior to enrollment. *Staff.*

*Fall, Winter*

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES 493 (3-3)—Honors Thesis**

*Prerequisites: Senior standing and honors candidacy. Fall-Winter: Individual conferences*