

# EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES (EALC)

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## DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

4-Year BA

Minor

## INTRODUCTION

The East Asian region constitutes one of the most dynamic and intellectually rich regions in the world. The impact of East Asian economic development has been keenly felt in recent decades and the region has a major impact on world affairs. The legacy of East Asian history, religious and social values, literatures, etc., is a major factor in current affairs in the region, and this legacy will continue to shape our global future.

The EALC program is devoted to the study of East Asian cultures. The program introduces students to East Asian cultures and societies through two components: a) the study of East Asian languages (Chinese—Mandarin and Classical, Japanese and Korean), and b) the study of East Asian cultures through a multi-disciplinary approach (Religion & Culture, History, Literature, Cinema, Economics, Politics, and International Development Studies). A unique feature of the program is its focus on the intellectual legacy of East Asian cultures, introduced through the study of texts and ideas in the historical and cultural contexts that shaped them. The rationale for this focus is a belief that just as East Asian economies are having a global impact beyond the East Asian region, intellectual beliefs and cultural habits will challenge hitherto global presuppositions regarding accepted practices and habits of thought.

The EALC program is currently administered through the Department of Religion & Culture. Graduates who are interested in careers related to East Asia in fields such as education, government, and business benefit greatly from courses in East Asian Languages & Cultures.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENT** Students are advised to consult with the faculty advisor in planning their curriculum at the beginning of each registration session.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT** 90 credit hours

### RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 30 credit hours  
Major: Minimum 18 credit hours

### GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities  
Science: 6 credit hours in Science  
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.  
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses  
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.  
Double Major: 30 credit hours in East Asian Languages & Cultures and the specified number of credit hours in the other department/program.  
Distribution: Students must take at least 3 credit hours relating to Chinese culture and 3 credit hours relating to Japanese culture.

Required courses:

**EALC-1004(3)** East Asian Cultural Foundations

Minimum of 6 credit hours in an East Asian language (Chinese, Japanese or Korean).

Minimum of 15 credit hours in additional (CORE OR AREA) East Asian culture courses at the 2000 level or above. (Up to 6 credit hours may be taken from courses with significant Asian content—see below). This must include a minimum 6 credit hours at the 3000 level in East Asian Languages & Cultures, including 3000-level language courses.

Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

Prescribed courses:

**EALC-1004(3)** East Asian Cultural Foundations  
 Minimum of 6 credit hours in an East Asian language (Chinese, Japanese or Korean).  
 Minimum of 12 credit hours in East Asian culture courses (up to 6 credit hours may be taken from courses with significant Asian content—see below).  
 Minimum 3 credit hours at the 3000 level in East Asian Languages & Cultures.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with the department advisor in planning their studies. Students must have completed at least 30 credit hours previously.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Social Science:	12 credit hours in Social Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours.
Double Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the department/program.
Distribution:	Students must take at least 6 credit hours relating to Chinese culture and 6 credit hours relating to Japanese culture.
Required courses:	<b>EALC-1004(3)</b> East Asian Cultural Foundations Minimum of 12 credit hours in an East Asian language (Chinese, Japanese or Korean). Minimum of 30 credit hours in East Asian culture courses (up to 12 credit hours may be taken from courses with significant Asian content—see below). Minimum of 18 credit hours at the 3000 level, including 3000-level in the language courses, in East Asian Languages & Cultures.
Combined Major:	Minimum 60 credit hours from two (2) different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.
Prescribed courses:	<b>EALC-1004(3)</b> East Asian Cultural Foundations Minimum of 12 credit hours in an East Asian language (Chinese, Japanese or Korean), 6 of which must be taken in the same language Minimum of 18 credit hours in East Asian culture courses (up to 6 credit hours may be taken from courses with significant Asian content—see below). Minimum of 18 credit hours at the 3000 level in East Asian Languages & Cultures.
<b>Study Abroad requirement:</b>	Minimum one semester in an approved study abroad program in an East Asian country. Credits earned while studying abroad are transferable and may be used to fulfil major requirements.
	Individuals' programs will be structured to meet student needs and interests. Students planning to major in East Asian Languages and Cultures must consult with the Program Coordinator after completing 30 credit hours.

### Courses in Other Departments that fulfil the East Asian culture requirement

Students may include the following courses toward their Major.

<b>Economics</b>	<b>ECON-3317(3)</b>	Asia Pacific Economies (Note: requires pre-requisite)
<b>International Development Studies</b>	<b>IDS-2184(3)</b>	Asia/Pacific Development Issues (Note: requires prerequisite)
<b>Politics</b>	<b>POL-3030(3)</b>	Comparative Politics in East Asia
	<b>POL-3121(3)</b>	Asia-Pacific Security

### Courses in Other Departments with significant Asian or Cultural Studies content

Students may take up to 6 credit hours (3 year BA) or 12 credit hours (4 year BA) from the following list of courses to fulfil their "culture" course requirement.

<b>Anthropology</b>	<b>ANTH-1002(3)</b>	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology,
	<b>ANTH-2100(3)</b>	Method & Theory in Cultural Anthropology
<b>History</b>	<b>HIST-2411(6)</b>	History of Asia Since 1500
	<b>HIST-2413(3)</b>	South Asia Since 1500
	<b>HIST-2414(3)</b>	History of East Asia Since 1500
	<b>HIST-3706(6)</b>	Colonialism & Nationalism in India
	<b>HIST-3708(3)</b>	Women's History in South Asia
	<b>HIST 3118(3)</b>	South Asian Diaspora Since 1800
	<b>HIST 4703(6)</b>	Postcolonial India (requires permission)
<b>Religion &amp; Culture</b>	<b>REL-1002(6)</b>	Exploring Religion: the World's Religions
	<b>REL-2704(3)</b>	Buddhist Traditions in India & Southeast Asia
	<b>REL-2901(3)</b>	Art in Non-Christian Religions

#### Sample Program (3 year)

Years 1-2: East Asian Cultural Foundations (EALC 1004)	3 credit hours
Intro. Language course (EALC 1100 or 1200)	6 credit hours
East Asian Culture courses (2000 level)	6 credit hours
Year 3: Intermediate Language course (EALC 2100 or 2200)	6 credit hours
East Asian Culture courses (2000 level)	3 credit hours
East Asian Culture course (3000 level)	6 credit hours

#### Sample Program (4 year)

Years 1-2: East Asian Cultural Foundations (EALC 1004)	3 credit hours
Intro. Language course (EALC 1100 or 1200)	6 credit hours
East Asian Culture courses (2000 level)	6 credit hours
Year 3: Intermediate Language course (EALC 2100 or 2200)	6 credit hours
East Asian Culture courses (2000 level)	6 credit hours
East Asian Culture courses (3000 level)	3 credit hours
Year 4: Semester abroad Language & Culture courses	
East Asian Culture courses (2000 level)	3 credit hours
East Asian Culture courses (3000 level)	15 credit hours

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.
Minor:	18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level
Residence Requirement:	Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject
Required courses:	Minimum 6 credit hours of East Asian language courses Minimum 3 credit hours at 3000 or 4000 level
Restrictions:	Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor.

## COURSE LISTINGS

### INTRODUCTORY COURSES

Majors are required to take EALC-1004, East Asian Cultural foundations and either EALC-1100 (Introduction to Japanese Language) or EALC-1200 (Introduction to Chinese Language).

### AREAS OF STUDY

**Note:** Courses are offered on rotation.

**Note:** 2000-level courses are open to all students, without prerequisite.

**Note:** Except where otherwise indicated the 3000-level courses are open to students who have completed successfully at least 6 credit hours in East Asian Languages & Cultures, or who have received the consent of the instructor.

### East Asian Languages courses

(courses that fulfill East Asian language requirements)

- EALC-1100(6) Introduction to Japanese Language
- EALC-1200(6) Introduction to Chinese Language
- EALC-1202(6) Introduction to Chinese for Heritage Students
- EALC-1300(6) Introduction to Korean Language
- EALC-2100(6) Intermediate Japanese Language
- EALC-2200(6) Intermediate Chinese Language
- EALC-2031(6) Chinese-English Translation
- EALC-2301(3) Intermediate Korean I
- EALC-2302(3) Intermediate Korean II
- EALC-3007(6) Introduction to Classical Chinese
- EALC-3100(6) Advanced Japanese
- EALC-3150(3) Translating Japanese to English

### **East Asian Cultures courses**

(courses that fulfill East Asian cultures requirements; see also Courses in Other Departments that fulfill the East Asian culture requirement and Courses in Other Departments with significant Asian or Cultural Studies content, listed above)

EALC-1004(3) East Asian Cultural Foundations  
EALC-2707(3) Chinese Religions  
EALC-2708(3) Religion in Japanese Life  
EALC-2709(3) Women in Asian Religions & Cultures  
EALC-2718(3) Buddhist Traditions in East Asia  
EALC-2721(3) Traditional Japanese Culture  
EALC-2723(3) Japanese Cinema  
EALC-2725(3) Food in Japanese Culture  
EALC-2731(3) Chinese Culture & Beliefs  
EALC-2733(3) Religious Traditions of Korea  
EALC-2734(3) The Making of Modern East Asian Culture  
EALC-2735(3) Buddhism Through Art  
EALC-2772(3) Modern Chinese Literature in Translation  
EALC-2773(3) Chinese Cinema  
EALC-2774(3) Big Ideas and Great Debates in Chinese Intellectual History  
EALC 2780(3) East Asian Martial Arts  
EALC 2785(3) Conceiving Japan and Its World  
EALC-3708(3)/4708(3) Topics in Buddhist Culture & Society  
EALC-3720(3)/4720(3) Topics in Japanese Culture & Society  
EALC-3721(3)/4721(3) The Age of the Samurai  
EALC-3731(3)/4731(3) Topics in Chinese Culture & Society  
EALC-3732(3)/4732(3) Topics in Chinese Intellectual and Cultural History  
EALC-3970(3)/4970(3) Topics in Asian Religions and Cultures

### **East Asian Study Abroad courses**

(courses that fulfill East Asian Study Abroad requirement)

EALC-2720(6) Japanese Civilization  
EALC-2770(6) Chinese Culture

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All Course Descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:

<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>