



CAREER PATHFINDERS

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE DEGREE

In the East Asian Language and Culture program, as its name suggests, majors will learn Chinese (Mandarin and Classical) and Japanese, as well as take an in-depth and multi-disciplinary look at the culture, history and economics of East Asian Cultures. Through learning the historical and cultural developments of Eastern Asia, majors in East Asian Language and Culture will better be able to understand and appreciate the impact that these cultures have on the global stage today. This is useful for those interested in education or government work.

Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Bilingual Customer Support (NOC 6221)
- Immigration Officer (NOC 1228)
- Archivist (NOC 5113)
- International Relations Consultant (NOC 4164)
- Translator (NOC 5125)
- Historian (NOC 4169)
- Travel Agent (NOC 6521)
- Foreign Service Officer (NOC 4168)
- Researcher (NOC 4061, 463, 4064)
- Educator (NOC 4011, 4021, 4031)
- International Marketer (NOC 4163)
- Cultural Events Coordinator (NOC 5254)

Skills Developed by East Asian Language and Culture Majors

- Oral and written communication skills
- Analytical skills
- Understanding and sensitivity towards different cultural viewpoints
- Decision-making skills
- Communication skills

Employers / Areas of Employment

- Business Associations
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Centres
- International Organizations
- Legal Profession
- Marketing/Public Relations Agencies
- Museums/Galleries
- Non-Government Organizations
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Organizations
- Trade/Professional Associations
- Translation/Interpretation Agencies
- Travel/Tourism Industries

Professional Associations and Websites

- East Asian Languages and Culture Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-east-asian-languages-cultures.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Asian American Association <http://www3.nd.edu/~aaa/>
- Jet Programme <http://jetprogramme.org/ja/#>
- Teach Away Inc. <https://www.teachaway.com/teach-in-asia>
- Teach English in Asia <http://www.teachenglishinasia.net/>
- Asia Teaching Jobs <http://www.asiateachingjobs.com/>