



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

# EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

## Overview

In the East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) program, students can learn Chinese, Japanese, and Korean, as well as take an in-depth and multi-disciplinary look at the culture, history and literature of East Asia. Coursework in the EALC Program will enable students to understand and appreciate the impact that the traditional East Asian cultures have on the global stage today. This is useful for those interested in education, advising, or government work.

*“The East Asian Languages and Cultures Program opened me up to new perspectives of the world, engaged me to think globally, and prepared me for meeting the language and cultural challenges associated with my work as a cultural ambassador in Japan.”*

- Hyewon Park, BA (East Asian Languages and Culture), Coordinator of International Relations, JET Programme (Niigata, Japan)

## Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilingual Customer Support (NOC 6221)</li> <li>• Immigration Officer (NOC 1228)</li> <li>• Archivist (NOC 5113)</li> <li>• International Relations Consultant (NOC 4164)</li> <li>• Translator (NOC 5125)</li> <li>• Historian (NOC 4169)</li> <li>• Travel Agent (NOC 6521)</li> <li>• Foreign Service Officer (NOC 4168)</li> <li>• Researcher (NOC 4061, 463, 4064)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educator (NOC 4011, 4021, 4031)</li> <li>• International Marketer (NOC 4163)</li> <li>• Cultural Events Coordinator (NOC 5254)</li> <li>• Special Education Instructor (NOC 4215)</li> <li>• Social and Community Service Worker (NOC 4152)</li> <li>• Teacher (NOC 4032)</li> <li>• Administrative Officer (NOC 1221)</li> <li>• Social Worker (NOC 4152) 1,2</li> </ul> |
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1 The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

2 Government of Canada. “East Asian Studies (05.0104), Bachelor's degree”. Job Bank, 24 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/05.0104/LOS05>

## Work Settings

- 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

## Skills and Characteristics

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

## Professional Associations and Other Links

- JET Programme <http://jetprogramme.org/ja/#>
- EPIK Program <http://www.epik.go.kr>
- Teach Away Inc. <https://www.teachaway.com/teach-in-asia>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's East Asian Languages and Cultures program, visit the [Program's website](#) and its [Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.

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