THE MAJOR IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

東亜言語・東亜文化

COMPARATIVE EAST ASIAN CULTURES CONCENTRATION

Language Requirement (4 courses) Students interested in majoring or minoring in EALC who have native-level language abilities in either Mandarin or Japanese, or who test beyond course 202 in either language, may substitute language requirements with approved electives, but are highly encouraged to instead take the East Asian language in which they are not proficient.

_____CHIN or JAPN 202 Intermediate Chinese/Japanese II (offered each Spring)
_____CHIN or JAPN 236 Advanced Chinese/Japanese (offered each Fall)
_____Other East Asian Language 201 (offered each Fall)
_____Other East Asian Language 202 (offered each Spring)

The remaining courses should be chosen with program faculty and must meet the following requirements (4 Courses). Students wishing to fulfill major or minor requirements with coursework completed abroad need to consult with program faculty before enrolling in courses unless circumstances with the study abroad program make this consultation impossible. Students may be asked to submit course descriptions, syllabi, and/or completed assignments before courses completed abroad are approved for the major or minor. At least one of the 300 level courses required for the major must be taken at Austin College upon the student’s return, and under no circumstances may majors substitute EALC495. With the approval of program faculty, students may count a maximum of one credit from the following toward the completion of the major or minor: a) an East Asia related Janterm credit, b) Chinese or Japanese language house, or c) conversation courses:

Chinese Culture Requirement (1 course) – Courses generally available every semester

_____EALC 251 Pre-modern Chinese Culture/Literature
_____EALC 253 Modern Chinese Culture/Literature
_____EALC 250 Topics in Chinese Culture
_____CHIN240 Classical Chinese

Japanese Culture Requirement (1 course) – Courses generally available every semester

_____EALC 252 Pre-modern Japanese Culture and Aesthetics
_____EALC 253 Modern Japanese Culture/Literature
_____EALC 250 Topics in Japanese Culture

Senior Seminar Requirement (1 Course) - Offered each Spring beginning 2016

_____EALC 495 Senior Seminar

Advanced Elective Requirement – Chinese (1 Course)

_____EALC350 Advanced Topics in Chinese Literature/Culture (offered most Spring semesters)
_____CHIN340 Advanced Classical Chinese (offered some Spring semesters)
_____CHIN355 Studies in the Culture and Civilization of China (offered most Fall semesters)
_____CHIN357 Advanced Conversation and Composition (offered in the Spring as needed)
_____CHIN464 Teaching/Learning Participation (open to highly qualified Juniors and Seniors by invitation)

Advanced Elective Requirement – Japanese (1 Course)

_____EALC350: Advanced Topics in Japanese Literature/Culture (offered most Spring semesters)
_____JAPN453: Understanding Japanese Society Through Pop Culture (offered every third Spring)
_____JAPN454: Studies in Japanese Prose (offered every third Spring)
_____JAPN455: Studies in Japanese Poetry (offered every third Spring)
_____JAPN464: Teaching/Learning Participation (open to highly qualified Juniors and Seniors by invitation)