THE MAJOR IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

東亞言語・東亞文化

CHINESE CONCENTRATION

Language Requirement (2 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 202 Intermediate Chinese II (offered every Spring)
_____CHIN 236 Advanced Chinese (offered every Fall)

Survey Requirement (1 course) – Offered in the Fall in rotation
_____EALC 251 Pre-modern Chinese Culture/Literature
_____EALC 253 Modern Chinese Culture/Literature

Japanese Culture/Literature Requirement (1 course) – Usually At least One Course Available Each Semester
_____EALC 252 Pre-modern Japanese Culture/Literature
_____EALC 254 Modern Japanese Culture/Literature
_____EALC 250 Topics in Japanese Culture

Senior Seminar Requirement (1 Course) – Offered each Spring beginning 2016
_____EALC 495 Senior Seminar

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:

Two courses must be at the 300 level or above
 _____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 as needed)
 _____CHIN464 Teaching/Learning Participation (open to highly qualified Juniors and Seniors by invitation)

One course must be an additional Japanese Culture/Literature course OR an approved course on China or East Asia from another department. (Not an exhaustive list--other courses may be approved by program faculty)
 _____EALC 252 Pre-modern Japanese Culture/Literature
 _____EALC 254 Modern Japanese Culture/Literature
 _____EALC 250 Topics in Japanese Culture
 _____HIST113 East Asian Civilization
 _____HIST250 The Silk Road
 _____PSCI241 Chinese Politics
 _____PSCI242 Comparative Asian Democracy
 _____REL110 The Life and Teachings of the Buddha
 _____REL220 Illness, Medicine, and Healing in Asian Religions

The remaining course may come from the Chinese courses listed above, or include the following:
 _____CHIN238: Advanced Chinese II (offered as needed)
 _____CHIN240: Classical Chinese (offered some Spring semesters)
 _____CHIN226: Language House (offered every semester)
 _____East Asia related Janterm credit