THE MAJOR IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

東亜言語・東亜文化

JAPANESE 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.

- JAPN 202 Intermediate Chinese II (offered every Spring)
- JAPN 236 Advanced Chinese (offered every Fall)

Survey Requirement (1 course) – Generally offered in rotation in the Spring

- EALC 252 Pre-modern Japanese Culture/Literature
- EALC 254 Modern Japanese Culture/Literature

Chinese Culture/Literature Requirement (1 Course) – At least one course is generally offered each semester

- EALC 251 Pre-modern Chinese Culture/Literature
- EALC 253 Modern Chinese Culture/Literature
- EALC 250 Topics in Chinese Culture
- CHIN240: Classical Chinese

Senior Seminar Requirement (1 Course)

- EALC 495 Senior Seminar (offered each Spring beginning 2016)

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 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)

One course must be an additional Chinese Culture/Literature course OR an approved course on Japan or East Asia from another department. (Not an exhaustive list—other courses may be approved by program faculty)

- EALC 251 Pre-modern Chinese Culture/Literature
- EALC 253 Modern Chinese Culture/Literature
- EALC 250 Topics in Chinese Culture
- CHIN240: Classical Chinese
- 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 Japanese courses listed above, or include the following:

- JAPN226: Language House (offered every semester)
- East Asia related Janterm credit