EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, PHD

for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy Major in East Asian Languages & Cultures

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overview of admissions & requirements: Graduate Degree Information East Asian Languages & Cultures (https://ealc.illinois.edu/academics/degree-programs/graduate/graduate-admissions/)
college website: LAS (https://www.las.illinois.edu/) 
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Graduate Degree Programs in East Asian Languages & Cultures
East Asian Languages & Cultures, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/east-asian-languages-cultures-ma/) 
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optional concentrations: 
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Second Language Acquisition & Teacher Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/second-language-acquisition-teacher-education/)

Admission
Applicants to the PhD program normally must hold a master's degree in East Asian studies or a related discipline with an East Asian concentration.

Candidates for the PhD may specialize in culture (e.g., religion, literature, history, anthropology), language acquisition, or language pedagogy, with a major concentration in China, Japan, or Korea.

Other general requirements include: an annual review of progress, including an evaluation of research capability; a written and oral preliminary examination in the major and two minor fields (after completion of coursework); presentation of a dissertation proposal (often as part of the preliminary exam); and completion and defense of the dissertation.

Graduate Teaching Experience
Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, experience in teaching is considered an important part of the graduate experience in this program. Therefore, applicants are requested to include information on teaching background as part of the application, and students can normally be expected to teach at least one semester as part of their graduate experience. Non-native English speakers must first pass a test of their oral English ability.