# EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES, BALAS

*for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences : Major in East Asian Languages & Cultures*

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**department website:** [https://ealc.illinois.edu/](https://ealc.illinois.edu/)

**department faculty:** East Asian Languages & Cultures Faculty ([https://ealc.illinois.edu/directory/faculty-by-area/](https://ealc.illinois.edu/directory/faculty-by-area/))

**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/))

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A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your advisor.

**General education:** Students must complete the [Campus General Education](https://courses.illinois.edu/) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

**Minimum required major and supporting course work:** normally equates to 33-57 hours. Twelve hours of 300- or 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

**Minimum hours required for graduation:** 120 hours.

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<td>One year of a single East Asian Language beyond the intermediate level (i.e., beyond CHIN 204 or CHIN 242; JAPN 204; KOR 204 or KOR 241). ¹</td>
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**Disciplinary and period courses:** ²

- EALC 120  East Asian Civilizations
- One course on East Asia dealing substantially with the period before 1800
- One course in East Asian history
- One course in East Asian literature

**Advanced courses:**

- Four non-language courses at the 300- or 400-level.

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<td>EALC 398</td>
<td>Colloquium in EALC (or an approved senior project.) ³</td>
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*Students testing out of the advanced language requirement (306-level) must take two additional non-language courses from East-Asian-related offerings.*

2  
*No course may be counted more than once toward these requirements and at least two courses must be at the 200-level or above.*

3  
*Students selecting the senior project option must submit to the Director of Undergraduate Study a proposal outlining the project to be undertaken, the course in which the project is to be completed and an agreement signed by the faculty member supervising the project.*