

# 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 faculty:** East Asian Languages & Cultures Faculty (<https://ealc.illinois.edu/directory/faculty-by-area>)  
**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/las>)  
**college website:** LAS (<https://www.las.illinois.edu>)

**Students pursuing this major may also choose a concentration:**  
**Teaching of East Asian Languages** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/balas\\_ealc/ealc\\_teach\\_conc](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/balas_ealc/ealc_teach_conc))  
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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.**

| Code     | Title  | Hours |
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|          | 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). <sup>1</sup> | 10-30 |
|          | Disciplinary and period courses: <sup>2</sup>  | 12    |
| 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:  | 12    |
|          | Four non-language courses at the 300- or 400-level.  |       |
| EALC 398 | Colloquium in EALC (or an approved senior project.) <sup>3</sup>   | 3     |

<sup>1</sup> Students testing out of the advanced language requirement (306-level) must take two additional non-language courses from East-Asian-related offerings.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.