

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES: TEACHING EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in East Asian Languages and Cultures, Teaching East Asian Languages Concentration

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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>)

major: East Asian Languages & Cultures, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/balas_ealc)

This concentration prepares its graduates for teaching an East Asian Language (currently Mandarin Chinese or Japanese) in the public schools in Illinois.

Departmental Distinction: To be eligible for departmental distinction, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 overall, a 3.5 average in the major and complete an approved project or series of projects. Consult the Japanese or Chinese teacher education advisor for details.

Foreign study: Future teachers of Mandarin or Japanese are strongly encouraged to engage in one or more semesters of study abroad in China or Japan. Some of the curricular requirements may be met through the Year-in-Japan Program at Konan University or other approved programs or at an exchange program in China.

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Minimum required major and supporting course work: a minimum of 89 hours. In order to remain in good standing in this program and be recommended for certification, candidates are required to maintain University of Illinois, cumulative, content area and professional education grade point averages of 2.5 (A=4.0). Candidates should consult their advisor or the Council on Teacher Education for the list of courses used to compute these grade point averages.

General education: Consult the Curriculum Preparatory to the Teaching of Foreign Languages (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach>). Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students must complete the Professional education course sequence and one teaching area of specialization sequence.		
Professional education courses. See the Curricula Preparatory to Teaching Foreign Languages (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach)		29

Teaching Area of Specialization: Japanese¹

Code	Title	Hours
JAPN 201 & JAPN 202	Elementary Japanese I and Elementary Japanese II	10
JAPN 203 & JAPN 204	Intermediate Japanese I and Intermediate Japanese II	10
JAPN 305 & JAPN 306	Advanced Japanese I and Advanced Japanese II	10
JAPN 440 & JAPN 441	Fourth Year Japanese I and Fourth Year Japanese II	6
EALC 120	East Asian Civilizations	3
EALC 250	Intro to Japanese Culture	3
Two courses in Japanese history		6
Two courses in Japanese literature		6
JAPN 460		3
One Japanese elective: Must be at the 300- or 400-level		3
Total Hours Required for Specialization:		89

Teaching Area of Specialization: Mandarin Chinese¹

Code	Title	Hours
CHIN 201 & CHIN 202	Elementary Chinese I and Elementary Chinese II	10
CHIN 203 & CHIN 204	Intermediate Chinese I and Intermediate Chinese II	10
CHIN 305 & CHIN 306	Advanced Chinese I and Advanced Chinese II	10
CHIN 440 & CHIN 441	Fourth-Year Chinese I and Fourth-Year Chinese II	6
EALC 120	East Asian Civilizations	3
EALC 275	Masterpieces of East Asian Lit	3
Two courses in Chinese history		6
Two courses in Chinese literature		6
CHIN 477		3

One Chinese Studies elective: Must be at the 300- or 400-level	3
Total Hours Required for Specialization:	89

¹ *The total of hours for Teaching Area of Specialization may be reduced by as much as 20 hours through prerequisite credit for work equivalent to Japan or Chinese 201 through 204 taken in secondary school or by demonstrated proficiency by examination.*