East Asian Studies -- M.A. Program

Core Requirement

☐ Language Requirement (A minimum 3rd year level or demonstrated equivalent language proficiency)

(Indicate how language requirement has been fulfilled in the space above. A Language Petition has to be filed with the Grad Division for official records.)

Courses used to meet the language requirements do not apply toward the total course requirements.

Area of Concentration (6 courses)  (Identify concentration)

☐ Survey Course

Dept. & Course #        Title
1) ____________________     _________________________________________________

☐ Graduate Level Courses (200+)
These five courses must be at the graduate level and reflect the area of concentration.

Dept. & Course #        Title
1) ____________________     _________________________________________________
2) ____________________     _________________________________________________
3) ____________________     _________________________________________________
4) ____________________     _________________________________________________
5) ____________________     _________________________________________________

Elective Courses (3 courses)

☐ One Graduate Level or Undergrad Upper Division Course (100+)
This course should be in a national area in East Asia outside of your area of concentration.

Dept. & Course #        Title
1) ____________________     _________________________________________________

☐ Two East Asian Graduate Level or Undergrad Upper Division Courses (100+)

Dept. & Course #        Title
1) ____________________     _________________________________________________
2) ____________________     _________________________________________________

No more than two independent studies courses may apply toward the nine courses and only one of these courses may be counted toward the minimum of five graduate courses required by the degree.

(Please see back.)
Graduate School Checklist
M.A. students must complete the following items. Also refer to “Standards and Procedures for Graduate Study at UCLA” http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/spintro.htm.

☐ Residency Petition (if applicable)
If an M.A. student is not currently a California resident and is planning on attending UCLA for more than one year, he/she may be able to qualify for California residency tuition for his/her second year. The residency petition is available at http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/forms/. Please read the qualifications, instructions and deadlines carefully!

☐ Language Requirement fulfilled
The requirement can be fulfilled in the following ways. All students, regardless of how they fulfill the requirement, need an approved petition from the program faculty advisor. A copy of the petition must be given to the student affairs advisor. The original goes to the Graduate Division, Murphy Hall 1255.

___1) Language course at UCLA (Three years of an East Asian language—at UCLA)
___2) Language proficiency exam

☐ Advancement to Candidacy
Advancement to candidacy forms must be filed no later than the second week of the quarter in which the student expects the award of the degree. Advancement to candidacy may not occur until the foreign language requirement has been filled. Forms are available online at http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/masatc.pdf. Forms are also available from the student affairs advisor in Bunche 10373. The form must be signed by the program’s faculty advisor. A copy must be returned to student affairs advisor and the original goes to the Graduate Division, Murphy Hall 1255.

☐ Comprehensive Examination Plan
M.A. students must complete the following steps. The comprehensive examination consists of the submission of three research papers (at least one seminar and two upper division papers) to the departmental chair. The departmental chair will review the comments from the grading professors to determine satisfactory/unsatisfactory. The deadline for taking the exam is ten days before the degree date of the term in which you will complete the degree.

Completing the Comprehensive Examination Plan
___a) Select three papers from the classes you have taken for the degree. Papers need to have faculty comments.
___b) Submit the selected three papers with faculty comments to the departmental chair.
___c) The departmental chair will review the papers and faculty comments to determine satisfactory/unsatisfactory completion of the comprehensive examination plan.

Failure to complete any of the above, as stipulated may result in postponement of expected degree date.