**EAST ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR**

**Preparation for the Major: 4 courses, plus language requirement**

- **History & Culture Preparation** (2 Courses)
  Two courses from the following list:
  

  Courses to satisfy this requirement may also come from the following list, but no more than one from each country may be selected:

  - **China**: Chinese 50, 60 ● History 11A, 11B
  - **Japan**: Japanese 50, 60 ● History 9C
  - **Korea**: Korean 50, M60

- **Social Science Preparation** (2 Courses)
  Two courses, each from a different department, selected from:

  Anthropology 9 ● Geography 3, 4, 6 ● Political Science 10, 20, 50 ● Sociology 1

- **Foreign Language** (Up to 6 Courses)
  Completion of the sixth quarter (Intermediate Level) of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean.
  
  E.g., Chinese 6, 6A, 6C, or 10; Japanese 6 or 10; Korean 6, 6A, or 10

  The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a placement exam given through the Asian Languages & Cultures Dept, http://www.alc.ucla.edu/. If you have tested completely out of the requirement, please present a copy of the results to the East Asian Studies Academic Counselor.

**Admission to the Major**: To enter the East Asian Studies major, students must have completed all non-language preparation courses and the foreign language at least through level 3 (Elementary Level). Any remaining language courses may be completed while the student has major standing. All preparation courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade, and the GPA for all preps must be a minimum of 2.00. After satisfying the preparation requirements, students may declare the East Asian Studies major upon consultation with the East Asian Studies Academic Counselor.

**The Major: 12 Upper Division Courses**

- **East Asian Studies Core** (1 Course)
  East Asian Studies 101

- **China Electives** (2 Courses)
  Two Upper Division courses on China from two separate departments (see reverse for course list).

- **Japan Electives** (2 Courses)
  Two Upper Division courses on Japan from two separate departments (see reverse for course list).

- **Korea Electives** (2 Courses)
  Two Upper Division courses on Korea from two separate departments (see reverse for course list).

- **Additional Courses on East Asia** (5 Courses)
  5 Upper Division courses on any East Asian country (China, Japan, Korea) and/or from the list of Transnational East Asian courses (see reverse for course lists). These courses must be distributed over at least two separate departments.
## Upper Division Courses for the Major by Country

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*This 2-unit Ethnomusicology course must be taken twice in order to count as one 4-unit class.*

Course descriptions are available from the East Asian Studies website: [http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/eastasia/](http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/eastasia/)

Please note the following restrictions:

- All courses used towards the major (including preparation for the major courses) must be taken for a letter grade.
- The minimum GPA for all preparation courses is 2.00. The minimum GPA for all upper division major courses is 2.00.
- **East Asian Studies 191A and East Asian Studies 191B** may be applied towards specific Upper Division requirements for the major depending on class topic.
- One Upper Division course not on the above list from Asian American Studies, South Asian Studies, or Southeast Asian Studies may be used towards the ‘Additional Courses on East Asia’ category.
- No more than one Independent Study Course (199) is allowed for the major.

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