

EAST ASIAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

The certificate in East Asian Studies is offered by the Center for East Asian Studies (<https://eastasia.wisc.edu/>) (CEAS) and is available to students working toward a baccalaureate degree in any of the University of Wisconsin–Madison schools and colleges, and to University Special students. This certificate meets the needs of students choosing to focus on the East Asian region (China, Korea, Japan, and Tibet) within their primary major, but not wishing to commit to the rigorous language study required by the relevant majors in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures.

Students select coursework reflecting their interests from myriad classes offered through many university departments and can work toward a variety of undergraduate majors. Upon earning the certificate, this emphasis is noted on the student's transcript. The certificate is of value to students wishing to demonstrate their knowledge of the East Asian region either to potential employers or to graduate schools.

ABOUT CEAS

CEAS began in 1962 as the East Asian Studies program, building on more than 60 years of research and teaching on China, Japan, and Korea at UW–Madison. Over the years it has grown from fewer than a dozen faculty members teaching 30 graduate-level courses to more than 70 faculty members teaching nearly 300 courses at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

CEAS is the focal point connecting East Asia to the University of Wisconsin–Madison. One of UW–Madison's eight federally funded National Resource Centers, CEAS is dedicated to all aspects of research, education, and outreach related to China, Japan, and Korea.

Students interested in more specialized study of the languages and literatures of East Asia, South Asia, or Southeast Asia should see the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, the Center for South Asia, or the Center for Southeast Asian Studies; those interested in study of languages and cultures of Central Asia should see the Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies. All questions pertaining to East Asian studies at UW–Madison should be addressed to the Center for East Asian Studies.

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Students interested in declaring the East Asian Studies certificate should contact the advisor for the program.

Students declared in the Asian Languages and Cultures: East Asian Studies BA/BS/MAJ are not eligible to declare the East Asian Studies certificate.

REQUIREMENTS

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Complete 21 credits representing at least three Subjects, from:¹

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course		
HISTORY/ASIAN/ POLI SCI 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3–4
Additional Certificate Requirements		
Complete at least three courses numbered 300 or above from the Certificate Courses list		9
Complete 9 credits of additional electives from the Certificate Courses list		9
Total Credits		21

FOOTNOTE

¹ A maximum 12 credits of East Asian language may apply.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
A A E 319	The International Agricultural Economy	3
A A E/ECON 474	Economic Problems of Developing Areas	3
ANTHRO 357	Introduction to the Anthropology of Japan	3–4
ART HIST 307	From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition	3
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods	3
ART HIST 475	Japanese Ceramics and Allied Arts	3
ART HIST/ RELIG ST 478	Art and Religious Practice in Medieval Japan	3
ART HIST 575	Proseminar in Japanese Art	3
ART HIST 576	Proseminar in Chinese Art	3
ASIALANG 101	First Semester Chinese	4
ASIALANG 102	Second Semester Chinese	4
ASIALANG 103	First Semester Japanese	4
ASIALANG 104	Second Semester Japanese	4
ASIALANG 105	First Semester Korean	4
ASIALANG 106	Second Semester Korean	4
ASIALANG 110	Elementary Chinese I	2
ASIALANG 111	Elementary Chinese II	2
ASIALANG 113	First Semester Elementary Japanese	2
ASIALANG 114	Second Semester Elementary Japanese	2
ASIALANG 135	First Semester Modern Tibetan	4
ASIALANG 136	Second Semester Modern Tibetan	4
ASIALANG 201	Third Semester Chinese	4

ASIALANG 202	Fourth Semester Chinese	4	ASIAN 301	Social Science Topics in Asian Studies	3
ASIALANG 203	Third Semester Japanese	4	ASIAN/ RELIG ST 307	A Survey of Tibetan Buddhism	3
ASIALANG 204	Fourth Semester Japanese	4	ASIAN/HISTORY/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
ASIALANG 205	Third Semester Korean	4	ASIAN 310	Introduction to Comics and Graphic Novels: Theory, History, Method	3
ASIALANG 206	Fourth Semester Korean	4	ASIAN/ HISTORY 335	The Koreas: Korean War to the 21st Century	3-4
ASIALANG 211	Heritage Chinese I	3	ASIAN/ HISTORY 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
ASIALANG 212	Heritage Chinese II	3	ASIAN/HISTORY 341	History of Modern China, 1800-1949	3-4
ASIALANG 235	Third Semester Modern Tibetan	4	ASIAN/ HISTORY 342	History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present	3-4
ASIALANG 236	Fourth Semester Modern Tibetan	4	ASIAN 351	Survey of Classical Chinese Literature	3
ASIALANG 301	Fifth Semester Chinese	4	ASIAN 352	Survey of Modern Chinese Literature	3
ASIALANG 302	Sixth Semester Chinese	4	ASIAN 353	Lovers, Warriors and Monks: Survey of Japanese Literature	3
ASIALANG 303	Fifth Semester Japanese	4	ASIAN 354	Early Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIALANG 304	Sixth Semester Japanese	4	ASIAN 355	Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIALANG 305	Fifth Semester Korean	3	ASIAN 357	Japanese Ghost Stories	3
ASIALANG 306	Sixth Semester Korean	3	ASIAN 358	Language in Japanese Society	3
ASIALANG 311	First Semester Classical Chinese	3	ASIAN 360	Topics in Asian Literature	3
ASIALANG 312	Second Semester Classical Chinese	3	ASIAN 361	Love and Politics: The Tale of Genji	3
ASIALANG 313	Classical Japanese	3	ASIAN/ HISTORY 363	China and World War II in Asia	3-4
ASIALANG 315	First Semester Classical Chinese for Chinese Speakers	3	ASIAN 367	Haiku	3
ASIALANG 316	Second Semester Classical Chinese for Chinese Speakers	3	ASIAN 371	Topics in Chinese Literature	2-3
ASIALANG 335	Fifth Semester Tibetan	4	ASIAN 372	Topics in Chinese: Study Abroad	1-6
ASIALANG 336	Sixth Semester Tibetan	4	ASIAN 373	Topics in Japanese: Study Abroad	1-6
ASIALANG 376	Japanese Conversation	3	ASIAN 374	Korean Cinema	3
ASIALANG 377	Business Japanese Communication	3	ASIAN 375	Survey of Chinese Film	3
ASIALANG 378	Chinese Conversation	3	ASIAN 376	Manga	3
ASIALANG 379	Business Chinese	3	ASIAN/ ART HIST 379	Cities of Asia	3
ASIALANG 381	Business Korean	3	ASIAN 378	Anime	3
ASIALANG 401	Seventh Semester Chinese	3	ASIAN 432	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	3
ASIALANG 403	Seventh Semester Japanese	3	ASIAN 433	Topics in East Asian Visual Cultures	3
ASIALANG 405	Seventh Semester Korean	3	ASIAN 434	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	3
ASIALANG 406	Eighth Semester Korean	3	ASIAN 435	Teaching of Japanese	3
ASIALANG 451	Advanced Readings in Japanese	3	ASIAN/ HISTORY 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4
ASIALANG 452	Advanced Japanese through Audio-Visual Media	3	ASIAN/ HISTORY 456	Pearl Harbor & Hiroshima: Japan, the US & The Crisis in Asia	3-4
ASIALANG 454	Advanced Chinese through Media	3	ASIAN 533	Readings in Early Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIALANG 456	Advanced Korean Through Audio-Visual Media	3	ASIAN 563	Readings in Modern Japanese Literature	3
ASIALANG 457	Advanced Chinese: Reading and Writing	3	ASIAN 573	Readings in Classical Japanese Literature	3
ASIAN/ HISTORY 103	Introduction to East Asian History: China	3-4	ASIAN 631	History of the Chinese Language	3
ASIAN/ HISTORY 104	Introduction to East Asian History: Japan	3-4	ASIAN 632	Studies in Chinese Linguistics	3
ASIAN/ HISTORY 108	Introduction to East Asian History - Korea	3-4			
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 236	Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters	3			
ASIAN 253	Japanese Popular Culture	3			
ASIAN 254	Korean Popular Culture	3			
ASIAN 268	Tibetan Cultures and Traditions	3			
ASIAN 277	Kendo: Integration of Martial Arts and Liberal Arts	2			

ASIAN 633	Chinese Applied Linguistics	3
ASIAN 641	History of Chinese Literature I	3
ASIAN 642	History of Chinese Literature II	3
ASIAN 672	Studies in Chinese Fiction	3
ECON 350	The Chinese Economy	3
ECON 390	Contemporary Economic Issues	3
HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4
HISTORY 336	Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones	3-4
HISTORY 340	Cultural History of Korea	3-4
LITTRANS 261	Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation	3
LITTRANS 263	Survey of Japanese Literature in Translation	3
LITTRANS 264	Survey of Japanese Literature in Translation	3
LITTRANS 373	Topics in Japanese Literature	3
MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 103	Introduction to Music Cultures of the World	3
POLI SCI 324	Chinese Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 328	Politics of East and Southeast Asia	3-4
POLI SCI 346	China in World Politics	3-4
SOC/ASIAN 334	Gender, Work, and Family in East Asia	3
SOC/ASIAN 336	Social Change in Contemporary South Korea	3
THEATRE 351	Fundamentals of Asian Stage Discipline	3
THEATRE 526	The Theatres of China and Japan	3

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all certificate courses
- At least 11 certificate credits must be completed in residence

UNDERGRADUATE/SPECIAL STUDENT CERTIFICATES

This certificate is intended to be completed in the context of an undergraduate degree and for those seeking this certificate that is preferred. For students who have substantially completed this certificate at UW-Madison and may need one or two courses to complete the certificate, they may do so immediately after completion of the bachelor's degree by enrolling in the course as a University Special (nondegree) student. The certificate must be completed within a year of completion of the bachelor's degree. Students should keep in mind that University Special students have the last registration priority and that may limit availability of desired courses. Financial aid is not available when enrolled as a University Special student to complete an undergraduate certificate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. (Historical Grounding) understanding the historical, political, and cultural forces and conditions that have given rise to the unity and diversity in the region today.
2. (Multi-disciplinarity) analyzing contemporary political, economic, and cultural realities in the region from at least two disciplinary perspectives, ideally including humanities, social sciences and sometimes natural science approaches.
3. (Depth of Knowledge) mastering at the undergraduate generalist level a particular facet of life in the region by taking courses on a particular sub-region or country, or by studying a regional language, or by taking at least two courses on the region in one discipline.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

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Students should contact the David Fields (dpfields@wisc.edu), the certificate advisor with questions regarding courses and requirements.

Students interested in international internships should contact the International Internships Program (<http://internships.international.wisc.edu/>) office.

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW-Madison students

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As a regional center within the Institute for Regional and International Studies (<https://iris.wisc.edu/>), we support and enhance international and global awareness in our student communities and inspire informed thinking about the complexities of our world. We encourage our students to connect to international networks and our regional communities through our program's lecture series, film screenings, and varied outreach events and activities. We encourage our students to study abroad, do

international internships, learn other languages, and expect them to gain an interdisciplinary grounding in global and regional affairs. We provide resources and expertise on our world area to students, and prospective students, and more broadly to K-12 teachers and students, postsecondary educators and graduate students, businesses, the media, the military, the community at large, and anyone else who is interested.

RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Please visit our Funding Opportunities page for information on funding available to CEAS students.

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