

World Languages & Cultures Major

East Asian Languages & Cultures Concentration

This concentration is designed to provide students with opportunities to develop broad understandings of East Asia as a region through interdisciplinary explorations into the languages, literatures, cultures, film, humanities, history, geography, arts, and political institutions of China and Japan. It prepares students to be highly attractive in the global marketplace and to be immediate contributors to globally-oriented organizations, companies, and institutions with strong language skills as well as broad sociocultural knowledge that situates the use of those languages in two or more countries in the region. High-level critical language skills equip students to be highly competitive for Japan- and China-related jobs in government, international business, international law, law enforcement, defense, intelligence, and the non-profit sector.

Prerequisite Sequence: select Chinese or Japanese

- CHI 1120 or JPN 1120 Modern Chinese or Japanese I through CHI 2220 or JPN 2220 Modern Chinese or Japanese III

Major Requirements: 6 credit hours

- LIN 3003 Language Matters
- FOT 4131 Understanding World Cultures

Single Concentration Requirements: 24 credit hours

- CHI 2221 Chinese IV or JPN 2221 Japanese IV
- CHI 3241 Advanced Chinese Conversation I or JPN 3400 Japanese V
- ASN 3201 East Asian Cinema or ASN 4414 Intro to East Asian Cultures
- 11 hours of East Asian Literature, Culture, and Film coursework
- Select one course in Chinese or Japanese language, studying abroad in a USF program in China or Japan, or in culture, literature, and film with a significant focus on China, Japan, or East Asia as a region

Dual Concentration Requirements: 24 credit hours

- CHI 2221 Chinese IV or JPN 2221 Japanese IV
- CHI 3241 Advanced Chinese Conversation I or JPN 3400 Japanese V
- ASN 3201 East Asian Cinema or ASN 4414 Intro to East Asian Cultures
- Select one East Asian Literature, Culture, and Film course
- 12 hours for the 2nd Concentration (not including any needed prerequisite coursework)

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