

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS, PHD

The cross-disciplinary Ph.D. program in East Asian Languages and Civilizations is designed to train graduate students who can teach and conduct independent research in a variety of humanistic disciplines using Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Mongolian, or occasionally other languages of East Asia. Our region is defined roughly as China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, and Inner Asia. Before completion of the degree, each student is required to:

1. master the requisite linguistic tools and research methods;
2. demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the history and culture of his or her area of expertise;
3. gain an in-depth expertise in one or more period and/or subject areas; and
4. attain the necessary level of training in his or her humanistic discipline.

For more information: <https://www.sas.upenn.edu/ealc/phd-degree>

View the University's Academic Requirements for PhD Degrees (<http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-phd>).

Curriculum

The total course units required for graduation is 20. A minimum of 12 course units must be completed at the University of Pennsylvania.

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Requirements		
Select 20 course units at 400 level or above		
First-Year Review		
Methodology Requirement (700 level seminar)		
Language Requirement		
Select 1 course unit in classical language (EALC 651, EALC 721, EALC 722, or equivalent)		
Select 1 course unit in minor Asian language (EALC 621, EALC 749, or equivalent)		
European or other Asian research language (by class or examination)		
Candidacy Examinations		
Three written field exams		
Research exam		
Oral exam		
Dissertation		

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2018 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.