

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS, PHD

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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:

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

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://ealc.sas.upenn.edu/graduate/phd-degree> (<https://ealc.sas.upenn.edu/graduate/phd-degree/>)

Curriculum

A minimum of 12 course units must be completed at the University of Pennsylvania.

Code	Title	Course Units
	Methodology Requirement	1
	Any 7000 level EALC course	
	Classical Language:	
EALC 7641	Readings in Classical Japanese I	1
or EALC 8621	Advanced Classical Chinese I	
or EALC 8622	Advanced Classical Chinese II	
	Minor Asian Language:	
EALC 7621	Introduction to Classical Chinese I	1
or EALC 8659	Japanese for Sinologists	
	Elective Coursework	17
	Additional Requirements	
	<i>First Year Review</i>	
	<i>Language Requirement</i>	
	Students must demonstrate proficiency in a European or other Asian research language	
	Total Course Units	20

University PhD Benchmarks

In addition to Program requirements, the following milestones must be completed:

Code	Title	Course Units
	Qualifying Evaluation	
	Candidacy Examination	
	Dissertation Defense/Oral Exam	
	Dissertation Deposit	