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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS) EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Develop expertise in Chinese, Korean and Japanese language, linguistics, and literature by diving into the histories, cultures, and religions of East Asia. Build a foundation for a career involving this exciting and economically vigorous part of the world!

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN EAST ASIAN STUDIES HONORS DEGREE?

I COULD BE A... community liaison officer, customs officer, immigration officer, intelligence services worker, overseas representative, exchange student program co-ordinator, international education specialist or student advisor, educational administrator, court translator, cultural resource manager, hospitality worker, multinational marketer, or program developer.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY EASIA HONORS

- 1 Immerse yourself in an intensive language and cultural learning experience about China, Taiwan, Japan, or South Korea.
- 2 The very active East Asian Studies Undergraduate Students' Association offers support for students in our department and hosts social events to create a fun, welcoming environment between all disciplines.
- 3 Develop knowledge in Japanese, Chinese, and Korean culture, literature, and history while enhancing communication, critical thinking, and project management skills.
- 4 Challenge yourself to engage with learning in fresh new ways and explore relationships between theory and practice by applying your knowledge to community organizations in Community Service-Learning courses.
- 5 Gain professional experience, make connections, and explore work options in a full-time, paid Arts Work Experience.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Language
- Linguistics
- Literature courses in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

EAST ASIAN STUDIES MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

EASIA 101 and a minimum of 10 courses to a maximum of 16 courses at the senior level from EASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, or KOREA, including:

- Two courses in CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA at the senior level including one or more of 302, 401, 402;
- Four courses in EASIA at the senior level, two of which must be at the 400-level.
- One of:
 - CHINA 341 - Classical Chinese I
 - JAPAN 341 - Classical Japanese I
 - KOREA 302 - Intermediate Korean II

FALL TERM

- ENGL 1XX (BA requirement)
- EASIA 101
- CHINA 101/JAPAN 101/KOREA 101 (BA requirement)
- Non-Arts 1XX, such as PSYCH 104, KIN, etc.
- Minor/second major/elective

WINTER TERM

- CHINA 101/JAPAN 101/KOREA 101 (BA requirement)
- EASIA 2XX
- Non-Arts 1XX such as PSYCH 104, KIN, etc. (BA requirement)
- Minor/second major/elective

Students with a prior background in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language should consult the department before selecting courses.



WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility resources
- Financial aid & awards
- Professional & career development
- Mental health supports

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ENHANCE YOUR HONORS DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

Community Engagement and Service-Learning, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts and Science, Globalization and Governance, International Learning, Translation Studies, Translation Studies in Japanese.

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

BA EAS HONORS

DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

LEGEND

 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

 GAIN EXPERIENCE

 SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS

 NAVIGATE COURSES

EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive and get involved in campus life.



Plan your degree path and meet your Undergraduate Student Services advisor.



Take a Community Service-Learning course.



Take a language course in your first year and do an immersive summer program abroad in China or Japan!



Book an advising appointment to improve your resume and job search skills!



MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.



Add research to your degree with Undergraduate Research Initiative!

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Explore a Certificate in Community Engagement and Service-Learning non-profit board internship program.



Ask a professor, community contact, or employer to be an academic or professional reference.

LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.



Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!



Apply to Arts Work Experience and gain full-time, paid experience.



Study abroad for a fall or winter semester in China, Japan or Korea and get up to 15 credits toward your degree!



Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare for your next steps.

