Course Catalog

East Asian Studies at Trinity

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Overview

East Asian Studies at Trinity (EAST) is an interdisciplinary undergraduate degree program that combines the intensive study of East Asian languages and cultures with the study of the social sciences and business in an East Asian context. For each student, the study of the language will be fully integrated with the study of other disciplines through each year of the college career, ensuring that the graduate will not only be proficient in the language, but that he or she will have achieved an advanced level of understanding across the curriculum.

Requirements

- Major in Chinese Studies
- Minor in East Asian Studies
- Guidelines for Acceptance of Majors

The Major

The requirements for the degree of Bachelor Science with a major in Chinese Studies are as follows:

1. A core curriculum in East Asian culture (12 credit hours; at least one course from each of the following categories):
A. Art History, Cinema, and Literature

ARTH 1310  Introduction to Asian Art: China
CHIN 2311  Chinese Civilization
CHIN 3312  Chinese Cinema: A Historical and Cultural Perspective
CHIN 3313  Cities of Strangers: Trans-Cultural Chinese Cinema
EAST 2315  East Asian Heroes

B. Civilization and History

CHIN 2311  Chinese Civilization
HIST 1320  History of China
HIST 1324  Modern East Asia

C. Philosophy and Religion

PHIL 1302  Introduction to Asian Philosophy
CHIN 3428  The Philosophies of China (also listed as PHIL 3428)
EAST 2316  The Folk Ecology of Fengshui
PHIL 3428  The Philosophies of China (also listed as CHIN 3428)
RELI 1330  Asian Religions

II. The concentration in Chinese studies:

A. Completion of 21 credit hours of upper division Chinese language and literature courses taught in Chinese.

CHIN 3401  Advanced Chinese I
CHIN 3402  Advanced Chinese II
CHIN 4130  Global Business Culture
CHIN 4310  Advanced Conversation and Composition I
CHIN 4311  Advanced Conversation and Composition II
CHIN 4321  Readings in Modern Chinese Literature
CHIN 4322  Readings in Contemporary Chinese Cinema
CHIN 4351  Classical Chinese
CHIN 4390  Reading and Conference
CHIN 4391  Selected Topics
LAC 3114  Zhongguo Gudai Sixiang (Classical Chinese Thought)

or the equivalent study abroad coursework in Chinese.

B. Completion of 9 credit hours of upper division electives. At least one course must be taken from each of the following categories. Courses not focused solely on China must contain at least one-third of their content on the subject of China.

1. Art History, History, Political Science, and Religion

   ARTH 3466  Contemporary Chinese Art (also listed as CHIN 3466)
   CHIN 3320  The Rise of Modern China (also listed as HIST 3320)
   CHIN 3433  Chinese Religions (also listed as RELI 3433)
   CHIN 3343  Chinese Foreign Policy (also listed as PLSI 3343)
   CHIN 3366  Governance and Public Policy in Contemporary China (also listed as PLSI 3366 and URBS 3366)
   CHIN 3466  Contemporary Chinese Art (also listed as ARTH 3466)
   HIST 3320  The Rise of Modern China (also listed as CHIN 3320)
   HIST 3324  History of Korea
   HIST 4420  Seminar in Asian History
   PLSI 3341  East Asian Security
   PLSI 3343  Chinese Foreign Policy (also listed as CHIN 3343)
   PLSI 3366  Governance and Public Policy in Contemporary China (also listed as CHIN 3366 and URBS 3366)
   RELI 3413  Religion and Science in Asia
   RELI 3432  Buddhist Ecology
   RELI 3433  Chinese Religions (also listed as CHIN 3433)

2. Business and Economics

   CHIN 3367  Comparative Views of Modern China (also listed as BUSN 3367, ECON 3367, and URBS 3367)
   BUSN 3367  Comparative Views of Modern China (also listed as ECON 3367, CHIN 3367, and URBS 3367)
   BUSN 4130  Quanqiu Shangwu Wenhua-Zhong-Mei Jiaodian (Global Business Culture)
   BUSN 4364  Internationalizing Intellectual Property (also listed as CHIN 4364)
### The Minor

Students who want to explore the languages and cultures of East Asia in some depth but whose primary interests lie elsewhere may choose a minor in East Asian Studies. If the following requirements are met, the student's diploma will record the successful completion of a minor in East Asian Studies.

**I. A core curriculum in East Asian culture (6 semester hours; one course from at least two of the following categories):**

- **A. Art History and Literature**
  - ARTH 1310 Introduction to Asian Art: China
  - ARTH 1311 Introduction to Asian Art: Japan
  - EAST 2315 East Asian Heroes

- **B. Civilization and History**
  - CHIN 2311 Chinese Civilization
  - HIST 1320 History of China
  - HIST 1324 Modern East Asia

- **C. Philosophy and Religion**
  - RELI 1330 Asian Religions

**II. The concentration in an East Asian language:**

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**III. Completion of at least one semester abroad in a Chinese-speaking country.**

**IV. University requirements:** completion of all other required elements of the Pathways curriculum and at least 120 credit hours.
A. Completion of 12 credit hours of upper division language and literature courses taught in the target language.

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Or similar coursework in an approved study abroad program in an East Asian country

B. Completion of 6 semester hours of upper division electives taught in English

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REL 3434 Japanese Literature of the Spirit World

When departments offer a relevant course coded under a "special topics" or "variable content" designation, the EAST Committee may approve such courses for inclusion within the major or minor.

Guidelines for Acceptance of Majors

Full acceptance is granted if the following requirements are met at the time of application:

I. Completion of the fourth semester of an East Asian language, or its equivalent, with a grade of C or better.
II. Completion of the East Asian Studies core curriculum with grades of C or better.

Provisional acceptance may be granted if it is apparent that an applicant can meet the requirements for full acceptance by the end of the semester in which application is made.

Courses

EAST-2315 East Asian Heroes
This course introduces literary works that have contributed to discourses about heroes in contemporary East Asia. We will study how the portrayals of heroes reflect historical, social, and cultural changes. Classical and early modern literary texts are analyzed in the contexts of contemporary cultural products. Discussions focus on how narratives of heroes have been one of the most indispensable sources for the construction of political and cultural identities. We also examine how narratives about heroes have evolved to express historically and culturally specific experience and agendas. (Offered every year).

EAST-2316 The Folk Ecology of Fengshui
This course will survey the environmental history of China, then will delve into the theory and practice of both Form School and Compass School fengshui, and finally will analyze the proposition that fengshui is a type of "folk" ecology. (Offered every other year)