

Requirements for the East Asian Studies Major

Prerequisite (does not count towards the major)

Number	Type	Course / Description	Credits
	<i>Prerequisite</i>	<i>Elementary Level II (L2) of an East Asian language taught at Yale</i>	<i>3</i>
REQUIRED COURSES			
Number	Type	Course / Description	Credits
1.	Language	Intermediate Level II (L4) of an East Asian Language and one year of advanced study (L5) with readings in the language. All majors, regardless of previous coursework completed, must take 6 credits of language classes. In some cases, advanced students may choose to start work on a second (or third) East Asian language.	6
2.	Breadth Requirement	At least one course (but not more than two) with focus on East Asia outside of the country or area of concentration	1
3.	Pre-modern	At least one course which focuses primarily on the pre-modern era of the country or area of concentration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China: before 1600 • Japan: before the mid-19th century • Korea: before the mid-19th century 	1
4.	Disciplinary Focus	At least two seminars (but not freshman seminars) on related subjects, ideally about the same region and in the same discipline, which will help students to formulate the senior essay topic; <i>DUS approval required.</i>	2 (or more)
5.	Senior Research Project or One term Senior Essay or Senior-year Seminar	EAST 491a <i>and</i> b or EAST 480a <i>or</i> b or Senior-year Seminar culminating in a senior thesis	1
6.	Additional Courses	Courses focusing on the country or area of concentration in the disciplinary area of concentration	2 (or more)
Minimum Credits Required for the Major			13