This major provides students with a well-rounded education on East Asia by focusing on the study of the languages, linguistics, literature, thought, and civilizations of China, Japan, and Korea. Students typically concentrate on one East Asian language and culture.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

One Cross-Cultural Survey Course, a few examples are:
- East Asian Humanities
- East Asia Ethical Thought
- Introduction to Contemporary East Asia Film and Culture

One Cultural Studies Course, such as:
- Chinese Civilization
- Japanese Literature and Culture
- Introduction to Korean Film

Three years or six semesters of one language: Chinese, Korean, or Japanese

Four Upper Division Electives, some examples are:
- Modern Korean Literature in Translation
- Hallyu, the Korean Wave
- Introduction to East Asian Linguistics
- Early Japanese Art
- Women and Gender in China: Past and Present
- Nature and Ecological Imagination in Japanese Literature

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture:** This center promotes the study of Japanese religions and culture at USC and in the broader intellectual community of Japan Studies by planning conferences, colloquia, and workshops.

- **Chinese Language Scholarship:** Awarded by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan, this prize includes a monthly stipend ($25,000 NT) for six months.

- **Progressive Degree:** This program allows exceptional students to complete both a BA and MA in East Asian Languages and Cultures in only five years.

For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or https://dornsife.usc.edu/ealc/ealc-major/