

# EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) GENERAL OVERVIEW

**One Cross-Cultural Survey course.**

**Examples include:**

- East Asian Humanities
- East Asian Ethical Thought
- Introduction to Contemporary East Asia Cinema and Culture

**One Cultural Studies course. Examples include:**

- Chinese Civilization
- Japanese Literature and Culture
- Korean Culture from Ancient to Modern Times

**Language courses:**

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

**Four upper-division electives. Examples include:**

- Modern Korean Literature in Translation
- Transnational Chinese Literature and Culture
- Early Japanese Art
- Women and Gender in China: Past and Present
- Nature and Ecological Imagination in Japanese Literature

## ACADEMIC 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.

**The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship:** This scholarship aims to encourage outstanding students to pursue academic degrees in Taiwan and to deepen their understanding of Taiwan's academic environment, thereby enhancing exchanges and building friendships between Taiwan and their home nations. Scholarship recipients will receive airfare and a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 for the LEP and NT\$30,000 for degree programs.

**Korean Studies Institute Undergraduate Fellows Program:** Selected students conduct research on Korean or Korean-American issues, participate in monthly research workshops, and present their work at the annual USC-Michigan Korean Studies Undergraduate Exchange conference.

**Minor Opportunities:** In addition to the East Asian Languages & Culture major, the department offers a minor in East Asian Languages & Cultures and a minor in Chinese for the Professions.