

# APPLICATION

## Graduate Certificate in East Asian Area Studies

*Applicants eligible for the East Asian Area Studies Graduate Certificate must be enrolled in an advanced degree program in the Graduate School or in a professional school at the university. Basic East Asian history knowledge and at least two years of study or the equivalent of an East Asian language are required.*

### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the Graduate Certificate in East Asian Area Studies, complete the form and return it to the East Asian Studies Center, CAS 100 or email [easc@usc.edu](mailto:easc@usc.edu) with the subject line "Graduate Certificate in East Asian Area Studies."

If accepted to the program, students are required to complete additional paperwork with the East Asian Studies Center to officially document pursuit of the certificate to be recognized by the university.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ USC ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

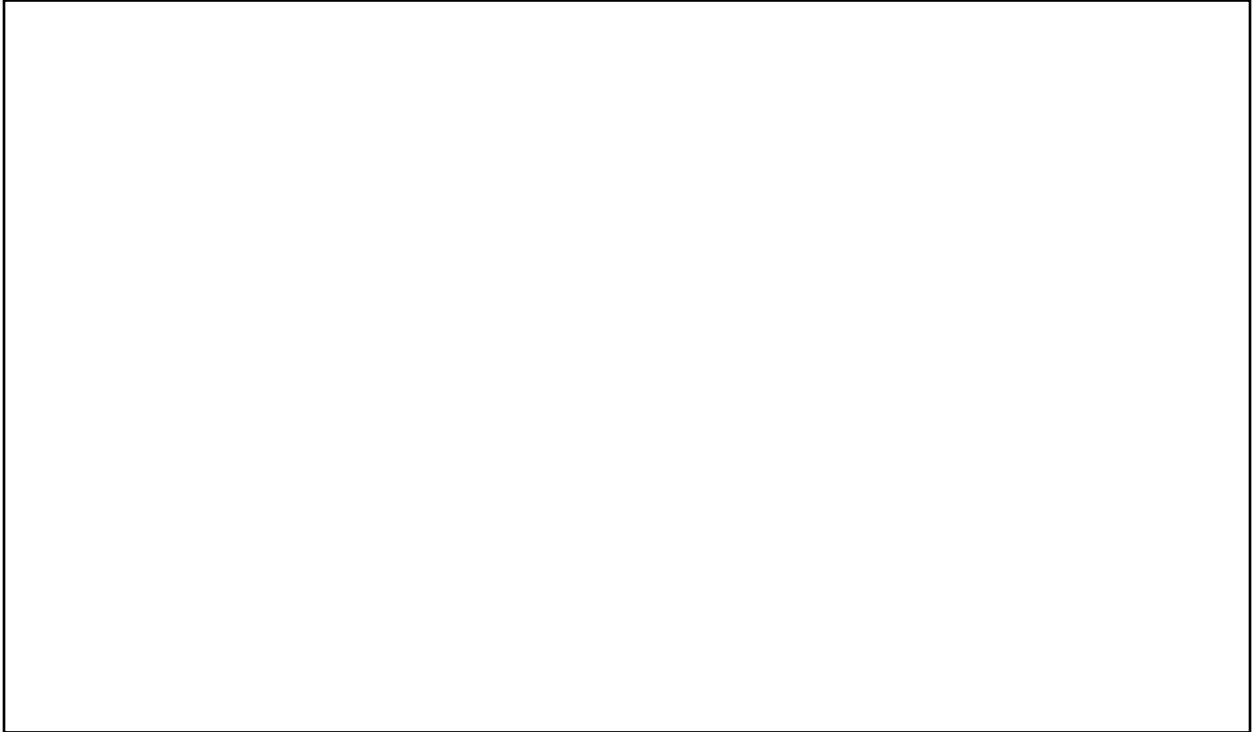
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Objective \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

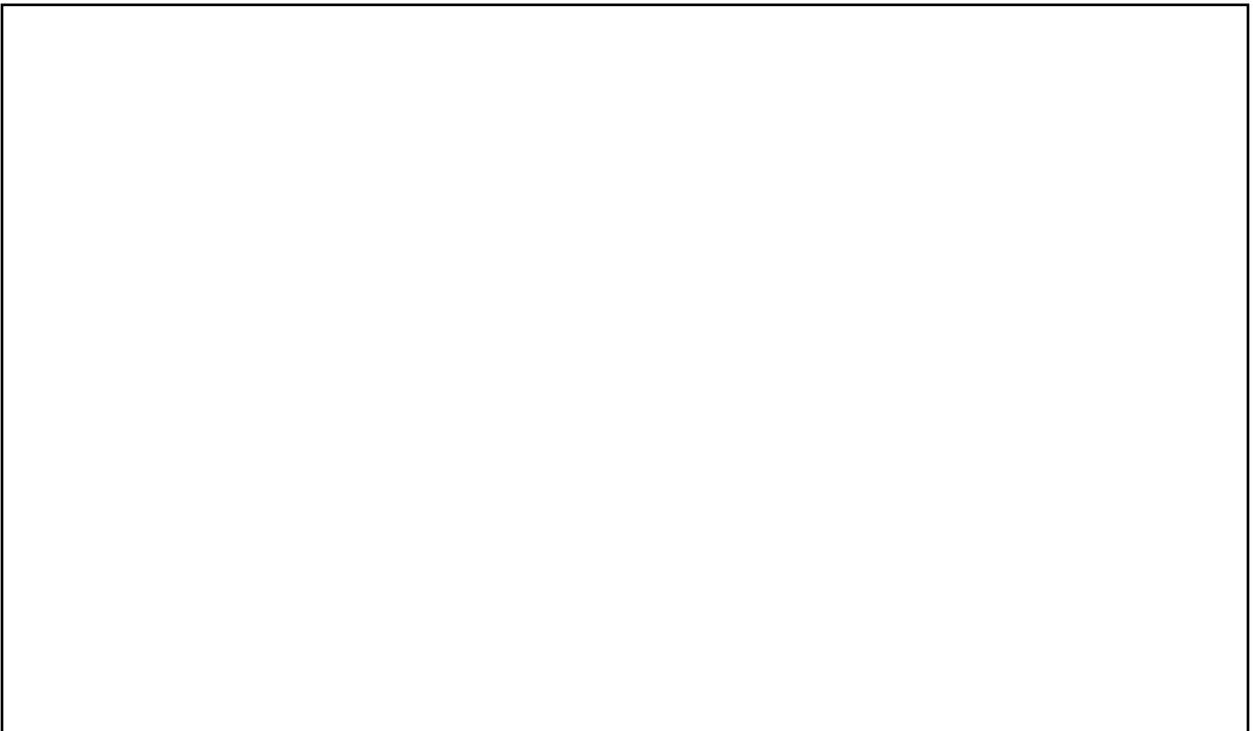
Language(s) of demonstrable competence \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Research Interest

Describe your interest in the area of East Asian Studies.

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How would pursuit of the East Asian Area Studies Graduate Certificate benefit your overall research/  
professional objectives?

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## Proposed Course of Study Options

The certificate requirements provide the student with **two options**:

- The first requires that the students write a thesis and take four graduate-credit courses in East Asian studies in any department. An oral examination is given on the thesis.
- The student instead takes six graduate-credit courses in the East Asian area and takes an oral examination on three research papers and on relevant graduate work. This option does not require a thesis.

### Please check which option you would like to pursue for the certificate requirement:

Write a thesis and take four graduate-credit courses in East Asian studies in any department. An oral examination is given on the thesis.

Take six graduate-credit courses in the East Asian area and take an oral examination on three research papers and on relevant graduate work. This option does not require a thesis.

## Faculty Reference

In addition to this application, we request the name of a faculty reference who can vouch for your research. We may reach out to them to verify information.

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Faculty Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Application reviewed and student accepted into program:***

Yes

No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Certificate Faculty Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Add degree form rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ RNR.U.CHGPOST Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Operator Code \_\_\_\_\_