

BA in International Studies with Emphasis in East Asian Studies

Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies is an individually designed major with a strong multicultural and global focus. The emphasis in East Asian Studies focuses on creating an understanding and awareness of the culture, history, politics, geography and languages of the East Asian countries, with an emphasis in China, Japan or Korea. The program is multidisciplinary, encompassing course work from the departments of Geography, History, Anthropology, Religious Studies, Political Science and Philosophy, as well as in Chinese, Japanese and Korean. The program prepares students for graduate study and careers in academia, teaching, law, business, public policy, humanitarian aid, non-profit organizations, government, and diplomacy. There is an option available for students who wish to obtain Chinese teaching certification.

Major Program Requirements

Refer to the program requirements for the BA in International Studies (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/internationalstudies/ba-international-studies/>). Students pursuing the East Asian Studies emphasis will fulfill the Emphasis Area requirements of the major by completing 9 hours of credit related to East Asian Studies, including a 3-credit capstone.

Students are encouraged to begin study of their second language no later than the sophomore year. Students should consult with the International Center about appropriate locations for their study abroad experience. In addition to University (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

Semester Plan

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ENGLSH 1000		3 Second Language	5
Humanities		3 POL_SC 1400 or 2700	3
Second Language		5 Biological/Physical Science Course w/Lab	5
American History or Government course		3 MATH 1050, 1100, or STAT 1200	3
		14	16
Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
GEOG 1100 or 1200		3 Second Language	3
Second Language		3 ANTHRO 2030	3
Humanities		3 Writing-Intensive/Social Science	3

Social Science		3 Biological/Physical Science Course	4
Behavioral Science		3 Humanities	3
		15	16
Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Social/Behavioral major course		3 Behavioral Science	3
Core major course		3 Regional/Cultural major course	3
Humanities		3 Social/Behavioral major course	3
Regional/Cultural major course		3 Core Humanities major course	3
Second Language		3 Core major course	3
		15	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
General Elective		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 Emphasis Area Capstone 4000 Level	3
Emphasis Area major course		3 General Elective	3
Writing-Intensive/Emphasis Area major course		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 General Elective	2
		15	14
Total Credits: 120			