

DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES  
<http://www.eastasian.ucsb.edu>  
 College of Letters and Science  
 University of California, Santa Barbara

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY- EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES – 2022-23**

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.*

Students entering the program without a Master’s degree in the field must, in the first two years, complete the course work and thesis for Plan I of the M.A. with an emphasis in East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies (72.0 units), with an expected GPA of 3.75.

Upon completion of the EALCS Master’s degree, the faculty will assess the student’s overall progress in graduate study. The student will receive a written evaluation of the faculty’s assessment of their development, their promise for independent, innovative, and original research, and for completion of doctoral study.

Students must take **24.0** units of graduate coursework beyond that taken for the M.A.

**Time-to-Degree:**

For students on the M.A./Ph.D. track: 4 years to advance to candidacy, 7 years to complete the Ph.D.  
 For students on the Ph.D. track: 3 years to advance to candidacy, 6 years to complete the Ph.D.

<b>CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (12.0 units total)</b>			
All letter grade, B or better			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
EACS 212	Canon Formation, Periodization, and Disciplinarity in East Asian Studies	4.0	
EACS 215	Topics in Modern East Asian Cultural Studies	4.0	
CHIN 211 or JAPAN 211	Bibliography and Research Methodology	4.0	

<b>FIELD EXAM PREPARATION COURSES (36.0- 48.0 units total)</b>			
	3 courses under the direction of a committee member for each field from courses numbered between 200-299 or 596 (max. 18 units of #596)	Units	Grade
Field 1 Exam Preparation Courses			
Field 2 Exam Preparation Courses			

Field 3 Exam Preparation Courses			
Field 4 Exam Preparation Courses (Optional)			

Coursework taken in fulfillment of the EALCS M.A. degree under the direction of the applicable Ph.D. committee member can be applied to the field requirements. Note that the core graduate seminars do not count toward field exam requirements.

**Graduate program specializations** - Beyond the core graduate seminars, the Ph.D. degree is structured around several subject specializations that reflect the areas of faculty expertise. Graduate students should consult with the [specialization descriptions](#) listed on the EALCS department website, their advisor, and/or the Director of Graduate Studies to determine their areas of specialization.

<b>THEORY/METHODOLOGY REQUIREMENT</b>			
Every student is required to take at least one course that grounds the student's studies of East Asia in a discipline by taking a graduate-level course that is devoted to theory or discipline-specific methodology. Students will be encouraged to fulfill this requirement by taking a course outside of the East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies Department.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
		0-4.0*	

\*This may be fulfilled by a course taken in preparation for the Field Exams.

<b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</b>			
In addition to the primary language (Chinese or Japanese), every student is required to attain facility in an additional language that supports the student's research. The choice of the additional language, as well as the level of study that constitutes facility (typically, the equivalent of 2-3 years), should be determined through consultation with the student's main advisor and should be based on consideration of usefulness to the field of research.			
<b><u>Classical Chinese:</u></b>			
Students in Chinese studies are required to take 4-8 units of classical Chinese (CHIN 101A-B), depending on whether they have already had the equivalent of 101A.			
<b><u>Classical Japanese:</u></b>			
Students in Japanese Studies are required to take 4-8 units of classical Japanese, JAPAN 181 and JAPAN 183, depending on whether they have already had the equivalent of JAPAN 181.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE

<b>DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS</b>
Before the end of spring quarter in the <i>third year (for Ph.D. track)</i> and before the end of spring quarter in the <i>fourth year (for M.A./Ph.D. track)</i> submit a dissertation prospectus (15-20 pages), outlining the goals, organization, and sources for the dissertation.

Prospectus submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

### Ph.D. QUALIFYING EXAMS

Before the end of spring quarter in the *third year (for Ph.D. track)* and before the end of spring quarter in the *fourth year (for M.A./Ph.D. track)*, pass three field examinations, with a 4th optional. In consultation with the main advisor, student will choose their 3 fields. The field exams will be written take-home exams, with each field completed within a 72-hr period. The oral defense should be scheduled within one week of the final written exam. The oral defense will cover the dissertation prospectus as well as the field exams. All 3 exams and oral defense must be completed within a 30-day period. Once the student has passed these written and oral qualifying examinations, the graduate student will be advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D.

	Field Name	Date
Field I		
Field II		
Field III		
Field IV (optional)		
Oral Defense Passed:		
<b>Student Advanced to Candidacy:</b> _____ (Quarter/Year)		

### DISSERTATION REQUIREMENT

By the end of the sixth or seventh year, students must submit the completed Ph.D. dissertation for acceptance by the student's dissertation committee and conduct an oral defense of approximately two to three hours in length. The defense will be open to other graduate students and faculty.

The time-to-degree for completion of the Ph.D. will be six to seven years, depending on the level of East Asian language training at the time of admission and the need for time spent in East Asia doing dissertation research. We expect that most students will finish their degree within five years, while those admitted without a relevant M.A. or with minimal prior foreign language study will need part or all of the sixth or seventh year to finish.

**Doctoral Committee:** Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_