The Requirements of the Major in East Asian Languages and Literatures

The Major in East Asian Languages and Literatures requires at least 11 applicable credits, including a senior essay. Some of the requirements of the major may be fulfilled through courses taken for credit and passed in programs of study abroad, with appropriate documentation and the approval of the DUS. A maximum of one course taken Credit/D/Fail at Yale may be counted toward the requirements of the major with permission of the DUS.

Prerequisite: L4-level Chinese, Japanese, or Korean

Modern Language: 2 courses of L5 Chinese, Japanese, or Korean
Note: Students who place out of L5 language may replace these credits with Literature-in-Translation classes or Advanced Courses.

Premodern Language: 1 course: CHNS 170 (Literary Chinese), JAPN 170 (Literary Japanese), or KREN 170 (Introduction to Hanja)

Lit-in-Translation: 3 courses focusing on literature (including theater, film, and/or other media) in translation, with course numbers EALL 200s and 300s
Note: EALL 200 strongly recommended for students focusing on China. These courses may be replaced by Advanced Courses with permission of the DUS.

Advanced Courses: 3 courses from EALL with readings in Chinese, Japanese, and/or Korean, literary (classical) or modern
Note: This requirement is typically satisfied by advanced undergraduate and graduate seminars in EALL. Lecture courses with sections taught in the target language (e.g. CHNS 200) also count. So do advanced classes in premodern language, in particular CHNS 171 and JAPN 171. Other courses with CHNS, JAPN, and KREN numbers do not count for this group. Please consult the DUS if you are unsure.

Outside Survey: 1 course in another discipline (e.g. ANTH, EAS, HIST, HSAR, RELS, etc.) offering an overview of aspects of East Asia; obtain approval of DUS.

Senior Essay: EALL 491 (one-term senior essay) or EALL 492 and 493 (two-term)