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Special Interests: Chinese

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**Major Requirements**

**CHINESE**
- CHIN 101, 102
- CHIN 201, 202
- CHIN 301, 302
- CHIN 401, 402
- CHIN 312 (Classical Chinese)
- One CHIN core elective on Chinese literature, linguistics, or cultural studies

**JAPANESE**
- JAPN 101, 102
- JAPN 201, 202
- JAPN 301, 302
- JAPN 401, 402
- One JAPN core elective on Japanese literature, linguistics, or cultural studies
- One approved elective

**EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES**
- CHIN/JAPN 101, 102
- CHIN/JAPN 201, 202
- CHIN/JAPN 301, 302
- Two CHIN/JAPN core electives
- Two approved electives

Students completing 402 by the end of their sophomore year can opt for a **dual-language option** under the EALC major.

**Placement & Credit Transfer**
Students who plan to take 200- and above levels of language courses but have never taken Chinese or Japanese at Williams must undergo the placement evaluation process. DALLC majors who are placed out of lower-level language courses can take additional core electives or approved electives to replace the language course requirement. All language students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a reputable program in a region where the target language is spoken. Up to four study-away course credits (including summer courses) can be transferred to count toward a DALLC major.

**ABOUT DALLC**

The mission of the Department of Asian Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (DALLC) is to produce “global citizens” with multilingual abilities, intercultural communicative competence, and multicultural leadership skills, who will be able to make contributions in different sectors of society in a globalized and diverse world. Graduates of our department will not only achieve proficiency in at least one Asian language but also become competent in intercultural communication. They will develop interpretive and analytical skills using both primary texts and secondary sources and become familiar with the textual and cultural traditions in Asia. Our department offers three majors: CHIN, JAPN, and EALC. Students have the option of pursuing a degree with honors in Chinese, Japanese, or East Asian Languages and Cultures through writing an honors thesis.

**2024-25 Courses**

**Core Language Courses**
- (F) CHIN 101 Basic Chinese I
- (S) CHIN 102 Basic Chinese II
- (F) CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese I
- (S) CHIN 202 Intermediate Chinese II
- (F) CHIN 301 Upper-Intermediate Chinese I
- (S) CHIN 302 Upper-Intermediate Chinese II
- (F) CHIN 312 Classical Chinese
- (F) CHIN 401 Advanced Chinese I
- (S) CHIN 402 Advanced Chinese II
- (F) JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese I
- (S) JAPN 102 Elementary Japanese II
- (F) JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
- (S) JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II
- (F) JAPN 301 Upper-Intermediate Japanese I
- (S) JAPN 302 Upper-Intermediate Japanese II
- (F) JAPN 401 Advanced Japanese I
- (S) JAPN 402 Advanced Japanese II

**Core Electives**
- (S) CHIN 217 The Literature of Early China*
- (F) CHIN 226 Chinese Film & Its Significant Other
- (S) CHIN 275 East Asian Theaters
- (F) CHIN 421 Chinese Societies through the Lens of COVID-19*
- (S) CHIN 425 Becoming Taiwan
- (F) JAPN 131 Intro to Japanese Linguistics

**Elective**
- (F) CHIN 200 Accelerated Chinese on Special Topics for Heritage Speakers

Core language courses and core electives can count as electives. Additional eligible electives can be found in the ASIA listing of the Course Catalog.