

MA in East Asian Studies — Sample Curriculum (non-thesis option)

Fall—First Year

EAS Core Course	EAS 700	EAS Core Course: Fields & Methods
EAS Elective	HIST 599	Meiji Japan
EAS Elective	JPN 781	Intermediate Japanese
English for International Students*	GS 730	Academic Writing II

Spring—First Year

Graduate Elective	CULANTH 731	Critical Ethnographies
Graduate Elective	SOCIOL 710	Sociological Theory
EAS Elective	AMES 609	Transpacific Asia/America

Summer

APSI has funding available to support summer research/language study

Independent research/fieldwork in Asia –OR– Intensive language training in Asia

Fall—Second Year

EAS Elective	AMES 576	Archiving and Visualizing Asia
EAS Elective	PUBPOL 790	Chinese & US Foreign Aid Policy
EAS Elective	EAS 770	Research Methods: Chinese Law & Policy
EAS Elective	AMES 551	Translation: Theory and Praxis
-OR-		
Independent Study (non-thesis)	EAS 791	Independent Study

Spring—Second Year

if not taking courses, only pay a continuation fee (no tuition)

Revise and defend **two research papers**

Reminders

- The MA in East Asian Studies requires ten total graduate-level courses (30 semester hours) from at least two different programs or departments (cross-listed courses can satisfy this requirement) and a milestone project (MA thesis or two revised research papers)
- All MA in East Asian Studies students are required to demonstrate proficiency in an East Asian language equivalent to (or higher than) successful completion of the full 3rd-year language sequence at Duke

**English for International Students courses are taken on a pass/fail basis and do not count towards degree requirements (they do count toward full-time enrollment for students on an F or J visa); students may need to take an additional course to fulfill degree requirements*