

MA in East Asian Studies — Sample Curriculum (Thesis Option)

Fall—First Year

EAS Core Course	EAS 700	EAS Core Course: Fields & Methods
EAS Elective	HIST 514S	Culture & Environment in Modern China
EAS Elective	JPN 781	Intermediate Japanese
English for International Students*	GS 730	Academic Writing II

Spring—First Year

Graduate Elective	POLSCI 631	Survey Methodology Practicum
Graduate Elective	GSF 690S	Interdisciplinary Debates
EAS Elective	ICS 609	Transpacific Asia/America
EAS Elective	AMES 576	Archiving and Visualizing Asia
-OR-		
Independent Study (thesis option)	EAS 791	Independent Study

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 551	Translation: Theory and Praxis
EAS Elective	EAS 590	The Asian Anthropocene
EAS Elective	EAS 508	China Science & Tech Policy + Innovation
-OR-		
Independent Study (thesis option)	EAS 791	Independent Study

Spring—Second Year

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

Complete and defend MA thesis

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*