

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

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The Major Program

The department offers a core language program in both Chinese (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/east-asian-languages-cultures/chinese-ab/>) and Japanese (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/east-asian-languages-cultures/japanese-ab/>), and courses in literature and culture. The core language program in Chinese has two tracks: one for students who have no Chinese-language background whatsoever and one for students with prior background.

- Chinese, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/east-asian-languages-cultures/chinese-ab/>)
- Chinese, Minor (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/east-asian-languages-cultures/chinese-minor/>)
- Japanese, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/east-asian-languages-cultures/japanese-ab/>)
- Japanese, Minor (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/east-asian-languages-cultures/japanese-minor/>)