INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Chinese Language major focuses on the humanistic investigation of major East Asian traditions by teaching students the modern and classical forms of the language; reading texts in their historical and cultural contexts; and introducing students to the vast array of literary, artistic, philosophical, and cultural traditions of East Asia and their transformations in modernity.

UC Berkeley is a world-renowned center for the study of East Asian Humanities. Whether you want to master Chinese, immerse yourself in the literary and cultural traditions of East Asia, absorb the profound insights of its philosophical and poetic texts, or come to a deeper understanding of the modern and contemporary histories and media cultures of this complex and vital region, East Asian Languages and Cultures department (EALC) has something for you.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

• If you are interested in the language or culture but choose not to major in Chinese, ask about our minors in Buddhist Studies, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Tibetan.

• If you are interested in the Chinese language and wish to focus on religion and philosophy, consider the East Asian Religion, Thought and Culture major.

EALC not only nurtures me into a young scholar but also a more complete person.

– Yisheng Tang, EALC graduate

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<td>Review your Chinese major and college requirements.</td>
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<td>Get matched with a graduate student mentor through Berkeley Connect.</td>
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