

The Master of Arts Degree in East Asian Languages and Literatures at the University of Hawai'i at M-noa

CHINESE LITERATURE

Program Scope and Objectives

The M.A. in East Asian Languages and Literatures is offered with three areas of concentration: Chinese language and literature, Japanese language and literature and Korean language and literature. The program is designed to provide students with advanced professional training in the history and structure of the chosen language and the literature of that language. Within each area of concentration, the student may choose to emphasize either language or literature. The program is also intended to provide professional training and practical teaching experience for future teachers of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. The faculty and facilities in the area of teaching East Asian languages are numerous and diverse and encouragement is given to those interested in pursuing teaching careers.

Admission Requirements

In addition to approval of admission by the Graduate Division, students must have satisfactory GRE scores (TOEFL scores, minimum of 560, are required of foreign students) and letters of recommendation, and meet the department's standards of competence in the Chinese Mandarin language. Advancement to candidacy also assumes knowledge of Chinese literature equivalent to EALL 361, EALL 362, and EALL 363.

Course Requirements: Plan A

For Plan A, students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours, including at least 18 credit hours in the major field and 6 credit hours of thesis research. A minimum of 12 credit hours in the major field must be earned in courses numbered 600 or higher, including a 700-level seminar and excluding 699V. However, 699V may be applied in individual cases when it has been approved in advance as a substitute for a course numbered 600 or higher.

Course Requirements: Plan B

For Plan B, students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours, including at least 21 credit hours in the major field. A minimum of 18 credit hours in the major field must be earned in courses numbered 600 or higher, including a 700-level seminar and excluding 699V. However, 699V may be applied in individual cases when it has been approved in advance as a substitute for a course numbered 600 or higher.

General Examination

During the first semester, the student will take a general examination to determine the quality of preparation for graduate work at the master's level in the chosen concentration. Only after passing this exam and clearing any other deficiencies may the student be advanced to candidacy.

The student may select either Plan A (thesis) or Plan B (non-thesis).

Plan A. Students choosing Plan A must take the same courses as those choosing Plan B, except that 6 credits of EALL 700V will be substituted for other courses in consultation with the advisor. There will be a final oral examination on the thesis.

Plan B. Students choosing Plan B will select courses for the required 30 credits from those listed for their area of concentration. In the final semester, the student will take a written examination in his/her language area and discipline (e.g. Chinese literature, Japanese linguistics, etc.), with emphasis on his/her field of specialization (e.g. modern literature, sociolinguistics, etc.). This will be followed by a final oral examination, which may also cover other aspects of the student's program.

The M.A. in Chinese is a recognized WICHE regional graduate program. Residents of Alaska, Arizona, California (starting with Fall 2010 admission), Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming are eligible, upon admission, to enroll at resident tuition rates.

Course Requirements for Chinese Literature

Required (9 credits)

CHN 643	Methods in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (3) [Pre: 451,452]
EALL 603C	Bibliography and Research Methodology: China (3) [Pre: 402]
CHN 753M/T	Research Seminar in Chinese Literature (3) [Pre: EALL 611, WS 613, WS 615, or WS 650 for (M); CHN 612 for (T)]

12 Credits from:

CHN 610B/C/D	Chinese Poetry (3) [Pre: 462 for (B); 610B for (C); 610C for (D)]
EALL 611B/C/D	20 th Century Chinese Literary and Cultural Studies (3) [Pre: consent]
CHN 612	Traditional Chinese Fiction (3) [Pre: 402]

Students must take at least one course each from CHN 610, CHN 612, and EALL 611.

3 Credits from:

CHN 631B/C	History of the Chinese Language (3) [Pre: 451 or Ling 421 for (B); 452 for (C)]
CHN 633	Chinese Dialects (3) [Pre: 451 & 452]
CHN 634	Chinese Syntax & Semantics (3) [Pre: 452]
CHN 641, 642	Contrastive Analysis of Mandarin & English (3,3) [Pre: 451 for 641, 452 for 642]
CHN 661-662	Advanced Classical Chinese (3-3) [Pre: 461, 462; 661 for 662]

A course from outside the department may be applied when it has been approved in advance as a substitute for a course in the above category.

6 Credits from approved courses, including the following: (Plan B)

Anth 488	Chinese Culture: Ethnography (3)
Anth 489	Chinese Culture: Current (3)
Art 486	Traditional Chinese Painting (3) [Pre: 180]
Art 487	Modern and Contemporary Art (3) [Pre: 180]
ASAN 469	Ethnic Diversity in China (3) [Pre: Asan 201 and 202]
ASAN 485	Contemporary Chinese Development (3)
CHN 452	Structure of Chinese (3) [Pre: 202/204]
CHN 631B/C	History of Chinese Language (3) [Pre: 451 or Ling 421 for (B); 452 for (C)]
EALL 473	Chinese Diaspora and Visual Culture (3) [Pre: any 300- or 400-level DL or DH course] [cross-listed as ASAN 473]
Hist 410	20 th Century China (3)
Hist 411	Local History of Late Imperial China (3)
Hist 412	Local History of 20th Century China (3)
Hist 416, 417	Chinese Intellectual History (3, 3) [Pre: 241 and 242 for 416]
Hist 419	The Chinese Revolution (3) [Pre: 311 and 312 recommended]
Hist 420	The People's Republic of China (3) [Pre: 312 or 419 recommended]
Phil 406	Introduction to Zen (Ch'an) Buddhist Philosophy (3) [Pre: any course 200 or above in Phil, Chn, or Jpn]
Rel 475	Seminar on Buddhism (3) [Pre: 150, 204, 207 or consent]
Rel 476	Taoism in China (3) [Pre: 203 or consent]
Theatre 465	Drama and Theatre of China (3) [Pre: consent]

Only one course from each series can be counted towards the degree.

Thesis (6 credits) [Plan A only]

EALL 700V	Thesis research
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