INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR
The East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) 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, EALC has something for you.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS
• If you are interested in the language or culture but choose not to major in Chinese, feel free to 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, then 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 student

ADVISING
Students can drop in to 3413 Dwinelle to speak with an advisor or email questions to ealc-advising@berkeley.edu.

Advising Drop-In Hours:
Monday - Friday 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

For Chinese Language Major advising questions, call (510) 642-3480. For general information about the major, visit the East Asian Languages and Cultures website at ealc.berkeley.edu/programs/undergraduate.

CONNECT WITH US
Cal Day
Come to UC Berkeley's annual Open House in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation
Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley orientation program for all new students.

Events
Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit ealc.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP
Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

CHINESE LANGUAGE Bachelor of Arts

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR
• Visit the Institute of East Asian Studies, the C.V. Starr East Asian Library, and other Friends+Partners of EALC.
• Get support to further your studies in Chinese culture and history by applying to The Anne H. Scott Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese Studies.

Visit vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.
**DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY**

**SECOND YEAR**
- Finish lower division requirements.
- Consider a minor, summer minor, or certificate to amplify your major.
- Visit the BAMPFA and take advantage of their frequent exhibits.
- Discover scholarly resources from the Institute of East Asian Studies.
- Explore the courses offered by the department.
- Learn about recent publications by East Asian Languages and Cultures faculty.
- Ask an undergraduate advisor about the honors program.
- Use the resources at the Berkeley Language Center.
- Finish upper division requirements.
- Check-in with an L&S advisor and major advisor to ensure you are on track to fulfill all college and major requirements.

**FIRST YEAR**
- Take the Chinese language placement exam.
- Review your Chinese major and college requirements.
- Enroll in Freshman Seminars.
- Map out a 4-year plan in CalCentral.
- Visit Berkeley’s C.V. Starr East Asian Library and explore its collections.
- Connect with campus organizations, student government, and co-curricular activities through the LEAD Center.
- Apply to become a language tutor within the department.
- Go to office hours to build connections with professors and GSIs.
- Volunteer on campus or within the Berkeley community.
- Engage in community service through the Public Service Center.
- Visit the Student Union to engage with on-campus events and resource centers.
- Visit the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco.
- Attend internship fairs to find internship opportunities.
- Explore post-graduation options at career and graduate school fairs.
- Use Big Interview to learn and practice your interview skills, whether you’re interviewing for a job or graduate school.

**THIRD YEAR**
- Give back to the Berkeley community by becoming a peer advisor, working at the Public Service Center, or becoming a tutor at the Student Learning Center.
- Become a GBO Leader and welcome new students to the UC Berkeley campus and community.
- Join the SLC Language Exchange Program to learn and teach a language with a peer.
- Apply to become an L&S peer advisor.

**FOURTH YEAR**
- Use the resources at the Berkeley Language Center.
- Finish upper division requirements.
- Check-in with an L&S advisor and major advisor to ensure you are on track to fulfill all college and major requirements.
- Publish your work in the Berkeley Student Journal of Asian Studies.
- Teach your own DeCal course.
- Pursue fellowships as an option after Berkeley.
- Explore gap year opportunities that you may wish to pursue before your next big adventure.
- Go on service trips over spring or winter break with the Alternative Breaks program.

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?**

**Jobs and Employers**
- Analyst, Beghou Consulting
- Career in Corporate Environment
- English Teacher
- Executive Development, Macy’s
- Import/Export Business

**Graduate Programs**
- Business School
- Law School
- MA in Asian Studies
- PhD in Buddhist Studies
- PhD in Chinese

Examples gathered from the Career Destinations Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.