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Subject: **Requirements of Certificate in East Asian Studies**

The Undergraduate Certificate in East Asian Studies is a 24-credit course of instruction designed to provide specialized knowledge of the cultures, histories, and contemporary concerns of the peoples of China, Japan, and Korea. It will complement and enrich a student's major. The curriculum focuses on language instruction, civilization courses, and electives in several departments and programs.

Admission: The program is open to all students in good standing. Students should declare their intention to enroll to the Certificate Coordinator to plan their individual program.

Certificate Requirements (24 credits):

1. HIST 284: East Asian Civilization I (3 credits) *and*
HIST 285: East Asian Civilization II (3 credits)

2. Six semester hours of introduction to one of the following East Asian languages (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean)
 - CHIN 101: Elementary Chinese I (6 credits)
 - JAPN 101: Elementary Japanese I (6 credits)
 - A sequence of two Introductory Korean courses:
EITHER:
 - KORA 101 Elementary Korean I (3 credits) and
KORA 102 Elementary Korean II (3 credits)OR
 - KORA 211 Introductory Readings for Speakers of Korean I (3 credits) and
KORA 212 Introductory Readings for Speakers of Korean II (3 credits)

3. Electives: Students must complete twelve hours of electives selected from formally approved courses on East Asia. Each semester, CEAS posts a list of formally approved courses. If you find a course related to East Asia that is not on the list, please contact the coordinator.

Note:

- Nine of the elective credits must be from upper division (300-400 level) courses.
- No more than nine credits from any department/program may be applied toward the Certificate.
- No more than nine credits applied to the student's major may also apply to the Certificate.
- No more than nine credits of the courses applied toward the Certificate may be transferred from other institutions.

Contact the Certificate Coordinator:

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