



University of California, Santa Barbara  
Program Learning Outcomes

**PhD in East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies**

***Students graduating with a PhD in East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies should be able to:***

*Core Knowledge*

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- Demonstrate proficiency in Chinese or Japanese.
- Demonstrate general knowledge of East Asian cultures.
- Demonstrate specialized knowledge of bibliographical, methodological, and theoretical issues in a sub-field of East Asian studies, including but not limited to history, literature, religious studies, anthropology, linguistics and the arts, as well as social and cultural anthropology and sociology.

*Research Methods and Analysis*

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- Target and conduct research in three areas of specialization in the academic study of East Asia.
- Conduct original research using sources in Chinese, or Japanese.
- Master a range of methodological and theoretical issues in the scholar's sub-field.

*Pedagogy*

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- Conduct all aspects of instruction, including leading discussion, designing various forms of assignments, and grading them.
- Communicate effectively in pedagogical settings in both lecture and discussion formats.
- Design high-quality undergraduate and graduate courses in East Asian studies.
- Assess students effectively, including developing and using appropriate measures and rubrics.

*Scholarly Communication*

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- Review and cogently synthesize relevant literature.
- Structure a coherent academic argument that rigorously presents and evaluates evidence to support claims.
- Write in a level and style of English consistent with that found in leading academic journals.
- Follow proper styles of scholarly documentation in Chinese and Japanese studies.
- Make clear and cogent oral presentations on academic occasions, such as conferences and classrooms.

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Program Learning Outcomes, continued**

*Professionalism*

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- Produce competitive paper proposals for conference venues for networking and communicating with other professionals in their fields.
- Prepare manuscripts that meet the standards of specific academic journals and respond appropriately to recommendations for revision.
- Select appropriate fellowship or grant opportunities and prepare competitive proposals for them.
- Make effective contributions to university, community, and professional service that demands research and expertise in East Asian studies.