



# Korean Major

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Students that major in Korean will acquire knowledge about Korean culture and history and a comprehensive training in the Korean language. The non-language courses will allow students to study Korean cultural history, traditional and modern literature, creative and performing arts (including film), as well as contemporary Korean popular culture. The language courses will provide students with training in speaking, listening, and writing in the Korean language in ways that lead to successful intercultural communication.

## Required courses for the Korean major

The Korean major requires the completion of 41 credits distributed as follows.

### Language courses

KOREAN 0003 Second Year Korean 1  
KOREAN 0004 Second Year Korean 2  
KOREAN 0005 Third Year Korean 1  
KOREAN 0006 Third Year Korean 2

### Advanced language course; choose one

KOREAN 1050 Fourth Year Korean 1  
KOREAN 1053 Advanced Writing Through Reading

### Introduction to Korean Culture and Civilization

KOREAN 0007 Introduction to Korean Culture and Civilization

### 1000-Level EALL Culture Course; choose one

KOREAN 1023 Aspects of the Korean Language  
KOREAN 1024 Sounds of the Korean Language  
KOREAN 1044 The Chinese Writing System in East Asia  
KOREAN 1060 Language and Society in Korea  
KOREAN 1070 World of Korea  
KOREAN 1080 Contemporary Korean Culture  
KOREAN 1082 Korean Literature  
KOREAN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema  
KOREAN 1086 New Media Culture in Korea  
KOREAN 1088 Korean Cinema  
KOREAN 1700 Theory and Practice of Translation

### EALL Culture Courses; choose two

KOREAN 0023 Korean Language: Then and Now  
KOREAN 0075 Introduction to Korea through Films  
KOREAN 1023 Aspects of the Korean Language  
KOREAN 1024 Sounds of the Korean Language  
KOREAN 1044 The Chinese Writing System in East Asia  
KOREAN 1060 Language and Society in Korea  
KOREAN 1070 World of Korea

KOREAN 1080 Contemporary Korean Culture  
KOREAN 1082 Korean Literature  
KOREAN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema  
KOREAN 1086 New Media Culture in Korea  
KOREAN 1088 Korean Cinema  
KOREAN 1700 Theory and Practice of Translation

### EALL/NON-EALL Culture Courses; choose two

KOREAN 0023 Korean Language: Then and Now  
KOREAN 0075 Introduction to Korea Through Films  
KOREAN 1023 Aspects of the Korean Language  
KOREAN 1024 Sounds of the Korean Language  
KOREAN 1044 The Chinese Writing System in East Asia  
KOREAN 1060 Language and Society in Korean  
KOREAN 1070 World of Korea  
KOREAN 1080 Contemporary Korean Culture  
KOREAN 1082 Korean Literature  
KOREAN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema  
KOREAN 1086 New Media Culture in Korea  
KOREAN 1088 Korean Cinema  
KOREAN 1700 Theory and Practice of Translation  
ANTH 1734 Gender in East Asia  
ENGFLM 1420 Transnational East Asian Cinemas  
HAA 0020 Introduction to Asian Art  
HIST 0400 East Asian Civilization to 1800  
HIST 0401 Modern East Asian Civilization  
HIST 0475 Religion and Culture in East Asia  
HIST 0487 World War II in Asia  
HIST 0755 Religion in Asia  
HIST 1446 East Asian Political Economy, 1950- Present  
HIST 1475 East Asian Buddhism  
PS 0505 Religion in Asia  
RELGST 0505 Religion in Asia  
RELGST 0525 Religion and Culture in East Asia  
RELGST 1550 East Asian Buddhism

### Writing (W) requirement

Students must complete KOREAN 1908 Directed in conjunction with another 1000-level Korean course that has a significant English language writing component.

## Capstone course

KOREAN 1999 Capstone Project (three credits) must be taken during the student's last Spring term as an undergraduate.

## Grade requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

## Checklist for the Korean major

### Language courses

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0003  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0004  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0005  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0006

### Advanced language course; choose one

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1050  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1053

### Introduction to Korean Culture and Civilization

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0007

### 1000-Level EALL Culture Course; choose one

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1023  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1024  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1044  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1060  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1070  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1080  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1082  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1085  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1086  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1088  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1700

### EALL Culture Courses; choose two

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0023  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0075  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1023  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1024  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1044  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1060  
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\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1085  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1086  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1088

## Satisfactory/No Credit option

First year language courses may be taken on an S/NC basis; second year courses may not be taken on an S/NC basis. In the third and fourth years, majors have the option of taking two additional courses on an S/NC basis, one of which may be an advanced language course.

## Advising

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\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1700

### EALL/NON-EALL Culture Courses; choose two

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0023  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 0075  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1023  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1024  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1044  
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\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1088  
\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1700  
\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 1734  
\_\_\_\_\_ ENGFLM 1420  
\_\_\_\_\_ HAA 0020  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 0400  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 0401  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 0475  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 0487  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 0755  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 1446  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 1475  
\_\_\_\_\_ PS 0505  
\_\_\_\_\_ RELGST 0505  
\_\_\_\_\_ RELGST 0525  
\_\_\_\_\_ RELGST 1550

### Writing (W) requirement

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1908 Directed Writing

**Note:** This course must be taken in conjunction with another 1000-level KOREAN course that has a significant English language writing component

### Capstone course

\_\_\_\_\_ KOREAN 1999

