



CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES

OVERVIEW

The Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) has been connecting East Asia to the University of Wisconsin-Madison since its founding in 1962. Located within the Institute for Regional and International Studies—a unit of the International Division—their interdisciplinary approach extends beyond the classroom. As one of UW-Madison's **Title VI National Resource Centers**, CEAS is dedicated to all aspects of research, education, and outreach related to China, Japan, and Korea.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Examples of course offerings:

-  **HISTORY/ASIAN/
POLI SCI 255:**
Intro to East Asian
Civilizations
-  **ASIALANG 105:**
First semester
Korean
-  **HISTORY 332:**
East Asia and the
United States
since 1898

Certificates & degrees

Undergraduate certificate *The undergraduate certificate in East Asian studies is available to students working toward a bachelor's degree in any of the University of Wisconsin-Madison schools and colleges. This elective-driven, interdisciplinary certificate allows students to engage their own interests in the region.*

Ph.D. minor *Students who are candidates for the Ph.D. degree in another department or program may obtain an interdisciplinary minor in East Asian studies by earning a minimum of 12 credits in East Asian area studies. The credits must be earned in at least three departments other than the major department.*

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

CEAS offers a wide range of reputable fellowships and grants, including but not limited to:

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships: FLAS fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the UW's National Resource Centers to assist students in acquiring foreign language and either area or international studies competencies. CEAS offers FLAS fellowships to study Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Tibetan.

Ichiro & Toyoko Matsudaira Memorial Fund Scholarship: Each year, an equal number of students from the US and Japan are competitively selected to spend one summer month together in the host country, which alternates every year between Japan and the US. This scholarship program covers the cost of international airfare and attending the summer program for one UW-Madison student.

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International Division
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

25+

FLAS fellowships per grant cycle

61+

years in operation

70+

affiliated CEAS faculty

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



Local: CEAS provides general outreach to primary and secondary school teachers, supports East Asian language teacher certification, and has begun a special teacher training program. CEAS also frequently offers a workshop for grade 5-12 teachers called "East Asia in the Upper Midwest," providing professional development and content training to integrate East Asia into the classroom.



Statewide: CEAS has a variety of statewide outreach activities, including the popular annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Competition, which highlights Korea's cultural heritage by giving Wisconsinites an opportunity to learn a traditional Korean poetic form. CEAS also hosts the East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program, an initiative offering grants to Wisconsin libraries for collection development and programming that will enrich the understanding of East Asia in local communities.



International: Committed to fostering a strong international environment, CEAS recently helped launch a new study abroad program in Kyoto, Japan. Additionally, CEAS supports the Sinica Podcast, a Beijing-based platform that sparks uncensored conversations on Chinese politics and economics. This podcast has garnered an average of one million listeners annually over the past six years. CEAS also organizes the Big Ten KOR-US Fellows Program, providing students with the unique opportunity to engage with former ambassadors and Korean leaders.

SIGNATURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- ▶ CEAS Professional Lecture Series
- ▶ East Asia Now Series
- ▶ East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program
- ▶ East Asia Now Podcast
- ▶ WiSiJo Korean Poetry Contest
- ▶ The Mendota Project



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