**BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN KOREAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

GW's Korean language and literature program equips students with oral and written proficiency in Korean. Courses in language, literature, and film provide students with an understanding of Korean history, literature, and culture. Students learn not only to read, write, and speak Korean, but also to embrace the Korean way of thinking and gain the ability to view themselves and others in a broader perspective. The program works closely with other East Asian and humanities communities within and beyond GW. The annual Hahn Moo-Sook Colloquium Series provides a forum for intellectual dialogue among GW faculty and students, as well as neighboring universities and individuals from many sectors of the greater Washington, DC, area. Program graduates go on to careers in the diplomatic service, international business, intelligence, defense, journalism, and graduate studies, including law and medicine.

Visit the program website (https://eall.columbian.gwu.edu/korean/) for additional information.

**ADMISSIONS**

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/). Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
The George Washington University  
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100  
Washington DC 20052  

Contact for questions:  
gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degeregulationtext).

39 credits in required courses.

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**Prerequisite courses**

**KOR 1002** Beginning Korean II  
**KOR 2003** Intermediate Korean I  
**KOR 2004** Intermediate Korean II

**Required for the major**

**KOR 3105** Intermediate Korean III  
**KOR 3106** Intermediate Korean IV  
**KOR 3111** Korean Literature in Translation I  
**KOR 3112** Korean Literature in Translation II  
**KOR 4107** Readings in Modern Korean I  
**KOR 4108** Readings in Modern Korean II  
**KOR 4121W** Advanced Korean Conversation and Composition I  
**or KOR 4122W** Advanced Korean Conversation and Composition II

Four additional upper-level courses (12 credits) selected from the following:

**KOR 3123** Introduction to Korean Linguistics  
**KOR 3124** Introduction to Korean Linguistics  
**KOR 3162** Korean Culture through Film  
**KOR 4109** Introduction to the History of the Korean Language  
**KOR 4190** North Korean Society and Culture  

Two courses (6 credits) related to Korea selected from the following:

**AH 2190** East Asian Art  
**ANTH 3705** Anthropology of East Asia  
**CHIN 3111** Chinese Literature in Translation I  
**CHIN 3112** Chinese Literature in Translation II  
**EALL 3811** Confucian Literature in East Asia  
**EALL 3814** Religion and Philosophy in East Asia  
**ECON 2169** Introduction to the Economy of China  
**HIST 2630** History of Korea  
**HIST 3610** China to 1800  
**HIST 3611** History of Modern China
HIST 3614 Writing Modern Chinese History
HIST 3615 History of Chinese Communism
HIST 3621 History of Modern Japan
IAFF 2091 East Asia-Past and Present
JAPN 3111 Japanese Literature in Translation I
JAPN 3112 Japanese Literature in Translation II
JAPN 3162 Japanese Culture Through Film
PSC 2370 Comparative Politics of China and Northeast Asia
PSC 2371 Politics and Foreign Policy of China
PSC 2368 Politics in the Two Koreas
PSC 2475 International Relations of East Asia
REL 2601 Buddhism
REL 2811 Confucian Literature in East Asia
REL 2814 Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
REL 2831 Introduction to Daoism
WGSS 3136W Chinese Women in Myth, Literature, and Film

GENERAL EDUCATION

In addition to the University General Education Requirement (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/#text), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication, or G-PAC (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/gpac/). Together with the University General Education Requirement, G-PAC engages students in active intellectual inquiry across the liberal arts. Students achieve a set of learning outcomes that enhance their analytical skills, develop their communication competencies, and invite them to participate as responsible citizens who are attentive to issues of culture, diversity, and privilege.

G-PAC approved courses, Dean’s Seminars, and Sophomore Colloquia that may be available for registration are listed on the CCAS Advising website (https://advising.columbian.gwu.edu/general-education-courses/).

Coursework for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:

- Writing—one approved course in university writing and two approved writing in the disciplines (WID) courses.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical or creative thinking skills.
- Mathematics or Statistics—one approved course in either mathematics or statistics.
- Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry.
- Social Sciences—two approved courses in the social sciences.

Coursework for the Columbian College general education curriculum is distributed as follows:

- Arts—one approved course in the arts that involves the study or creation of artwork based on an understanding or interpretation of artistic traditions or knowledge of art in a contemporary context.
- Global or Cross-Cultural Perspective—one approved course that analyzes the ways in which institutions, practices, and problems transcend national and regional boundaries.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- Local or Civic Engagement—one approved course that develops the values, ethics, disciplines, and commitment to pursue responsible public action.
- Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- Oral Communication—one course in oral communication.

Certain courses are approved to fulfill the requirement in more than one of these categories.

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC also may be counted toward majors or minors. Transfer courses taken prior to, but not after, admission to George Washington University may count toward the University General Education Requirement and G-PAC, if those transfer courses are equivalent to GW courses that have been approved by the University and the College.

SPECIAL HONORS

The East Asian Languages and Literatures faculty recommends students for all departmental special honors based on the following criteria:

In addition to the general requirements stated under University Regulations, candidates for special honors must have attained by the end of the fall semester of the senior year:

- A 3.7 grade-point average in courses in the major.
- At least a 3.4 overall grade-point average.
- A minimum grade of C- in all courses taken at GW.
The Korean program selects at most two students for special honors based on the students' overall performance in the program.