BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN KOREAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

GW’s Korean language and literature program equips student 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 information about the admission process, including deadlines, visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications can 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 St NW Suite 100
Washington, DC 20052

For questions visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/contact-us (http://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/contact-us/).

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

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

39 credits in required courses.

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

- KOR 3123 | Introduction to Korean Linguistics |
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- KOR 3162 | Korean Culture through Film |
- KOR 4109 | Introduction to the History of the Korean Language |
- KOR 4190 | North Korean Society and Culture |
- KOR 4121W | Advanced Korean Conversation and Composition I |
- or KOR 4122W | Advanced Korean Conversation and Composition II |

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 | Imperial China (Song-Qing) |
- HIST 3611 | History of Modern China |
- HIST 3614 | Writing Modern Chinese History |
GENERAL EDUCATION

In addition to the University General Education Requirement (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication (G-PAC) (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/gpac/) as well as the course CCAS 1001 First-Year Experience. 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.

Coursework (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/#generaleducationtext) for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:

- One course in critical thinking in the humanities.
- Two courses in critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, or scientific reasoning in the social sciences.
- One course that has an approved oral communication component.

- One course in quantitative reasoning (must be in mathematics or statistics).
- One course in scientific reasoning (must be in natural and/or physical laboratory sciences).
- UW 1020 (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/search/?P=UW%201020) University Writing (4 credits).
- After successful completion of UW 1020, 6 credits distributed over at least two writing in the discipline (WID) courses taken in separate semesters. WID courses are designated by a "W" appended to the course number.

Coursework for the CCAS G-PAC requirement is distributed as follows:

- Arts—one approved arts course 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.
- 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 additional 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).
- Humanities—one additional approved humanities course that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- CCAS 1001 First-Year Experience

Certain courses are approved to fulfill GPAC requirements in more than one category.

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC requirements may also 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.

Lists of approved courses in the above categories are included on each undergraduate major’s (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#majorstext) page in this Bulletin.

SPECIAL HONORS

Special Honors

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

In addition to the general requirements stated under University Regulations (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/),
candidates for special honors must attain the following by the end of
the fall semester of their senior year:

- A minimum GPA of 3.7 in courses in the major.
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.4.
- A minimum grade of C- in every course taken at GW.

The program in Korean language and literature recommends no
more than two students per year for
special honors, based on the student’s overall performance in the
program.