



### ***Twin Cities Campus***

## **Asian Literatures, Cultures, and Media M.A.**

*Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

#### **Contact Information:**

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- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: The Asian Literatures, Cultures, and Media (ALCM) graduate program does not accept applications directly to the MA; rather, the MA is an additional or alternative credential for students admitted to the ALCM PhD program. Refer to the Asian Literatures, Cultures, and Media website at <https://cla.umn.edu/asian-middle-eastern-studies> for more information.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

#### **Special Application Requirements:**

Only students admitted to the ALCM PhD program are considered for the MA.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:

- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 30 major credits and 0 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.



Language Requirement: Advanced knowledge in the chosen language.

A minimum GPA of 3.5 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

Take the following courses:

[AMES 8001](#) - Critical Approaches to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (3.0 cr)

[AMES 8002](#) - Research Seminar (3.0 cr)

**Electives (24 credits)**

Select at least 24 credits from the following in consultation with the advisor:

**Language Courses (0 to 8 credits)**

[ARAB 5101](#) - Advanced Arabic I (4.0 cr)

[ARAB 5102](#) - Advanced Arabic II (4.0 cr)

[CHN 4041](#) - Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese I (4.0 cr)

[CHN 4042](#) - Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese II (4.0 cr)

[HNDI 4005](#) - Advanced Hindi I for Graduate Research (4.0 cr)

[HNDI 4006](#) - Advanced Hindi II for Graduate Research (4.0 cr)

[JPN 4041](#) - Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition I (4.0 cr)

[JPN 4042](#) - Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition II (4.0 cr)

[KOR 4041](#) - Advanced Readings in Modern Korean I (4.0 cr)

[KOR 4042](#) - Advanced Readings in Modern Korean II (4.0 cr)

[URDU 4005](#) - Advanced Urdu I for Graduate Research (4.0 cr)

[URDU 4006](#) - Advanced Urdu II for Graduate Research (4.0 cr)

**Seminars and Courses (16 to 24 credits)**

Select remaining credits from the following, in consultation with the advisor, to complete the 30-credit requirement. Alternative courses can be chosen with advisor approval.

ALL 5xxx

ALL 8xxx

[ANTH 5980](#) - Topics in Anthropology (3.0 cr)

[ANTH 8810](#) - Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (3.0 cr)

[ARTH 5765](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)

[ARTH 8710](#) - Seminar: Islamic Art (3.0 cr)

[ARTH 8720](#) - Seminar: East Asian Art (3.0 cr)

[ARTH 8920](#) - Seminar: Film History and Criticism (3.0 cr)

[ARTH 8950](#) - Seminar: Issues in the History of Art (3.0 cr)

[GWSS 5490](#) - Topics: Political Economy and Global Studies (3.0 cr)

[HIST 5940](#) *{Inactive}* (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

[HIST 5960](#) - Topics in History (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

[HIST 8960](#) - Topics in History (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

[MIMS 8001](#) - Theories of the Moving Image (3.0 cr)

[MIMS 8003](#) - Historiography of the Moving Image (3.0 cr)