

Welcome to Korean Studies

Ewha's BA program in Korean Studies started in Spring 2015. It is a new program but offers one of the most diversified Korean Studies programs in the world in terms of its number of core faculty and Korea-related courses most of which are taught in English, especially all the major courses. Currently, our undergraduate students are from many parts of the world ranging from the USA to EU, ASEAN, China, and Africa. Korean Studies B.A. program is committed to building the best undergraduate education in which international and domestic students can deepen their knowledge and understanding about Korea as well as the world at large.

History

- 2015.03 Korean Studies was established.
- 2015.04 Korean Language class was offered for the major students.
- 2016.03 Held the Spring Reception
- 2016.08 Visit in Tyoko, Japan(Faculty-led program)
- 2016.11 Held the Fall Reception

• What is Korean Studies?

The Korean Studies B.A. program is the University's new interdisciplinary field of education and research. It began in spring 2015 given the growing interest and demand on undergraduate education and researches about Korea: its traditional and modern cultures, literature, history, economy, society, politics, and religions,

Educational Goals

The B.A. degree program encourages students to think beyond conventional disciplinary lines and to have a basic and strong core of knowledge regarding to Korea as one geographic area of the world. Upon acquiring the fundamental knowledge about Korea and Korean culture that require good skills of Korean language, students are encouraged to design their own field of expertise and develop their own interests,

Academic Requirements

Requirement for Graduation			Essential Credits	Content		
	Minimum Credits for Graduation			129		
Credits for Graduation	Elective Courses	Basic Courses (BC)		16	Christianity and the World College English Reading Classics and Writing Leadership Education of Sharing Research Writing	
				4(Only for Korean)	Foreign Language	
		Creative Convergence Elective	Convergence Elective(CE)	12		
			Convergence Basic(CB)	3		
		Major Core (MC) Courses		9	Introduction to Economics	
					World History	
	Major Courses				General Introduction to Korea	
					Introduction to International Politics	
					Introduction to International Business	
		Minimum Credits for	Single Major	48		
		Major Courses	Double Major	39		

^{** 1.} Convergence Elective(CE) has 5 different categories. All undergraduate must take at least one course from 4 different categories of CE courses(12 credits in total).

^{2.} Undergraduate students with foreign nationalities can substitute Reading Classics and Writing(11094) with one of the following courses.

I. 한국어 4의 6학점(6 credits of Korean Language level 4)

II. 학문목적한국어 I (Academic Korean 1)

Ⅲ, 학문목적한국어 Ⅱ (Academic Korean 2)

Curriculum

Grade	Semester	Course Name	Credit	Hour	Details
2	1	Introduction to Korean History	3	3	English
2	1	Introduction to Korean Politics	3	3	English
2	1	Reading Academic Korean I		3	English/Korea
2	1	Introduction to Modern Korean Literature		3	English
2	1	Understanding Korean Religion	3	3	English
2	1	Understanding Korean Society	3	3	English
2	2	Introduction to Korean Culture and Tradition	3	3	English
2	2	Introduction to Korean Economy	3	3	English
2	2	Introduction to Korean Music	3	3	English
2	2	Introduction to Premodern Korean Literature	3	3	English
2	2	Globalization and Korean Migration	3	3	English
2	2	North Korean Society and Culture	3	3	English
3	1	Everyday Life in Modern Korea	3	3	English
3	1	Korean Diaspora	3	3	English
3	1	Korean Film and Media Studies	3	3	English
3	1	Ethnographies of East Asia	3	3	English
3	1	Multiculturalism and Korean Society	3	3	English
3	2	Reading Academic Korean II	3	3	English/Korea
3	2	Advanced Topics in East Asian Religion	3	3	English
3	2	Korean Business Ethics	3	3	English
3	2	Korean Studies Seminar	3	3	English
		Global Governance and Human Security in East Aisa			English
3	2	Traditions of Political Thoughts in East Asia	3	3	English
3	2	Women and Gender in East Asia	3	3	English
4	1	Government and Politics of East Asia	3	3	English
4	1	Language and Culture of Korea	3	3	English
4	1	Sociological Topics in Contemporary Korea	3	3	English
4	1	Speical Topics in Korean Studies I	3	3	English
4	1	Thematic Approaches to Korean Culture I	3	3	English
4	2	Literary Aesthetics in Contemporary South Korea	3	3	English
4	2	Korean Landscape and Urban Space	3	3	English
4	2	Korean Studies Workshop	3	3	English
4	2	Special Topics in Korean Studies II	3	3	English
4	2	Thematic Approaches to Korean Culture II	3	3	English
Whole	Summer/ Winter Session	Seminar Abroad : Theory and Practice in Global Korean Studies	3	3	English

Curriculum

Offered by Affiliated Departments						
Grade	Semester	Course Name	Credit	Hour	Details	
2	1	Politics and Diplomacy of Korea	3	3	English	
2	2	East Asian History and Civilization		3	English	
3	1	East Asian Culture and Thought	3	3	English	
3	1	International Relations in East Asia	3	3	English	
3	2	Korean Economy	3	3	English	
Whole	1.2	Korean Contemporary Art	3	3	English	
Whole	2	Politics in Korea & East Asia	3	3	English	
3	1	Modern Korean History and International Relations	3	3	English	
2	2	International History of East Asia	3	3	English	
Whole	1,2	East Asian Societies : A Comparative Sociology	3	3	English	
4	1	Government and Business in Korea	3	3	English	
4	2	Korean Financial markets	3	3	English	
3	1	Premodern History of Korea	3	3	English	
3	2	Modern History of Korea	3	3	English	
2	2	Comparative Study in Korean & Asian History	3	3	English	
2	1	An Introduction to Women's Studies in Kroea	3	3	English	
2	2	Gender and Family in Korean Society	3	3	English	
3	1	Sex, Gender, Sexuality in Korea	3	3	English	

^{&#}x27; × 12 credits at maximum for Korean Studies major'

Advanced Seminars Offered by MA program in Korean Studies						
4	2	Contemporary Korea Society and Culture		3	English	
4	1,2	Modern Korean Literature	3	3	English	
4	1,2	Modern Korean History	3	3	English	
4	1,2	Korean Visual Culture	3	3	English	
4	1,2	Seminar in Korean Studies I	3	3	English	
4	1,2	Seminar in Korean Studies II	3	3	English	
4	1.2	Special Topics in Korean Studies I	3	3	English	
4	1,2	Special Topics in Korean Studies II	3	3	English	
4	1,2	Advanced Korean Studies I	3	3	English	

Faculty

Kyong-Mi Danyel Kwon, Ph.D. (Harvard University), Modern Korean Literature and Culture.
 Course: General Introduction to Korea, North Korean Society and Culture, Introduction to Modern Korean Literature

Sharon Yoon, Ph.D. (Princeton University), Sociology
 Course: Understanding Korean Society, Globalization and Korean Migration, Korean Diaspora

Sang-ho Ro, Ph.D. (Princeton University), Modern Korean History
 Course: Korean Heritage, Introduction to Korean History, Everyday Life in Modern Korea

 Ki-Suk Cho, Ph.D. (Indiana University), Politics Course: Introduction to Korean Politics

 Heather A. Willoughby, Ph.D. (Columbia University), Cultural Anthropology Course: Introduction to Korean Music

 Inhye Han, Ph.D. (UC San Diego), Comparative Literature Course: Introduction to Premodern Korean Literature

Special program

■ Korean Language Class and Reading Room (608 IEB)

Every semester, the Korean Studies program organizes Korean language classes only for our major students. The Korean language class of the program is non-credit and voluntary program. Depending on the demands of its students, the program organizes one or two classes in beginners' and intermediate levels. The class schedule will be decided by participants and teachers. Students can decide whether they want to use the program or not. Since second semester in 2016, the Korean Studies Program offers the Reading Room (International Education Building #608) for our major students.

Study Abroad

Students can visit and study at universities in Asia, Europe and North America for one or two semesters. The University has extensive global networks for student exchange, so students can apply for the exchange program. Also, the Korean Studies is now trying to develop its own exchange partnership with other Korean Studies programs in Germany, Japan, and the USA. Also, students can join Summer Faculty-led program by enrolling summer course, Seminar Abroad: Theory and Practice in Global Korean Studies. Selected students will receive round-trip ticket to the destination in abroad. In summer 2016, eight students visited Tokyo, Japan, with Professor Ro.



Related Institute

- National Museum of Korean Contemporary History (http://www.much.go.kr) (Internship)
- EWHA Language Center (http://elc.ewha.ac.kr)
- Korean Culture and Tourism Institute (www.kcti.re,kr) (Relate to Internship)
- The Academy of Korean Studies (www.aks.ac.kr)
- Seoul National University Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies (http://e-kyujanggak.snu.ac.kr)
- Research Institue of Korean Culture (http://kcri.ewha.ac.kr)
- POSCO TJ Park Foundation (http://www.postf.org) (Relate to Scholarship)
- Korea Foundation (http://www.kf.or.kr) (Relate to Scholarship)

Scholarship and Financial Support

- Ewha Global Partnership Program (EGPP)
 - (1) International Exchange Scholarship (IES)
 - (2) International Exchange M (Merit-based)
 - (3) International Exchange N (Need-based)
 - (4) JAYANG Young-soo Noh Fellowship for Korean Studies major students
 - (5) Department Leadership Scholarship (전공리더쉽장학금)
- Outside Scholarships

Self-financed Students Support Program (NIIED 국립국제교육원)

Career after Graduation

- Economy & Business Global Companies in Korea, Korean Companies in abroad
- Media & Journalism Newspaper, Magazines, Broadcasting Companies
- International Development Cooperation & Trade International Organizations, Government Agency, Trade, Start—up Business, etc
- Education & Research Graduate School, Teaching Korean Language for International Studies

