



# Introduction to MA Global East Asia (MAGEA)

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# Overview

The path to a master's degree.

It takes ...

... 4 semesters (standard period of study)

... 10 successfully passed modules (1-2 courses each)

... 120 credit points (of which 30 LP in the final phase)

... 1 master thesis (15,000-18,000 words)

# Program Structure



Integrative Area	Area of Specialization (with three regional specializations)	Complementary Area
35 Credit Points	30 Credit Points	30 Credit Points
Master's thesis (25 Credit Points)		

# Standard Curriculum Plan

## MAGEA program structure

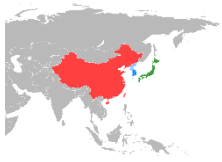
Term	Integrative Area Global East Asia 35 Credit Points	Area of Specialization 30 Credit Points	Complementary Area 30 Credit Points
1 <sup>st</sup> Term	Modul Introduction to Contemporary History and Discourses in East Asia 10 Credit Points	Modul Chinese Studies A or B or Korean Studies A or B or Japanese Studies A or B 10 Credit Points	Compulsory elective module 10 Credit Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	Modul Introduction to Research Fields in Global East Asia 10 Credit Points	Modul Chinese Studies A or B or Korean Studies A or B or Japanese Studies A or B 10 Credit Points	Compulsory elective module 10 Credit Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Term	Modul Interdisciplinary Methods 10 Credit Points	Modul Chinese Studies A or B or Korean Studies A or B or Japanese Studies A or B 10 Credit Points	Compulsory elective module 10 Credit Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Term	Modul Research Project 5 Credit Points	Master Thesis 25 Credit Points	

From: MAGEA Degree Program and Examination Regulations, Appendix 2



# Integrative Area

Modules	Modes of instruction	Module assessment
Introduction to Contemporary History and Discourses in East Asia	Lecture Methodology course	Written exam
Introduction to Research Fields in Global East Asia	Seminar Methodology course	Written assignment (5,000 words)
Interdisciplinary Methods	Seminar Methodology course	Written assignment (5,000 words)
Research Project	Colloquium	none



# Area of Specialization



## Modules

## Content

## Types of active participation

## Module assessment

3 modules with 2 seminars each

The modules provide in-depth knowledge of aspects of Japanese, Chinese and Korean Studies.

Independent reading of sources and technical literature, assignments for preparation and follow-up of the attendance times, independent research and elaboration of discussion contributions, presentation, protocols

Written assignment (4,500 words) in each module



# Complementary Area

## Three modules (each 10 credit points):

Complete modules from other master's programs in our Department (e.g. Global History)

*or/and*

A language module from bachelor's or master's programs on East Asia (depending on your language level)

*or/and*

A module from courses offered by other departments or universities (also from abroad)





# Complementary Area - Procedure

- communicate with the lecturer or person in charge of the module prior to the start of courses to ensure that participation is possible
- fill out the form for '[Modulanmeldung](#)'
- have it signed by the lecturer of the course and submit the original form to the Office of Academic Affairs before the **deadline for course registration**
- Our department has put together some information on the website:  
[https://www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/master/inter\\_und\\_transdisziplinaere\\_studienbereiche/index.html](https://www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/master/inter_und_transdisziplinaere_studienbereiche/index.html)

# Modules and Courses in Winter Term 2023/24



## Integrative Area Global East Asia

### Introduction History and Discourses

- Research Fields in Global East Asia (Lecture); Wednesday 10 - 12 AM
- Research Practice Global East Asia (Practice); every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 12 - 4 PM

### Introduction to Research Fields

- Summer Term 2024

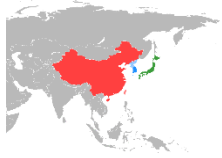
### Interdisciplinary Methods

- Winter Term 2024/25

### Research Project

- Available both in Winter and Summer, starting in Winter 2024/25

# Modules and Courses in Winter Term 2023/24



## Area of Specialization

### Specialization Chinese Studies

- The Chinese empire and its global entanglements (Ines Eben von Racknitz), Tuesday 10 - 12 AM
- China and International Security (Till Schöfer), Wednesday 4 – 6 PM

### Specialization Japanese Studies

- (Lecture) Let's get digital: Digitalization in Japan (Cornelia Reiher), Thursday 12 – 2 PM
- (Practice) Let's get digital: Digitalization in Japan (Cornelia Reiher), Thursday 2 – 4 PM

### Specialization Korean Studies

- Korea's Role in East Asia (Florian Pölking), Thursday 12 – 2 PM
- Studying Korean Society and Culture through Gender and Sexuality (Eun-Shil Kim), Saturday, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18, 10 AM – 6 PM

# Modules and Courses

- **Modules consist of 1 or 2 courses**
- **Modules and courses must be registered and, if necessary, de-registered.**
  - Via Campus Management
  - By submitting the module registration form to the Office of Academic Affairs at the Department of History and Cultural Studies
- **A module examination must be successfully completed for each module**
  - Module examinations can be written examinations, term papers, presentations and combinations of these.
  - If necessary, the student must decide in which course the module examination is to be taken.

# Registering Options

*Be aware of deadlines!*

## REGISTER FOR MODULES (COURSES)

- **Campus Management:** Select module > Select course
- **Paper form:** Print the registration form > Collect signatures > Submit to the Office of Academic Affairs

## CANCEL MODULES (COURSES)

- **Campus Management:** Select module > Select course > Withdraw from course.
- **Paper form:** Print the withdrawal form > Sign the form > Submit to the Office of Academic Affairs

## CHANGE REGISTRATION

- **Campus Management:** Cancel module/course > Select new module > Select course > Register for course
- **Paper form:** Print the registration form > Sign the form > Submit to the Office of Academic Affairs.

# Registrations, deregistrations and registration changes

At: Office of Academic Affairs at the Department  
of History and Cultural Studies

[studienbuero@geschkult.fu-berlin.de](mailto:studienbuero@geschkult.fu-berlin.de)

## Address:

Fabeckstr. 23/25 (Holzlaube)

Room 1.0104

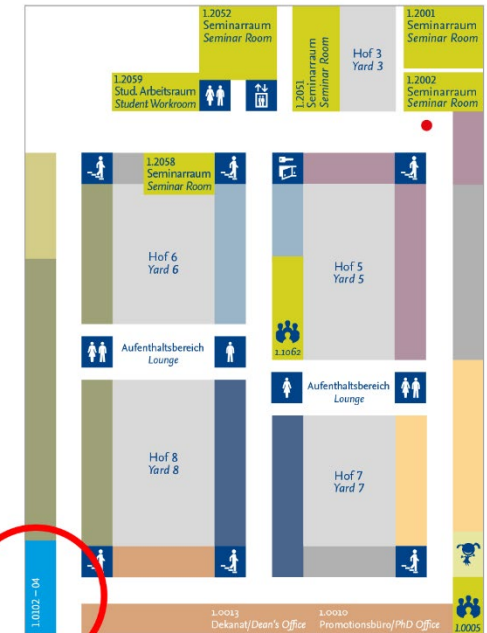
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<https://www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienbuero/index.html>

## Ebene 1 Level 1



Habelschwerdter Allee 45



# Transfer of Credits

- To transfer study credits (e.g. from other study program or other universities or from study abroad), please contact one of our MAGEA's **academic advisors**, who will forward a recommendation to the board of examiners for the transfer of the study credits obtained. The board of examiners will decide on the transfer on the basis of this recommendation.
- Please also consult the department's website on this issue:  
<https://www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/master/Transfer-of-Credits.html>

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*Application deadlines in November and December!*

# Study Abroad

- A recommended time for studying abroad is during the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of study;
- Transfer of credit points are possible.
- Scholarships are available for Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan/Hong Kong, and globally.

Direct  
Exchange

- **Study and research worldwide**
- [https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium\\_ausland/direkt/index.html](https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_ausland/direkt/index.html)

Promos

- **A mobility program for undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students**
- Info Sessions on Oct 19 and Oct 31, 2023
- [https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium\\_ausland/promos/index.html](https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_ausland/promos/index.html)

# Additional Services at Freie Universität Berlin

- **Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS)**

e.g. Joint activities

- [Introduction to East Asian Library Resources](#), October 19, 4 PM
- [“Stammtisch” lecture\(s\)](#), organized by PhDs (1<sup>st</sup> lecture: 1 Nov, 4 PM)
- Seminar: *Managing Development and Civil Society in Greater China* by Natalie Wai Man Wong (NCCU Taipei), January 22-26, 2024, Block seminar, 5 ECTS

Graduate School of  
East Asian Studies



- **Writing workshop / Schreibwerkstatt**
- **support.point for mental health and wellbeing**

# support point

*a project to support mental  
health and wellbeing at FU  
Berlin*





## support.point GeschKult

- Fabeckstraße 23/25, room 1.0103 (access via waiting room 1.0104, corner office between the Institute for Chinese Studies and the Department Administration)
- Consultation hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
- Contact/ inquiries: [support.point.geschkult@studienberatung.fu-berlin.de](mailto:support.point.geschkult@studienberatung.fu-berlin.de)
- short notice changes are sometimes necessary – please always check the homepage!
- No consultation hours from **Nov. 6 to Nov. 24, 2023** - feel free to use the services of any other support.point during this period of time.



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*psychologist, psychotherapist in training & mediator*

# Official Communication Channels

## Website:

- Announcement of lectures, events, office hours, and general information about the MAGEA program: [www.fu-berlin.de/magea/](http://www.fu-berlin.de/magea/)

## Information by email:

- Announcement of lectures, special events and activities

For China-, Korea-, or Japan-specific content, please also visit the respective institute websites and/or subscribe to the respective mailing lists and social media groups.



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**Office hours:** On-site or online office hours are available by appointment.

Also see our website: <https://www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/en/e/ma-global-east-asia/counselling/index.html>

Further questions?

Ask us!