

DRBU Spring 2026 Course Schedule*

January 20, 2026 - May 22, 2026

**Dates are subject to change.*

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

BA1 Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 112	Buddhist Classics II	3.0	Shari Epstein	S223	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S223	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 132	Chinese Classics II	4.0	Franklyn Wu Nancy Chu	S125	Tue	2:30pm	4:30pm
				S125	Thu	2:30pm	4:30pm
LIBA 142	Rhetoric and Writing II	3.0	Fedde de Vries	S125	Mon	9:15am	10:45am
				S125	Wed	9:15am	10:45am
LIBA 182	Embodied Learning II	1.0	Wayne Chen Shari Epstein Kristine Go Yi-huan Shih	Sudhana Center	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm

BA2 Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 212	Buddhist Classics IV	3.0	Fedde de Vries	S120	Tue	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 222	Western Classics II	4.0	Huali Yuan Peter Moore	S120	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S120	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 232	Indian Classics II	4.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
				S230	Fri	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 282	Embodied Learning IV	1.0	Wayne Chen Shari Epstein Kristine Go Yi-huan Shih	Sudhana Center	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm

BA3 Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 312	Buddhist Classics VI	3.0	Huali Yuan	S120	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
				S120	Fri	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 321	Western Classics III	4.0	Nancy Chu	S125	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S125	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 373	Natural Science II	4.0	Yang Liu Peter Moore	S223	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S223	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 391	Poetry	2.0	Sean Kerr	S230	Tue	2:30pm	4:30pm
LIBA 382	Embodied Learning VI	1.0	Wayne Chen Shari Epstein Kristine Go Yi-huan Shih	Sudhana Center	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm

BA4 Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 412	Buddhist Classics VIII	3.0	Yi-huan Shih	S128	Tue	8:15am	10:45am
				S128	Thu	8:15am	10:45am
LIBA 421	Western Classics IV	4.0	Wayne Chen	S128	Mon	8:00am	10:30am
				S128	Wed	8:00am	10:30am
LIBA 442	Rhetoric and Writing IV	3.0	Shari Epstein	S128	Tue	2:15pm	3:15pm
LIBA 492	Capstone II	4.0	Stacy Chen	S128	Mon	1:00pm	2:00pm
				S128	Wed	2:10pm	4:10pm
				S128	Fri	12:30pm	2:30pm
LIBA 482.1	Embodied Learning IV	2.0	Wayne Chen Shari Epstein Kristine Go Yi-huan Shih	Sudhana Center	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm

Classes begin February 9, 2026.

BMP Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 182.1	Embodied Learning II	2.0	Wayne Chen Shari Epstein Kristine Go Yi-huan Shih	Sudhana Center	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm
LIBA 312	Buddhist Classics VI	3.0	Huali Yuan	S120	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
				S120	Fri	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 321	Western Classics III	4.0	Nancy Chu	S125	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S125	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 391	Poetry	2.0	Sean Kerr	S230	Tue	2:30pm	4:30pm
LIBA 492	Capstone II	4.0	Stacy Chen	S128	Mon	1:00pm	2:00pm
				S128	Wed	2:10pm	4:10pm
				S128	Fri	12:30pm	2:30pm

LIBA 492 Capstone II begins February 9, 2026.

BA Language Electives

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 152	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese II	4.0	Yi-huan Shih	S120	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 162	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit II	4.0	Sean Kerr	S225	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 252	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese IV	4.0	Sarah Babcock	S125	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S125	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 262	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit IV	4.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S230	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm

Student registers for language course via DRBU SIS. BA students are required to take 16 total units of language courses over the course of the freshman and sophomore years.

Master of Arts in Buddhist Classics

MA1 Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 513	Śāstra Texts I	3.0	Sean Kerr	S225	Thu	2:00pm	5:00pm
BUCL 522	Comparative Hermeneutics II	3.0	Douglas Powers Peter Moore	S225	Tue	2:00pm	5:00pm
BUCL 531	Buddhist Hermeneutics I	3.0	Sarah Babcock Martin Verhoeven	S230	Mon	8:45am	10:45am
				S230	Tue	8:45am	10:45am

MA2 Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 613	Lotus Sūtra	3.0	Yang Liu Douglas Powers	S225	Wed	8:00am	11:00am
BUCL 614	Avatamsaka Sūtra	3.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Thu	2:00pm	5:00pm
BUCL 632	Buddhist Hermeneutics III	3.0	Bhikshuni Jin Jr	S225	Tue	8:00am	11:00am

MA Language Electives

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 542	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese II	3.0	Yi-huan Shih	S120	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 552	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit II	3.0	Sean Kerr	S225	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 642	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese IV	3.0	Sarah Babcock	S125	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S125	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 652	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit IV	3.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S230	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm

Student registers for language course via DRBU SIS. MA students are required to take at least 6 units of language courses in the span of 2 years.

Certificate in Buddhist Translation

Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
TRNC 12	Translating the Dharma: Theories, Ethics, and Skills II	2.0	Bhikshuni Jin-Xiang Yang Liu	CH	Mon	8:30am	9:00am
				CH	Mon	2:00pm	2:30pm
				S126	Tue	9:00am	11:00am
TRNC 22	Reading Seminar II	3.0	Sarah Babcock	S126	Thu	8:00am	11:00am
TRNC 42	Translation Workshop II	2.0	Fedde de Vries Nancy Chu	S126	Mon	9:00am	10:30am
				S126	Wed	9:00am	10:30am
				S230	Wed	2:00pm	5:00pm
TRNC 53	Canonical Languages II	2.0	Bhikshuni Jin-Xiang	S126	Mon	2:30pm	4:30pm

TRNC 12, *Translating the Dharma II, Meditation: Monday, 8:30–9:00 am (Yang Liu); Tuesday, 2:00–2:30 pm (Bhikshuni Jin-Xiang).*
TRNC 42, *Translation Workshop II, Monday/Wednesday 9:00–10:30 am (Nancy Chu); Wednesday 2:00–5:00 pm (Fedde de Vries).*

Certificate in Shojin Culinary Arts

Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
CULN 01	Foundations of Food	7.5	Squire Davidson	Sudhana Center	Mon	2:00pm	6:00pm
				Sudhana Center	Tue	2:00pm	6:00pm
				Sudhana Center	Wed	2:00pm	6:00pm
				Sudhana Center	Thu	2:00pm	6:00pm