

DRBU Fall 2025 Course Schedule*

August 18, 2025 - December 12, 2025

**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 111	Buddhist Classics I	3	Shari Epstein	S225	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S225	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 131	Chinese Classics I	4	Franklyn Wu	S120	Tue	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 141	Rhetoric and Writing I	3	Fedde de Vries	S120	Mon	9:15am	10:45am
				S120	Wed	9:15am	10:45am
LIBA 181	Embodied Learning I	1	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 211	Buddhist Classics III	3	Fedde de Vries	S125	Tue	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S125	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 221	Western Classics I	4	Huali Yuan Peter Moore	S125	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S125	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 231	Indian Classics I	4	Lauren Bausch	S125	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
				S125	Fri	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 281	Embodied Learning III	1	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 311	Buddhist Classics V	3	Huali Yuan	S230	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
				S230	Fri	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 222	Western Classics II	4	Sean Kerr	S120	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S120	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 331	Chinese Classics III	4	Bhikshuni Heng Yi	S230	Tue	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S230	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 372	Natural Science I	4	Yang Liu Peter Moore	S223	Mon	12:30pm	2:30pm
				S223	Wed	12:30pm	2:30pm
LIBA 381	Embodied Learning V	1	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 411	Buddhist Classics VII	3	Yi-huan Shih	S128	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
				S128	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 431	Indian Classics III	4	Sean Kerr	S128	Tue	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S128	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 441	Rhetoric and Writing III	1	Lauren Bausch	S128	Wed	12:30pm	1:30pm
LIBA 481.2	Embodied Learning III	2	Wayne Chen Shari Epstein Kristine Go Yi-huan Shih	Sudhana Center	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm
LIBA 491	Capstone I	4	Stacy Chen	S128	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S128	Fri	12:30pm	2:30pm

BA Language Electives

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 151	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese I	4	Yi-huan Shih	S120	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 161	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit I	4	Sean Kerr	S225	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 251	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese III	4	Sarah Babcock	S125	Mon	2:30pm	4:00pm
				S125	Wed	2:30pm	4:00pm
				S125	Fri	2:30pm	3:30pm
LIBA 261	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit III	4	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 511	Dharma Jewel Platform Sutra	3	Sarah Babcock Martin Verhoeven	S230	Mon	8:45am	10:45am
				S230	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
BUCL 512	Pāli Texts	3	Bhikshuni Heng Yi	S230	Thu	8:00am	11:00am
BUCL 521	Comparative Hermeneutics I	3	Douglas Powers Peter Moore	S225	Tue	2:00pm	5:00pm

BUCL 511 Dharma Jewel Platform Sutra: Monday class will convene on alternate weeks.

MA2 Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 611	Śūraṅgama Sūtra	3	Bhikshuni Jin Jr	S223	Thu	8:00am	11:00am
BUCL 612	Śāstra Texts II	3	Yang Liu Douglas Powers	S225	Wed	8:00am	11:00am
BUCL 631	Buddhist Hermeneutics II	3	Huali Yuan	S225	Mon	8:00am	11:00am

MA Language Electives

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 541	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese I	3	Yi-huan Shih	S120	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S120	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 551	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit I	3	Sean Kerr	S225	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
				S225	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 641	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese III	3	Sarah Babcock	S125	Mon	2:30pm	4:00pm
				S125	Wed	2:30pm	4:00pm
				S125	Fri	2:30pm	3:30pm
BUCL 651	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit III	3	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 11	Translating the Dharma: Theories, Ethics, and Skills I	3	Yang Liu Fedde de Vries Nancy Chu	S223	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
				S126	Wed	1:00pm	4:00pm
				CH	Wed	8:15am	8:45am
				CH	Thu	1:30pm	2:00pm
TRNC 21	Reading Seminar I	3	Sarah Babcock	S126	Thu	8:00am	11:00am
TRNC 31	Hermeneutics of Self I	2	Yang Liu	S223	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm
TRNC 41	Translation Workshop I	2	Bhikshuni Heng Yi	S223	Mon	8:30am	10:30am
				S223	Tue	8:30am	10:30am
				S223	Fri	8:30am	10:30am

TRNC 11, Translating the Dharma: Nancy Chu, Wednesday, 8:45–10:45 am / Fedde de Vries (Lab), Wednesday, 1:00–4:00 pm / Meditation: Nancy Chu, Wednesday, 8:15–8:45 am / Yang Liu, Thursday, 1:30–2:00 pm.