DRBU Fall 2026 Course Schedule*

August 17, 2026 - December 11, 2026

**Dates are subject to change.*

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

BA1 Required Courses

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 111	1	Buddhist Classics I	3.0	Shari Epstein	S223	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
					S223	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 131	1	Chinese Classics I	4.0	Amanda Goodman	S223	Tue	2:15pm	4:15pm
					S223	Thu	2:15pm	4:15pm
LIBA 141	1	Rhetoric and Writing I	3.0	Fedde de Vries	S223	Mon	9:15am	10:45am
					S223	Wed	9:15am	10:45am

BA2 Required Courses

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 211	1	Buddhist Classics III	3.0	Fedde de Vries	S128	Tue	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S128	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 221	1	Western Classics I	4.0	Amanda Goodman	S128	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
					S128	Fri	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 231	1	Indian Classics I	4.0	Sean Kerr	S128	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
					S128	Thu	8:45am	10:45am

BA3 Required Courses

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 311	1	Buddhist Classics V	3.0	Huali Yuan	S225	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
					S225	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 321	1	Western Classics III	4.0	Sean Kerr	S125	Mon	8:45am	10:45am
					S125	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 371	1	Mathematics I	4.0	Peter Moore	S225	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S225	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 372	1	Natural Science I	4.0	Yang Liu	S125	Tue	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S125	Thu	2:00pm	4:00pm

BA4 Required Courses

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 411	1	Buddhist Classics VII	3.0	Sarah Babcock Yi-huan Shih	S120	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
					S120	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 431	1	Indian Classics III	4.0	Petra Lamberson	S225	Mon	8:45am	10:45am
					S120	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 441	1	Rhetoric and Writing III	1.0	Lauren Bausch Shari Epstein	S230	Tue	2:15pm	3:15pm
LIBA 491	1	Capstone I	4.0	Stacy Chen Yang Liu	S125	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S125	Wed	2:30pm	4:30pm
					S125	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm

[LIBA 491] Monday (11 weeks), Wednesday (4 weeks).

BMP Required Courses

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 371	1	Mathematics I	4.0	Peter Moore	S225	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S225	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 411	1	Buddhist Classics VII	3.0	Sarah Babcock Yi-huan Shih	S120	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
					S120	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 431	1	Indian Classics III	4.0	Petra Lamberson	S225	Mon	8:45am	10:45am
					S120	Wed	8:45am	10:45am
LIBA 441	1	Rhetoric and Writing III	1.0	Lauren Bausch Shari Epstein	S230	Tue	2:15pm	3:15pm

BA1- BA3 Language Electives

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 151	1	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese I	4.0	Yi-huan Shih	S120	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S120	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S120	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 161	1	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit I	4.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S230	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S230	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 251	1	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese III	4.0	Sarah Babcock	S223	Mon	2:30pm	4:00pm
					S223	Wed	2:30pm	4:00pm
					S223	Fri	2:30pm	4:00pm
LIBA 261	1	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit III	4.0	Sean Kerr	S126	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S126	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
LIBA 353	1	Readings in Literary Chinese	1.0	Sarah Babcock Fedde de Vries	S120	Wed	4:20pm	5:30pm

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.

BA4 Language Electives

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 253	1	Language: Translation Seminar I	4.0	Bhikshuni Jin Deng Fedde de Vries	Lib Conf Room	Tue	3:30pm	5:00pm
					S120	Fri	8:00am	11:00am
LIBA 253	2	Language: Translation Seminar I	4.0	Sarah Babcock Fedde de Vries	S120	Wed	4:20pm	5:30pm
					S120	Fri	8:00am	11:00am
LIBA 353	1	Readings in Literary Chinese	1.0	Sarah Babcock Fedde de Vries	S120	Wed	4:20pm	5:30pm

Student registers for language course via DRBU SIS. [LIBA 253] Bhikshuni Jin Deng on Tuesday; Fedde de Vries on Friday.

Embodied Learning Electives

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
LIBA 181	1	Embodied Learning I: Guang Ping Yang Taiji	1.0	Shari Epstein Yi-huan Shih Martin Verhoeven Loc Huynh	TBD	Mon	7:40am	8:40am
LIBA 181	2	Embodied Learning I: Theater Improvisation	1.0	Shari Epstein Yi-huan Shih David Strong	TBD	Thu	4:30pm	5:30pm
LIBA 181	3	Embodied Learning I: Piano - All Levels	1.0	Shari Epstein Yi-huan Shih Elizabeth McDougall	Music Studio	Tue	4:30pm	5:30pm
LIBA 181	4	Embodied Learning I: Beginning Quilting	1.0	Shari Epstein Yi-huan Shih Michele Howard	S120	Mon	4:15pm	5:15pm
LIBA 181	5	Embodied Learning I: Pottery Fundamentals	1.0	Shari Epstein Yi-huan Shih Michael Owen Sarah Owen	Art Studio	Thu	4:15pm	5:15pm
LIBA 181	6	Embodied Learning I: Introduction to Yoga	1.0	Shari Epstein Yi-huan Shih Sandra Lamerson	Sudhana Center	Fri	4:45pm	6:00pm
LIBA 181	7	Embodied Learning I: Oil Painting	1.0	Shari Epstein Yi-huan Shih Nancy Nguyen	Art Studio	Sat	1:00pm	3:00pm

*Open to all students(BA, MA, TC, and CULN). Student registers for language course via DRBU SIS. Embodied Learning courses are listed under these course codes for each cohort: *BA1: LIBA 181 Embodied Learning I *BA2: LIBA 281 Embodied Learning III *BA3: LIBA 381 Embodied Learning V *BA4: LIBA 481 Embodied Learning VII *MA/TC/CULN: LIBA 480 Embodied Learning*

Master of Arts in Buddhist Classics

MA1 Required Courses

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 511	1	Dharma Jewel Platform Sutra	3.0	Martin Verhoeven Amanda Goodman	S230	Mon	8:45am	10:45am
					S230	Tue	8:45am	10:45am
BUCL 512	1	Pāli Texts	3.0	Franklyn Wu Huali Yuan	S225	Thu	2:00pm	5:00pm
BUCL 521	1	Comparative Hermeneutics I	3.0	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	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 611	1	Śūraṅgama Sūtra	3.0	Douglas Powers Peter Moore	S225	Wed	8:00am	11:00am
BUCL 612	1	Śāstra Texts II	3.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Thu	2:00pm	5:00pm
BUCL 631	1	Buddhist Hermeneutics II	3.0	Bhikshuni Jin Jr	S125	Tue	8:00am	11:00am

MA Language Electives

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 541	1	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese I	3.0	Yi-huan Shih	S120	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S120	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S120	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 551	1	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit I	3.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S230	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S230	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 641	1	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese III	3.0	Sarah Babcock	S223	Mon	2:30pm	4:00pm
					S223	Wed	2:30pm	4:00pm
					S223	Fri	2:30pm	4:00pm
BUCL 651	1	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit III	3.0	Sean Kerr	S126	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S126	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 645	1	Readings in Literary Chinese	1.0	Sarah Babcock Fedde de Vries	S120	Wed	4:20pm	5:30pm

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.

Graduate Certificate in Buddhist Translation

TC Required Courses

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
TRNC 11	1	Methods and Theories in Buddhist Translation I	2.0	Yang Liu	S126	Thu	8:45am	10:45am
TRNC 21	1	Reading in Translation: Classics across Traditions I	3.0	Sarah Babcock	S126	Wed	8:00am	11:00am
TRNC 31	1	Hermeneutics of Self I	2.0	Huali Yuan	S126	Mon	8:45am	10:45am
TRNC 41	1	Translation Workshop I	2.0	Bhikshuni Jin-Xiang Fedde de Vries	S126	Thu	2:00pm	5:00pm
					S120	Fri	8:00am	11:00am

[TRNC 41] Bhikshuni Jin Xiang on Thursday; Fedde de Vries on Friday.

TC Language Elective

Course Code	Section	Course Title	Units	Professors & Instructor	Room	Day	Start Time	End Time
BUCL 541	1	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese I	3.0	Yi-huan Shih	S120	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S120	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S120	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 551	1	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit I	3.0	Lauren Bausch	S230	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S230	Wed	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S230	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm
BUCL 641	1	Language Tutorial: Classical Chinese III	3.0	Sarah Babcock	S223	Mon	2:30pm	4:00pm
					S223	Wed	2:30pm	4:00pm
					S223	Fri	2:30pm	4:00pm
BUCL 645	1	Readings in Literary Chinese	1.0	Sarah Babcock Fedde de Vries	S120	Wed	4:20pm	5:30pm
BUCL 651	1	Language Tutorial: Sanskrit III	3.0	Sean Kerr	S126	Mon	2:00pm	4:00pm
					S126	Fri	2:00pm	4:00pm

Language courses are optional for TC students this semester. Interested students should attend the Language Orientation to select a course and register via DRBU SIS.