As part of its Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship grant ($1,254,000) from the International and Foreign Language Education division of the U.S. Department of Education, EASC awarded fellowships to 21 graduate students to study East Asian languages in 2021-22. FLAS encourages students with advanced language skills (97% of our awardees in the last cycle) to pursue careers in the government.

“Being able to continue my Chinese studies during law school via the FLAS Fellowship allowed me to reach a degree of fluency where I could actually use my language skills in a professional context. During job interviews, Chinese language skills were consistently brought up as a desirable and novel skill that employers wanted. Further, once I was employed, Chinese afforded me many opportunities that I wouldn't have had otherwise.”