

Chinese Major and Minor

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The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures offers courses in the language, literature, film, linguistics, and culture of China and Japan; the department offers majors in Chinese and Japanese as well as minors in Japanese and Korean. They offer courses in the modern standard language of both China and Japan and a wide variety of offerings ranging from introductory level to specialized, designed to illuminate various facets of these Asian civilizations. Students whose interests range broadly across the civilization of East Asia may want to consider the interdisciplinary studies option or take advantage of the Asian Studies Certificate Program. The departmental curriculum for the Chinese major is composed of three main categories as follows:

- Courses designed to develop competence in the four skills of the Chinese language, plus courses for advanced study;
- Courses taught in English and focused on the mainstream of Chinese culture as reflected in literature, drama, and film; and
- Courses for the advanced study of literature and linguistic analysis

Required courses for the Chinese major

The Chinese major requires the completion of 50 credits distributed as follows.

Language courses

CHIN 0001 First Year Spoken 1
 CHIN 0011 First Year Reading 1
 CHIN 0002 First Year Spoken 2
 CHIN 0012 First Year Reading 2
 CHIN 0003 Second Year Spoken 1
 CHIN 0013 Second Year Reading 1
 CHIN 0004 Second Year Spoken 2
 CHIN 0014 Second Year Reading 2
 CHIN 1005 Third Year Spoken 1
 CHIN 1020 Third Year Reading 1
 CHIN 1006 Third Year Spoken 2
 CHIN 1021 Third Year Reading 2

Culture, literature, and linguistics

Choose four of the following

CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture
 CHIN 0081 East Asia in the World
 CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
 CHIN 1023 Introduction to Chinese Language
 CHIN 1024 Teaching Chinese as a Second Lang
 CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1: Classical
 CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2: Classical
 CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
 CHIN 1065 Sources on East Asia
 CHIN 1070 Love and Power
 CHIN 1072 Law and Literature in China
 CHIN 1082 Twentieth Century Chinese Art
 CHIN 1083 Masterpieces of Chinese Lit
 CHIN 1084 Masterpieces of Chinese Lit & Film
 CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema
 CHIN 1086 Love in Chinese and Western Lit
 CHIN 1087 Introduction to Chinese Narrative
 CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema
 CHIN 1089 The World of China
 CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China

CHIN 1091 Encountering Modern China
 CHIN 1562 Confucianism: Basic Texts
 CHIN 1901 Independent Study

Note: CHIN 1999 The Senior Project should be taken and completed in the last term of the senior year.

Non-departmental course requirements

Students must complete two courses related to China offered by other Arts and Sciences departments. A listing of these courses is published every semester in the Asian Studies Center/University Center for International Studies (UCIS) course descriptions bulletin.

Grade requirements: A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

Satisfactory/No Credit option: First year language courses may be taken on an S/NC basis, but not second year language courses. In the third and fourth years, majors have the option of taking two additional courses on an S/NC basis, one of which may be an advanced language course.

Writing (W) requirement: Students must complete at least one W-course in the major or take CHIN 1908 Directed Writing in conjunction with one of the courses in the Culture, Literature, and Linguistics section.

Related area: A minimum of 12 credits is required in any one Arts and Sciences department chosen in consultation with the major advisor. The completion of an official Arts and Sciences minor or an Arts and Sciences or UCIS certificate also satisfies this requirement.

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Checklist for the Chinese major

Language courses

- _____ CHIN 0001
- _____ CHIN 0011
- _____ CHIN 0002
- _____ CHIN 0012
- _____ CHIN 0003
- _____ CHIN 0013
- _____ CHIN 0004
- _____ CHIN 0014
- _____ CHIN 1005
- _____ CHIN 1020
- _____ CHIN 1006
- _____ CHIN 1021

Culture, literature, and linguistics (choose four)

- _____ CHIN 0080
- _____ CHIN 0081
- _____ CHIN 0082
- _____ CHIN 1023
- _____ CHIN 1024
- _____ CHIN 1040
- _____ CHIN 1041
- _____ CHIN 1047
- _____ CHIN 1065
- _____ CHIN 1070
- _____ CHIN 1072
- _____ CHIN 1082
- _____ CHIN 1083
- _____ CHIN 1084
- _____ CHIN 1085
- _____ CHIN 1086
- _____ CHIN 1087
- _____ CHIN 1088
- _____ CHIN 1089
- _____ CHIN 1090
- _____ CHIN 1562
- _____ CHIN 1901
- _____ CHIN 1999

Non-departmental course requirements

Students must complete two courses related to China offered by other Arts and Sciences departments.

Checklist for the Chinese minor

Option A

Two years of Chinese language; choose either **Traditional** or **Basic**.

- | | Traditional | Basic |
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| _____ | CHIN 0001 | CHIN 0025 |
| _____ | CHIN 0011 | CHIN 0125 |
| _____ | CHIN 0002 | CHIN 0026 |
| _____ | CHIN 0012 | CHIN 0126 |
| _____ | CHIN 0003 | CHIN 0027 |
| _____ | CHIN 0013 | CHIN 0127 |
| _____ | CHIN 0004 | CHIN 0028 |
| _____ | CHIN 0014 | CHIN 0128 |

One Chinese literature or culture course from the following list.

- _____ CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
- _____ CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern
- _____ CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature and Film
- _____ CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema

- _____ CHIN 1089 The World of China
- _____ CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China
- _____ CHIN 1091 Encountering Modern China
- _____ ECON 1630 Economic Development of China
- _____ HAA 0620 Art of China
- _____ HAA 0690 Chinese Landscape Painting
- _____ HAA 1605 Ancient Chinese Art
- _____ HAA 1640 Twentieth Century Chinese Art
- _____ HIST 0401 Modern East Asian Civilization
- _____ HIST 0755 / RELGST 0505 Religion in Asia
- _____ HIST 1422 Late Imperial China
- _____ MUSIC 0354 Chinese Performance Literature
- _____ PS 1523 East Asia in World Politics

Option B

One year of Chinese language

- | | Traditional | Basic |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|
| _____ | CHIN 0001 | CHIN 0025 |
| _____ | CHIN 0011 | CHIN 0125 |
| _____ | CHIN 0002 | CHIN 0026 |
| _____ | CHIN 0012 | CHIN 0126 |

Choose one

- _____ CHIN 0070 Exploring China from Roots to Blooms
- _____ CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China
- _____ CHIN 1091 Encountering Modern China

Choose two

- _____ CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
- _____ CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern
- _____ CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature and Film
- _____ CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1089 The World of China
- _____ ECON 1630 Economic Development of China
- _____ HAA 0620 Art of China
- _____ HAA 0690 Chinese Landscape Painting
- _____ HAA 1605 Ancient Chinese Art
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- _____ HIST 0755 / RELGST 0505 Religion in Asia
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- _____ PS 1523 East Asia in World Politics

Option C

Required

- _____ CHIN 1091 Encountering Modern China

Choose one

- _____ CHIN 0070 Exploring China from Roots to Blooms
- _____ CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China

Choose four

- _____ CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2 Classical
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