

CHINESE STUDIES MAJOR

China, one of the world's oldest civilizations, is increasingly important to United States national security, foreign relations, trade, and climate change policy. Chinese language is a valuable asset for careers in business, government, technology, education, law, and journalism.

Department Advanced Placement Policy

Students with a score of 4 or 5 on the AP exam in Chinese Language and Culture earn placement in the curriculum but not progress toward the minimum number of courses required by the major. Students who take a course that duplicates the AP award in Chinese will forfeit the AP credit.

Requirements

A minimum of 10 courses on Chinese language, literature, culture, and civilization as follows:

Code Title

Four to six courses in Chinese language at the 200 level or above, including at least two courses at the 400 level:

CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese 1
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese 2
CHIN 301	Third Year Chinese 1
CHIN 302	Third Year Chinese 2
CHIN 401	Fourth Year Chinese 1
CHIN 402	Fourth Year Chinese 2
CHIN 403	Topics in Contemp Chin Society
CHIN 404	Introduction to Literary Chinese 1

Four to six additional courses on China taught in English or Chinese including:

One required Chinese culture course:

CHIN 103	Introduction to Chinese Culture (or a "topics" course on Chinese culture)
CHIN 255	Chin Cult Through Camera's Eye (or a "topics" course on Chinese culture)

One required Chinese literature course:

CHIN 250	Traditional Chinese Literature (or a "topics" course on Chinese literature.)
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Two to four additional approved courses on China. These courses may be outside of the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and include, but are not limited to:

CHIN 260	Chinese Linguistics
ECON 221	Econ Development Modern China
HIST 155	World War II in East Asia
HIST 281	Imperial China
PHIL 255	Asian Philosophy
RELS 106	Buddhism

- Advising Note: In addition, majors must take two courses in their fourth year (the consent of their major advisor is needed for courses in English).