China Studies Minor

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers a minor in China Studies (Chinese language and culture). The program’s mission is to provide students with the language skill and cultural understanding they need to succeed in a Chinese cultural environment. This program is not designed for teacher certification. The minor requires intermediate Chinese language proficiency and a broad knowledge of Chinese culture, literature, and civilization. A total of 24 credits of coursework is required, including 12 credits in Chinese language, and 12 credits of non-language China-related courses, 9 credits of which are at the upper division level. In addition, as many as 9 credits may be taken from courses about China in other departments. In order to receive the minor, students must successfully complete the following course work:

**Language Courses**

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**Non-language Courses**

Choose one of the following: 3

- CHIN 130D  Historical and Literary Journey into Modern China
- HSTR 140D  Modern Asia
- RLST 203D  Buddhist Traditions
- CHIN 211D  Chinese Culture & Civilization
- ANTY 225IS Culture, Language, and Society

Choose three of the following: 9

- ARTH 360  History of Asian Art and Architecture
- CHIN 320IH History of Chinese Cinema
- HSTR 345  Modern China
- AS 403D  Monsoon Asian Civilization
- HSTR 443  Gender in Asia
- HSTR 446  Science and Medicine in China
- CHIN 492  Independent Study

**Total Credits** 24

** Students who are on a Chinese Government Scholarship or other scholarship to study in China will receive 1-3 study-abroad credits of CHIN 193, CHIN 293, CHIN 393 and/or CHIN 493 depending on the courses taken in China. We highly recommend students who are pursuing a China Studies minor to spend a short period of time in China.