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 Chinese contexts. This program is not designed for teacher certification. The minor requires basic Chinese language proficiency and a broad knowledge of Chinese history, literature, and culture. A total of 28 credits of coursework is required, including 16 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 on 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 credits

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

Choose three of the following: 9 credits

- ARTH 360 History of Asian Art and Architecture
- CHIN 320IH History of Chinese Cinema
- HSTR 345 Modern China
- ML 403D Monsoon Asian Civilization
- HSTR 443 Gender in Asia
- HSTR 446 Science and Medicine in China
- ML 490R Undergraduate Research**
  or ML 492 Independent Study

**Total Credits** 28

** Students who are on the Chinese Government Scholarship or other scholarship to study in China will receive 3 credits of ML 490R or ML 492. We highly recommend students who are pursuing a China Studies minor to spend a short period of time in China. In the summer program, 3 credits of Chinese language and 3 credits of Chinese culture can be earned.
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