

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

CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I	3
CHIN 102D	Elementary Chinese II	3
CHIN 201D	Intermediate Chinese I	3
CHIN 202D	Intermediate Chinese II	3

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 CHIN193, CHIN293, CHIN393 and/or CHIN493 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.