

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Modern and Classical Languages
B.A. Degree in Foreign Languages, Concentration in Chinese
 2014-2015 catalog year

Mason Core requirements:

All Core requirements are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Foundation Requirements	Fulfilled by
Written Communication (6 credits: ENGH 100; 101 and 302)	
Oral communication	
Quantitative Reasoning	
Information Technology (IT 103)	
Core Requirements	
Arts	
Global Understanding	
Literature	
Natural Science (7 credits)	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Western Civilization / World History	
Synthesis Requirement	

College Requirements:

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Philosophy / Religious Studies	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
1 additional credit in Natural Science	
Foreign Language	
Non-Western Culture	

Major requirements (33 hours required at the 300-level or above)

- a. CHIN 300, CHIN 301 .
- b. CHIN 305, CHIN 318
- c. CHIN 355, CHIN 365
- d. CHIN 480, CHIN 481
- e. Two electives chosen from: CHIN 310, 311, 320, 325, 328, 470, 490 (circle choices) (3,3) e.
 With the approval of their advisor and the director, students may apply to this requirement relevant courses in anthropology (ANTH), art history (ARTH), government (GOVT), history (HIST), philosophy (PHIL), religious studies (RELI), & sociology (SOCI).

Only two courses (six credits) taught in English may be applied to the major.

Electives or minor coursework:

Four-year plan

In the FRLN major, students can choose from three concentrations. Students are highly encouraged to pursue a minor and study abroad opportunities. The following is an example of an FRLN major with a concentration in Chinese and a Global Affairs minor, but China concentration students pursue minors in several fields, ranging from the sciences to business and accounting, to visual and performing arts.

Additionally, most students enter with some language experience already. These students are encouraged to take the placement test, and frequently begin their language study at the intermediate level (CHIN 210 or 250). This makes it possible for students to consider a double major or study of a third language.

<u>Semester 1; 14 creds</u>	<u>Semester 2; 16 creds</u>	<u>Semester 3; 15 creds</u>	<u>Semester 4; 15 creds</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 110 • ENGH 101 • COMM 100 • BIOL 103 • UNIV 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 210 • BIOL 104 • MATH 106 • HIST 100 or 125 • ANTH 114 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 250 • IT 104 • GLOA 101 (for minor) • RELI 100 • ECON course (for GLOA minor, Social Sciences requirement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 300 • CHIN 325 (Lit requirement / elective in the major) • 1 minor course • 1 undergraduate course • Arts course (MUSI 100)
<u>Semester 5; 15 creds-</u>	<u>Semester 6; 15 creds- semester abroad</u>	<u>Semester 7; 15 creds</u>	<u>Semester 8; 15 creds</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 301 • CHIN 305 • CHIN 310 • 1 minor course • 1 other course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 318 • CHIN 355 • 1 elective course • 2 Minor courses in GLOA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 480 • CHIN 365 • ENGH 302 • 1 minor course • 1 elective course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIN 481 • CHIN 490 or FRLN 385 (synthesis course) • Internship or elective course (FRLN 490) • 2 more elective courses