

CHINESE MINOR

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The minor in Chinese offers students the opportunity to study one of the rapidly developing ancient cultures of the world. The emphasis is on developing strong language skills: oral communication and the reading of texts.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. Students must complete 18 credits at the 300-level or above with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Students complete coursework with a language emphasis or a history and cultural emphasis.

Language Emphasis

Code	Title	Credits
Select three courses in language from the following:		9
CHIN 300	Reading Skills Development	
CHIN 301	Advanced Grammar and Syntax	
CHIN 305	Chinese for the Business World	
CHIN 480	Fourth-Year Chinese I	
CHIN 481	Fourth-Year Chinese II	
Select two courses in content taught in Chinese from the following:		6
CHIN 318	Introduction to Classical Chinese (Mason Core)	
CHIN 355	Readings in Chinese Poetry and Poetics (Mason Core)	
CHIN 365	Readings in Chinese Fiction after Mao	
CHIN 475	Chinese Popular Culture (Mason Core)	
Select one course from the following:		3
CHIN 310	Survey of Chinese Literature (Mason Core)	

CHIN 311	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation (Mason Core)	
CHIN 320	Contemporary Chinese Film	
CHIN 325	Major Chinese Writers (Mason Core)	
CHIN 470	Special Topics in Chinese Studies	
ARTH 384	Arts of China (Mason Core)	
HIST 353	History of Traditional China	
HIST 354	Modern China	
HIST 358	Post-1949 China (Mason Core)	
RELI 314	Chinese Philosophies and Religious Traditions	
Total Credits		18

History and Cultural Emphasis

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses in language from the following:		6
CHIN 300	Reading Skills Development	
CHIN 301	Advanced Grammar and Syntax	
CHIN 480	Fourth-Year Chinese I	
CHIN 481	Fourth-Year Chinese II	
Select two courses in content taught in Chinese from the following:		6
CHIN 305	Chinese for the Business World	
CHIN 318	Introduction to Classical Chinese (Mason Core)	
CHIN 355	Readings in Chinese Poetry and Poetics (Mason Core)	
CHIN 365	Readings in Chinese Fiction after Mao	
CHIN 475	Chinese Popular Culture (Mason Core)	
Select two courses taught in English from the following: ¹		6
CHIN 310	Survey of Chinese Literature (Mason Core)	
CHIN 311	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation (Mason Core)	
CHIN 320	Contemporary Chinese Film	
CHIN 325	Major Chinese Writers (Mason Core)	
CHIN 470	Special Topics in Chinese Studies	
ARTH 384	Arts of China (Mason Core)	
HIST 353	History of Traditional China	
HIST 354	Modern China	
RELI 314	Chinese Philosophies and Religious Traditions	
Total Credits		18

¹ Relevant courses offered by other department may be allowed with Chinese program director's approval.