CHINESE MINOR

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Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. Students must complete 18 credits beyond CHIN 250 Gateway to Advanced Chinese (or equivalent) 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
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)

History and Cultural Emphasis
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: 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
HIST 358 Post-1949 China (Mason Core)
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.