

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)

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

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

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