

# CHINESE MINOR

**Banner Code:** CHIN

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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 (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

## 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) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 355	Readings in Chinese Poetry and Poetics (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 365	Readings in Chinese Fiction after Mao	
CHIN 400	Chinese Pedagogical Grammar Teaching Methodology	

CHIN 475	Chinese Popular Culture (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 485	China on Stage: Introduction to Chinese Theatrical Dramas in the 20th Century	
Select one course from the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
CHIN 310	Survey of Chinese Literature (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 311	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 320	Contemporary Chinese Film	
CHIN 325	Major Chinese Writers (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 470	Special Topics in Chinese Studies	
ARTH 384	Arts of China (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
GGG 317	Geography of China (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
HIST 353	History of Traditional China	
HIST 354	Modern China (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
HIST 358	Post-1949 China (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
RELI 314	Chinese Philosophies and Religious Traditions	

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

### History and Cultural Emphasis

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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) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 355	Readings in Chinese Poetry and Poetics (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
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CHIN 475	Chinese Popular Culture (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	

CHIN 485	China on Stage: Introduction to Chinese Theatrical Dramas in the 20th Century	
Select two courses taught in English from the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
CHIN 310	Survey of Chinese Literature (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 311	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
CHIN 320	Contemporary Chinese Film	
CHIN 325	Major Chinese Writers (Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> )	
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