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

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Select two courses in content taught in Chinese from the following:

- 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)
- CHIN 485 China on Stage: Introduction to Chinese Theatrical Dramas in the 20th Century

Select one course from the following:

- CHIN 318 Introduction to Classical Chinese (Mason Core)
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1 Relevant courses offered by other department may be allowed with Chinese program director's approval.