**CHINESE MINOR**

**Banner Code:** CHIN  

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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  
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**Total Credits**

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