

CHINESE STUDIES MINOR

Banner Code: CHIS

Academic Advising

5100 Horizon Hall
Fairfax Campus

The minor in Chinese studies 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 (<https://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.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select four core courses taught in Chinese from the following: 12		
CHIN 300	Reading Skills Development	
CHIN 301	Advanced Grammar and Syntax	
CHIN 305	Chinese for the Business World	
CHIN 318	Introduction to Classical Chinese (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 355	Readings in Chinese Poetry and Poetics (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 365	Readings in Chinese Fiction after Mao	
CHIN 475	Chinese Popular Culture (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 476	Translation Theories and Practice	
CHIN 480	Fourth-Year Chinese I (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 481	Fourth-Year Chinese II	

CHIN 485	China on Stage: Introduction to Chinese Theatrical Dramas in the 20th Century
CHIN 490	Internship in Chinese Studies

Total Credits 12

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses taught in English from the following: 6		
CHIN 310	Survey of Chinese Literature (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 311	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 320	Contemporary Chinese Film	
CHIN 325	Major Chinese Writers (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 328	Asian American Women Writers (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CHIN 338	Gender, Sexuality, and Representation in China	
CHIN 400	Chinese Pedagogical Grammar Teaching Methodology	
CHIN 470	Special Topics in Chinese Studies	
ARTH 384	Arts of China (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
GGG 317	Modern China: A Geographical Appraisal of its Land, People, Culture, and Politics (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
HIST 353	History of Traditional China	
HIST 354	Modern China (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
HIST 358	Post-1949 China (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
RELI 314	Chinese Philosophies and Religious Traditions	

Total Credits 6