Chinese (BA)

Achieve a high level of proficiency in Chinese language through friendly, activity-filled, intensive classes. You will learn Chinese culture, society, literature, and linguistics from historical and contemporary perspectives.

Students have the option of three different tracks in the Chinese major: language, culture, or linguistics. In consultation with department advisors, you can select a track that allows you to study and master the aspects of Chinese that interest you most. Chinese is one of several majors taught within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

• Content objectives: for culture and language intensive: Identify, describe, and explain materials, terminologies, methodologies, and theories in Chinese literature, film and media. For linguistics intensive: Describe, analyze and explain language structure and usage using terminologies, methodologies, and theories in Chinese linguistics.
• Critical thinking/Analytical skills: for culture and language intensive: Read, discuss, and evaluate texts from both historical sources and contemporary works in literature, film and media, and linguistics, employing methodologies and criteria. For linguistics focus: Discuss and evaluate descriptive grammars of Chinese, as well as studies on various levels of Chinese linguistics including, phonetics, phonology, semantics, syntax, pragmatics, sociolinguistics and the relationship between language, cognition and culture.
• Communication: Formulate original arguments, anticipating objections and responding in conscientious fashion.
• Communication: Communicate knowledge, ideas, and reasoning in written, oral, or other forms, in English or Chinese. Reach intermediate/advanced proficiency level in written and spoken modern Chinese. For CHN language intensive: Acquire introductory to intermediate reading skills in classical Chinese.

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• Language Intensive (p. 1)
• Linguistics Intensive (p. 1)

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Culture-Intensive Option

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CHN 445 Advanced Chinese: [Topic]

Select three of the following linguistics survey courses:

CHN 480 Chinese Linguistics
CHN 482 History of the Chinese Language
EALL 209 Languages and Societies in East Asia
LING 301 Introduction to Linguistics Analysis

Select two of the following:

CHN 481 Pedagogical Grammar of Chinese
CHN 482 History of the Chinese Language
CHN 436 Literary Chinese
CHN 437 Literary Chinese
EALL 442 Second-Language Acquisition
EALL 443 Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Pedagogy
EALL 407 Seminar; [Topic] 1-4

One advisor-approved elective in courses with the subject codes EALL, CHN, and LING 4

Total Credits 48-51

Four-Year Degree Plans

Sample Cultural-Intensive Option (p. 2)
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Group-satisfying courses 8
Winter
CHN 202 Second-Year Chinese 5

**Second Year**
**Fall**
CHN 201 Second-Year Chinese 5
One of the major survey courses (EALL 209, CHN 480, CHN 482) 4
Group-satisfying courses 8
Winter
CHN 202 Second-Year Chinese 5

**Third Year**
**Fall**
CHN 301 Third-Year Chinese I 5
Electives 12
Winter
CHN 302 Third-Year Chinese II 5
Electives 12
Spring
CHN 303 Third-Year Chinese III 5
Complete third-year language courses
Electives 12
**Total Credits** 51

**Fourth Year**
**Fall**
CHN 420 Intermediate Language Strategies 4
CHN 436 Literary Chinese 4
Electives 8
Winter
CHN 421 Intermediate Language Strategies 4
CHN 437 Literary Chinese Complete literary Chinese requirement 4
Electives 8
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### Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Linguistic-Intensive Option

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