

Asian Languages - Chinese, Minor

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China is an important force in the world. Study Chinese and gain a deep understanding of a rich and diverse culture.

Description

Students pursuing the minor in Asian languages with a focus in Chinese gain an understanding of the language, literature and cultures of China. Students are encouraged to participate in a study abroad program to enhance their education and overall minor experience.

Highly motivated students interested in learning Chinese to professional-level proficiency while simultaneously pursuing the Asian languages minor with a focus in Chinese and undergraduate major of their choice are encouraged to apply to the [Chinese Language Flagship Program](#).

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in Asian languages (Chinese) consists of 18 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours must be upper division. All courses used toward the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Course substitutions are allowed for heritage and advanced speakers of the language.

Required Courses -- 10 credit hours

CHI 301: Third-Year Chinese I (G) (5)

CHI 302: Third-Year Chinese II (G) (5)

CHI Electives -- 8 credit hours

CHI 201: Intermediate Chinese I (G) AND CHI 202: Intermediate Chinese II (G) or CHI 210: Intensive Chinese II (5)

Notes: CHI 201 and CHI 202 grant 5 credit hours each. The extra 4 credits earned will be applied to the minimum 120 credit hours needed for graduation. Students may opt to take CHI 210 Intensive Chinese II, an 8 credit hour course equivalent to CHI 201 and CHI 202. The extra 2 credits earned will be applied to the minimum 120 credit hours for graduation.

CHI 307: Introduction to Literary Chinese I (3)

CHI 308: Introduction to Literary Chinese II (3)

CHI 321: Power and Poetry: Classical Chinese Literature in Translation (HUAD OR HU) (3)

CHI 322: Self, Society and the Drive for Modernity: Classical Chinese Literature in Translation (3)

CHI 333: China (SB & H) (3)

CHI 336: Interpreting China's Classics ((L or HU) & H) (3)

CHI 338: Daode Jing: Way to the West (L or HU) (3)

CHI 343: Daoism (HUAD OR (L or HU) & G & H) (3)

CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization (3)

CHI 348: Pathways into Chinese Culture (3)

CHI 380: The Chinese Language (3)

CHI 401: Fourth-Year Chinese I (G) (3)

CHI 402: Fourth-Year Chinese II (G) (3)

CHI 407: Chinese for Academic and Professional Purposes I (G) (3)

CHI 408: Chinese for Academic and Professional Purposes II (G) (3)

CHI 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H) (3)

CHI 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H) (3)

CHI 470: Modern Chinese Literature and Culture (3)

CHI 482: History of the Chinese Language (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA in Asian languages (Chinese); BA in Asian languages (Chinese) --- Chinese flagship; BA in business (language and culture --- Chinese or Chinese native speaker track)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in Chinese studies helps students with communication and cultural competency skills as they pursue careers in political analysis, education, tourism and hospitality, the military, sociology, marketing and other various fields.

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