

Chinese Major and Minorwww.deall.pitt.edu/chinese/chinese-major

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The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures offers courses in the language, literature, film, linguistics, and culture of China and Japan; the department offers majors in Chinese and Japanese as well as minors in Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. They offer courses in the modern standard language of China, Japan, and Korea, and a wide variety of offerings ranging from introductory level to specialized, designed to illuminate various facets of these Asian civilizations. Students whose interests range broadly across the civilization of East Asia may want to consider the interdisciplinary studies option or take advantage of the Asian Studies Certificate Program.

Required courses for the Chinese major

The Chinese major requires the completion of 55 credits distributed as follows.

Language courses

CHIN 0001 First Year Chinese 1
CHIN 0002 First Year Chinese 2
CHIN 0003 Second Year Chinese 1
CHIN 0004 Second Year Chinese 2
CHIN 1020 Third Year Chinese 1
CHIN 1021 Third Year Chinese 2

Choose one of the following advanced language courses

CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1: Classical
CHIN 1050 Fourth Year Chinese 1
CHIN 1051 Fourth Year Chinese 2

Literature, linguistics, culture, and film**Choose one of the following courses**

CHIN 0070 Exploring China from Roots to Blooms
CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2: Classical
CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
CHIN 1083 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature: Premodern
CHIN 1087 Introduction to Chinese Narrative
CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China
CHIN 1562 Confucianism: Basic Texts

Choose one of the following courses

CHIN 0071 Themes and Types in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture
CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture
CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language
CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Literature and Film
CHIN 1084 Masterpieces of Chinese Lit & Film
CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema
CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema

Choose two of the following

CHIN 0070 Exploring China from Roots to Blooms
CHIN 0071 Themes and Types in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture
CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture
CHIN 0081 East Asia in the World
CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language

CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2: Classical
CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Literature and Film
CHIN 1065 Sources on East Asia
CHIN 1070 Love and Power
CHIN 1072 Law and Literature in China
CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern
CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Modern
CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema
CHIN 1086 Love in Chinese and Western Literature
CHIN 1087 Introduction to Chinese Narrative
CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema
CHIN 1089 The World of China
CHIN 1091 Encountering Modern China
CHIN 1562 Confucianism: Basic Texts

Senior Project

CHIN 1999 Senior Project

Non-departmental course requirements**Choose two of the following**

ECON 1630 Economic Development of China
HAA 0620 Art of China
HAA 0690 Chinese Landscape Painting
HAA 1605 Ancient Chinese Art
HAA 1640 20th Century Chinese Art
HIST 1422 Later Imperial China
MUSIC 0354 Chinese Performance Literature
PS 1523 East Asia in World Politics
Other course(s) with at least 50% China-related content offered in a department other than EALL.

Writing (W) requirement: Students must complete at least one W-course in the major or take CHIN 1908 Directed Writing in conjunction with one of the courses in the Culture, Literature, and Linguistics section.

Note: CHIN 1999 The Senior Project should be taken and completed in the last term of the senior year.

Non-departmental course requirements

Students must complete two courses related to China offered by other Dietrich School departments. A listing of these courses listed on the reverse side of this sheet.

Grade requirements: A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

Satisfactory/No Credit option: First year language courses may be taken on an S/NC basis, but not second year language courses. In the third and fourth years, majors have the option of taking two additional courses on an S/NC basis, one of which may be an advanced language course.

Related area: A minimum of 12 credits is required in any one Arts and Sciences department chosen in consultation with the major advisor. The completion of an official Dietrich School minor or a Dietrich School or UCIS certificate also satisfies this requirement.

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Checklist for the Chinese major

Language courses

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| _____ CHIN 0001 | _____ CHIN 0004 |
| _____ CHIN 0002 | _____ CHIN 1020 |
| _____ CHIN 0003 | _____ CHIN 1021 |

Advanced language courses; choose one

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| _____ CHIN 1040 | _____ CHIN 1051 |
| _____ CHIN 1050 | |

Literature, linguistics, culture, and film

Choose one of the following courses

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| _____ CHIN 0070 | _____ CHIN 1087 |
| _____ CHIN 1041 | _____ CHIN 1090 |
| _____ CHIN 1047 | _____ CHIN 1562 |
| _____ CHIN 1083 | |

Choose one of the following courses

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| _____ CHIN 0071 | _____ CHIN 1059 |
| _____ CHIN 0080 | _____ CHIN 1084 |
| _____ CHIN 0082 | _____ CHIN 1085 |
| _____ CHIN 1025 | _____ CHIN 1088 |

Choose two of the following

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| _____ CHIN 0070 | _____ CHIN 1072 |
| _____ CHIN 0071 | _____ CHIN 1083 |
| _____ CHIN 0080 | _____ CHIN 1084 |
| _____ CHIN 0081 | _____ CHIN 1085 |
| _____ CHIN 0082 | _____ CHIN 1086 |
| _____ CHIN 1025 | _____ CHIN 1087 |
| _____ CHIN 1041 | _____ CHIN 1088 |
| _____ CHIN 1047 | _____ CHIN 1089 |
| _____ CHIN 1059 | _____ CHIN 1091 |
| _____ CHIN 1065 | _____ CHIN 1562 |
| _____ CHIN 1070 | |

Choose two of the following

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| _____ ECON 1630 | _____ HAA 1640 |
| _____ HAA 0620 | _____ HIST 1422 |
| _____ HAA 0690 | _____ MUSIC 0354 |
| _____ HAA 1605 | _____ PS 1523 |
| _____ Other course(s) with at least 50% China-related content offered in a department other than EALL. | |

Capstone

- _____ CHIN 1999 Senior Project

Checklist for the Chinese minor

Option A

Two years of Chinese language; choose **Traditional** or **Basic**.

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| _____ Traditional | _____ Basic |
| _____ CHIN 0001 | _____ CHIN 0025 |
| _____ CHIN 0002 | _____ CHIN 0026 |
| _____ CHIN 0003 | _____ CHIN 0027 |
| _____ CHIN 0004 | _____ CHIN 0028 |

One Chinese literature or culture course from the following list.

- _____ CHIN 0007 Introduction to Chinese Civilization
- _____ CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture
- _____ CHIN 0081 East Asia in the World
- _____ CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
- _____ CHIN 0085 Revolution, Involution, and Identity in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture
- _____ CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language
- _____ CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
- _____ CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Lit and Film
- _____ CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern
- _____ CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature and Film
- _____ CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1089 The World of China
- _____ CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China

Option B

One year of Chinese language

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| | Traditional | Basic |
| _____ | CHIN 0001 | CHIN 0025 |
| _____ | CHIN 0002 | CHIN 0026 |

Choose one

- _____ CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
- _____ CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern
- _____ CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China

Choose two

- _____ CHIN 0007 Introduction to Chinese Civilization
- _____ CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture
- _____ CHIN 0081 East Asia in the World
- _____ CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
- _____ CHIN 0085 Revolution, Involution, and Identity in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture
- _____ CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language
- _____ CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Lit and Film
- _____ CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature and Film
- _____ CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1089 The World of China

Option C

Choose four

- _____ CHIN 0007 Introduction to Chinese Civilization
- _____ CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture
- _____ CHIN 0081 East Asia in the World
- _____ CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema
- _____ CHIN 0085 Revolution, Involution, and Identity in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture
- _____ CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language
- _____ CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2 Classical
- _____ CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
- _____ CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Lit and Film
- _____ CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern
- _____ CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature and Film
- _____ CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema
- _____ CHIN 1089 The World of China
- _____ CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China

Choose two

- _____ ECON 1630 Economic Development of China
- _____ HAA 0620 Art of China
- _____ HAA 0690 Chinese Landscape Painting
- _____ HAA 1605 Ancient Chinese Art
- _____ HAA 1640 Twentieth Century Chinese Art
- _____ HIST 0401 Modern East Asian Civilization
- _____ HIST 0755 / RELGST 0505 Religion in Asia
- _____ HIST 1422 Late Imperial China
- _____ MUSIC 0354 Chinese Performance Literature
- _____ PS 1523 East Asia in World Politics
- _____ Other course(s) with at least 50% China-related content offered in a department other than EALL