

CHINESE - MINOR

The minor in Chinese is an academic program open to all students in the university. The minor is interdisciplinary in nature and combines courses in Chinese language and culture with electives in Chinese studies, as well as a capstone project. The minor is a valuable complement to the academic portfolio of any student majoring in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, who wishes to add an international dimension to their intellectual profile. In addition, Chinese studies faculty offer study abroad programs in order to enrich student learning experiences and cultural knowledge while helping students attain higher proficiency in the language.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Courses		
CHIN 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese II	3
CHIN 301	Reading and Composition	3
CHIN 302	Reading and Composition II	3
CHIN 491	Research (Capstone course)	3
Elective Course		
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 306	Contemporary Political Problems and Issues	
Total Semester Credit Hours		18

Students must earn a C or better in all minor coursework.

Capstone Project

The capstone project allows students to integrate knowledge and skills about topics pertaining to Chinese language, culture, history, geography, etc. that they have gained through their coursework, including any study abroad experience in China. Students will consult with the faculty in Chinese and meet regularly with a faculty advisor to complete an independent research project about a topic of their interest pertaining to China.