

# Chinese Language and Cultural Studies Minor

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## About

The Chinese Language and Cultural Studies program opens the way to the study of various elements of Chinese life. Chinese Language and Cultural Studies includes the rich heritage of novels, short stories, poetry, culinary art, film and the Chinese classics. Chinese Language and Cultural Studies represents a cutting-edge intellectual experience that provides its minors with a real advantage in critiquing, understanding, and navigating the global landscape.

**Program:** [Global Interdisciplinary Studies](#)  
**Type:** Minor

## MINOR: Chinese Language & Cultural Studies (18-28 credits or 6 courses)

The Chinese Language and Cultural Studies minor is open to all students and requires 6 courses (18-28 credits), four courses in language and two in electives.

### *Program Notes:*

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- Other culture-based courses with AS attribute found across disciplines also qualify for the cultural studies elective.
- Advanced Chinese (CHI 1131) course and the Translation (CHI 1151) course may count as electives if the student has fulfilled the required language courses.
- Pertinent GIS team-taught courses and contents courses from other departments with AS (Chinese) attribute also qualify for CHI electives.
- Courses on Chinese/China taken as part of a study abroad will be counted.
- An internship related to Chinese Studies may be counted as an independent study.

Course	Title	Credits
	Chinese Language Course	12-22
	Chinese Cultural Studies Elective	6

## Category Descriptions

### Chinese Language Course

Credits: 12-22

Students take four courses from the list below.

Note: **Advanced Chinese courses and the Translation course may count as electives if student has fulfilled the required four language courses. This accounts for the variability in required credits for the minor.**

Course	Title	Credits
CHI 1111	Basic Chinese I	6
CHI 1112	Basic Chinese II	6
CHI 1121	Intermediate Chinese I	5
CHI 1122	Intermediate Chinese II	5
CHI 1131	Advanced Chinese I	3
CHI 1132	Advanced Chinese II	3
CHI 1133	Advanced Chinese III	3
CHI 1134	Advanced Chinese IV	3
CHI 1151	Spec. Top. in Chinese Language	3

## Chinese Cultural Studies Elective

Credits: 6

Choose two courses from the following list, or another culture-based course with the AS attribute found across other disciplines.

Course	Title	Credits
CHI 1131	Advanced Chinese I	3
CHI 1132	Advanced Chinese II	3
CHI 1133	Advanced Chinese III	3
CHI 1134	Advanced Chinese IV	3
CHI 3412	Chinese Special Topics	3
CHI 3413	Chinese Calligraphy	3
GIS 4281	The Tale of Shanghai and Tokyo	3
GIS 4675	East Asian Comparative Lit	3