

CHINESE STUDIES MINOR

Minor in Chinese Studies

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The Program

The minor in Chinese Studies, housed in the Department of World Languages and Cultures, is characterized by its interdisciplinary nature. It consists of a minimum of 25 credit units including core and elective classes. The minor program gives students a language experience and solid cultural base upon which to build an understanding of Chinese culture and society. Additionally, students are encouraged to participate in authorized programs abroad to complete minor requirements. Selection of courses is to be made with the counsel of a Chinese Studies faculty advisor.

Special Scholarship and Awards. The Department of World Languages and Cultures has three permanent scholarships and awards:

- The Benavides-Garb Family International Travel Award
- The Budig-Markin Family Francophone African Studies Award
- The Frank B. Wood Scholarship

All language students are encouraged to apply to these important scholarships and awards to enhance language studies with an international residence. See the department web page for further information.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

For students in the International Studies Major, Chinese Studies Concentration, courses used to fulfill that major cannot be counted toward the Chinese Studies Minor. Alternate courses for the minor will need to be identified and approved by the Chinese Studies advisor, and entered into the minor contract.

Must complete a minimum of 25 units.

Core Courses

Must take the following three courses for a total of 11 units:

- CHIN 105 (4) Chinese Level I
- CHIN 106 (4) Chinese Level II
- CHIN 109 (3) Introduction to Chinese Studies

Chinese Program Courses:

Must take a minimum of 5 units from the following list:

- CHIN 107 (4) Chinese Level III
- CHIN 207 (4) Chinese Level IV
- CHIN 280 (1-4) Special Topics
- CHIN 396 (1) Chinese Film Seminar
- CHIN 480 (1-4) Special Topics

Interdisciplinary Courses:

Must take a minimum of three courses (9-12 units) from the following list:

- ANTH 306 (3) World Regions Cultural Studies: Chinese Culture
- ANTH 390 (4) Chinese Cultural Heritage Seminar
- GEOG 472 (1-4) China & Inner Asia
- HIST 329 (4) Imperial China
- HIST 338 (4) Modern Chinese History
- PHIL 345 (3) Philosophies of China

Courses offered by various departments, often under the rubric of Special Topics, may be relevant and appropriate to the Chinese Studies minor. Such courses will be approved by the Chinese Studies faculty advisor on a case-by-case basis.

Study Abroad Options

Students pursuing a Chinese Studies Minor are strongly encouraged to participate in an HSU or CSU study abroad program in China. They may study for one semester or one year. Classes taken in such programs can be counted toward the minor upon prior consultation and approval by a Chinese Studies faculty advisor.

The cost of the residency abroad varies according to the program and world region. Students should understand the costs involved and plan ahead. Consult with the HSU Center for International Programs.

