

CHINESE STUDIES, CERTIFICATE (1755)

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Program Requirements (21 hours)

This certificate program prepares graduates for careers in a Chinese-speaking market. A total of 21 credit hours are required in this certificate. Twelve credit hours of core courses develop basic Chinese language proficiency and cultural expertise, and nine hours of electives provide students the flexibility to tailor the certificate to support their professional interests. Some of the required course work may be accomplished through approved methods for demonstration of previous knowledge. Students must earn a C or better in courses for the certificate.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses (at least 12 hours)		
CHIN 101 & CHIN 102	Elementary Chinese I and Elementary Chinese II	6
OR		
CHNF 101 & CHNF 102	Intensive Elementary Chinese I and Intensive Elementary Chinese II	
AND		
CHIN 201 & CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese I and Intermediate Chinese II	6
OR		
CHNF 201	Intensive Intermediate Chinese I	
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Elective Courses		9
Select three courses at the 200-, 300- or 400-level, at least one of which must be at the 300- or 400-level, delivered in Chinese or English related to China studies for a total (including the core courses) of 21 or more credit hours. Other China-related courses may be approved with permission of program advisor.		
ANTH 333	The Archaeology of Ancient China	
ANTH 341	Peoples and Cultures of Asia	
ARC 401	Topics in Asian Religions and Cultures	
COMM 365	Intercultural Communication	
GEOG 465	Geography of East Asia	
HIST 300	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture	
HIST 460	Traditional East Asia	
HIST 461	Modern East Asia	
HIST 471	Modern China	
PS 366	Government and Politics in East Asia	
IA 460	Selected Topics in Comparative Politics	
RELS 302	Buddhism	

RELS 317	Confucianism	
RELS 318	Daoism	
THEA 375	Topics in Drama	
Students can also select from CHIN 2**, CHN 3**, CHIN 4**, CHNF 2**, CHNF 3**, CHNF 4**, and MLNG 4**		
Total Hours		9