

# LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: Chinese Studies

## Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

### Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I	3	CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II	3
CHIN Culture Foundations Elective	3	WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3
First Year Seminar General Education (U)	3	Quantitative General Education (Q)	3
Writing General Education (W)	3	Natural World General Education (N)	3
Oral Communication General Education (O)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
CHIN 203 Intermediate Chinese I	3	CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese II	3
WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 1	3
Natural World General Education (N)	3	Global Perspective General Education (G)	3
History General Education (H)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
General Education (D, G, or F)	3	Literature General Education (L)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Study Abroad CHIN 490 Advanced Chinese Conversation	6	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 3	3
Study Abroad CHIN 491 Advanced Chinese Reading	6	General Education Course (N or T)	3
Study Abroad CHIN 492 Advanced Chinese Listening	3	General Education Course (A or C)	3
		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

### Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

## Curriculum Checklist

### I. Language Communication Foundations (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I (3)
- \_\_\_ CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II (3)
- \_\_\_ CHIN 203 Intermediate Chinese I (3)\*
- \_\_\_ CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese II (3)\*

### II. Culture Foundations (3 credits)

- \_\_\_ CHIN 211 Chinese History, Culture, and Civilization (3) or
- \_\_\_ CHIN 212 Chinese Film, Literature, and Culture (3)

### III. Communication/Culture/Connections Electives (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ CHIN 380 Special Topics in Chinese Studies (3)\*
- \_\_\_ CHIN 393 Independent Study (3)\*
- \_\_\_ CHIN 490 Advanced Chinese Conversation (6)&\*
- \_\_\_ CHIN 491 Advanced Chinese Reading (6)&\*
- \_\_\_ CHIN 492 Advanced Chinese Listening (3)#\*

### IV. Comparisons and Communities Requirement (6 Credits)

#### Option 1 (6 Credits in any other foreign language)

- \_\_\_ Any other foreign language course (\_\_\_\_\_) (3)
- \_\_\_ Any other foreign language course (\_\_\_\_\_) (3)

#### Option 2 (6 Credits in WLCU courses)

- \_\_\_ WLCU 200 Comparative Cultural Studies (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 201 International Short Story (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 202 Diversity in World Cinema (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 210 World City Studies (3)
- \_\_\_ WLCU 320 International Travel and Tourism (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 321 International Etiquette and Protocol (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 325 Cultural Diplomacy and Strategic Influence (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 340 Introduction to Translation Studies (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 350 Second Language Teaching Methodology (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 395 Service Learning (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 400 Comparative Language Studies: Linguistics and History (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 490 Global Experience (3)\*
- \_\_\_ WLCU 498 Internship (3)\*

#### Notes:

1. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, study abroad is required. Chinese Track requires study-abroad through Beijing Normal University or a comparable institution approved by the Department of Languages and Cultures.
2. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, courses marked with an ampersand (&) are required and offered through study abroad. Courses marked with the pound sign (#) are offered through study abroad and strongly recommended.
3. For Option 1 (Comparisons and Communities Requirement Category), courses taught in English are not eligible.

\*Denotes advanced coursework

## General Education Requirements (45 credits)

*Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below*

- Foundations (15 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

## Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits and must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner. They must also complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

*A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.*