

*Chinese Major and Minor*[www.deall.pitt.edu/chinese/chinese-major](http://www.deall.pitt.edu/chinese/chinese-major)

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The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures offers courses in the language, literature, film, linguistics, and culture of China and Japan; the department offers majors in Chinese and Japanese as well as minors in Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. They offer courses in the modern standard language of China, Japan, and Korea, and a wide variety of offerings ranging from introductory level to specialized, designed to illuminate various facets of these Asian civilizations. Students whose interests range broadly across the civilization of East Asia may want to consider the interdisciplinary studies option or take advantage of the Asian Studies Certificate Program.

**Required courses for the Chinese major**

The Chinese major requires the completion of 55 credits distributed as follows.

**Language courses**

CHIN 0001 First Year Chinese 1  
CHIN 0002 First Year Chinese 2  
CHIN 0003 Second Year Chinese 1  
CHIN 0004 Second Year Chinese 2  
CHIN 1020 Third Year Chinese 1  
CHIN 1021 Third Year Chinese 2

**Choose one of the following advanced language courses**

CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1: Classical  
CHIN 1050 Fourth Year Chinese 1  
CHIN 1051 Fourth Year Chinese 2

**Literature, linguistics, culture, and film****Choose one of the following courses**

CHIN 0070 Exploring China from Roots to Blooms  
CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2: Classical  
CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry  
CHIN 1083 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature: Premodern  
CHIN 1087 Introduction to Chinese Narrative  
CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China  
CHIN 1562 Confucianism: Basic Texts

**Choose one of the following courses**

CHIN 0071 Themes and Types in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture  
CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture  
CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema  
CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language  
CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Literature and Film  
CHIN 1084 Masterpieces of Chinese Lit & Film  
CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema  
CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema

**Choose two of the following**

CHIN 0070 Exploring China from Roots to Blooms  
CHIN 0071 Themes and Types in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture  
CHIN 0080 City Life and East Asian Culture  
CHIN 0081 East Asia in the World  
CHIN 0082 Hong Kong Cinema  
CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language  
CHIN 1041 Literary Chinese 2: Classical

CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry  
CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Literature and Film  
CHIN 1065 Sources on East Asia  
CHIN 1070 Love and Power  
CHIN 1072 Law and Literature in China  
CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern  
CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Modern  
CHIN 1085 Introduction to East Asian Cinema  
CHIN 1086 Love in Chinese and Western Literature  
CHIN 1087 Introduction to Chinese Narrative  
CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema  
CHIN 1089 The World of China  
CHIN 1091 Encountering Modern China  
CHIN 1562 Confucianism: Basic Texts

**Senior Project**

CHIN 1999 Senior Project

**Non-departmental course requirements****Choose two of the following**

ECON 1630 Economic Development of China  
HAA 0620 Art of China  
HAA 0690 Chinese Landscape Painting  
HAA 1605 Ancient Chinese Art  
HAA 1640 20th Century Chinese Art  
HIST 1422 Later Imperial China  
MUSIC 0354 Chinese Performance Literature  
PS 1523 East Asia in World Politics  
Other course(s) with at least 50% China-related content offered in a department other than EALL.

**Writing (W) requirement:** Students must complete at least one W-course in the major or take CHIN 1908 Directed Writing in conjunction with one of the courses in the Culture, Literature, and Linguistics section.

**Note:** CHIN 1999 The Senior Project should be taken and completed in the last term of the senior year.

**Non-departmental course requirements**

Students must complete two courses related to China offered by other Dietrich School departments. A listing of these courses listed on the reverse side of this sheet.

**Grade requirements:** A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

