

## University of

 Pittsburgh $1_{\text {Dearicis sconool }}$ Chinese Major and Minorwww.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 51 credits distributed as follows.

## Language courses

CHIN 0002 First Year Chinese 2
CHIN 0003 Second Year Chinese 1
CHIN 0004 Second Year Chinese 2
CHIN 1009 Third Year Chinese 1
CHIN 1010 Third Year Chinese 2
Choose one of the following advanced language courses
CHIN 1033 Advanced Chinese Across Genres
CHIN 1040 Literary Chinese 1: Classical
CHIN 1050 Fourth Year Chinese 1

## Literature, linguistics, culture, and film

Choose one of the following traditional period courses
CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry
CHIN 1083 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature: Premodern CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China

Choose one of the following modern period courses CHIN 0085 Revolution, Involution, and Identity in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture
CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language
CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Literature and Film CHIN 1084 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature and Film CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema

## Choose two of the following courses

CHIN 0007 Introduction to Chinese Civilization and Culture CHIN 0081 East Asia in the World *
CHIN 0085 Revolution, Involution, and Identity in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture *
CHIN 1025 Aspects of the Chinese Language
CHIN 1027 Topics in Chinese as a Second Language *
CHIN 1047 Chinese and Western Poetry *
CHIN 1059 Adapted for the Screen: Chinese Literature and Film * CHIN 1083 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Premodern *

CHIN 1084 Masterpieces in Chinese Literature: Modern *
CHIN 1086 Love in China and Western Literature
CHIN 1088 New Chinese Cinema *
CHIN 1089 The World of China
CHIN 1090 Great Minds of China *
CHIN 1700 Translation Theory and Practice

## Senior Project

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

## Non-departmental course requirements

Students must complete two courses with at least 50\% Chinarelated content offered by other Dietrich School departments. Examples of appropriate courses follow.

ECON 1630 Economic Development of China
HAA 1640 20th Century Chinese Art
HIST 1420 Ancient China
HIST 1422 Late Imperial China
HIST 1423 Modern China
PHIL 0275 Introduction to Chinese Philosophy
PS 1332 Government and Politics in Contemporary China
RELGST 1560 Chinese Religious Traditions

## Grade requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

## Satisfactory/No Credit option

First year language courses may be taken on an S/NC basis, but not second year language courses. In the third and fourth years, majors have the option of taking two additional courses on an S/NC basis, one of which may be an advanced language course.

## Writing (W) requirement

Students must complete CHIN 1908 Directed Writing (one credit) in conjunction with one of the courses marked with an asterisk $\left(^{*}\right)$ in the literature, linguistics, culture, and film section.

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Checklist for the Chinese major
Language courses
CHIN 0002
CHIN 0003

CHIN 0004 $\quad$| CHIN 1009 |
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| CHIN 1010 |

Advanced language courses; choose one
$\ldots$ CHIN 1033 CHIN 1040 CHIN 1050

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

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHIN } 1047 \\ & \text { CHIN } 1083 \end{aligned}$ | CHIN 1090 |
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| Choose one of the following courses |  |
| CHIN 0085 | CHIN 1084 |
| CHIN 1025 | CHIN 1088 |
| CHIN 1059 |  |
| Choose two of the following |  |
| CHIN 0007 | CHIN 1083* |
| CHIN 0081* | CHIN 1084* |
| CHIN 0085* | CHIN 1086 |
| CHIN 1025 | CHIN 1088* |
| CHIN 1027 * | CHIN 1089 |
| CHIN 1047* | CHIN 1090 * |
| CHIN 1059* | CHIN 1700 |

CHIN 1908 must be taken in conjunction with a course marked by an asterisk (*).

## Non-departmental course requirements

Choose two courses with at least 50\% China-related content offered by other Dietrich School departments (see above sample courses)
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Capstone
$\qquad$ CHIN 1999 Senior Project

Checklist for the Chinese minor

Language Option
Two years of Chinese language or equivalent
CHIN 0001
CHIN 0002 $\quad$ CHIN 0003

One Chinese literature or culture course from the following list.

| CHIN 0007 |
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| CHIN 0081 <br> CHIN 0082 <br> CHIN 0085 <br> CHIN 1025 <br> CHIN 1027 <br> CHIN 1047 <br> CHIN 1059 <br> CHIN 1083 <br> CHIN 1084 <br> CHIN 1086 <br> CHIN 1088 <br> CHIN 1089 <br> CHIN 1090 <br> CHIN 1700 |
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Language and Culture Option
One year of Chinese language or equivalent
_CHIN 0001 CHIN 0002

Three CHIN China-related courses, which must include one course on traditional Chinese culture (CHIN 1047, CHIN 1083, or CHIN 1090)


## Culture Option

Four Chinese courses in literature, linguistics, culture, or film
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Two courses with at least 50\% China-related content offered by other Dietrich school departments. (See Chinese major nondepartmental course requirements above for sample courses)
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Note: Students must apply for any official minor they will complete or have completed by the time they apply for graduation.

