

Individualized Major in Chinese Studies

The Individualized major in Chinese studies combines study of the Chinese language through at least the intermediate level with further studies in language, literature, film, history, and culture of China and East Asia. Although not required, study abroad in a Chinese speaking country is strongly recommended. Courses taken while studying abroad may be counted towards the major.

Core Classes (20 credits)

CHNSE 132 Elementary Chinese II (4)

CHNSE 231 Intermediate Chinese (4)

CHNSE 232 Intermediate Chinese (4)

CHNSE 499W Senior Thesis (4)

One of three gateway courses chosen from among

- x ASIA 288: Introducing Asia to the World (4)
- x ASIA 201: Gateway to East Asia (4)
- x HIST 118 East Asian Civilization since 1800 (4)

Electives:

HIST 282 China in Revolution 1911-1949 (4)
HIST 331 Asian Environmental History (4)
HIST 344 Studies in East Asian History (4)
HIST 381 History of Modern Japan (4)
HIST 383 Mao's China (4)
INTST 374 Asian and International System (4)
INTST 380 Asian Politics and Development (4)
JAPN 201W Modern Japanese Society and Culture (4)
JAPN 314W Japanese Literature in Translation (4)
JAPN 340 The Japanese Cinema (4)

Additional special topics courses may be added to the college's offerings from time to time. Students may also, with advance permission, gain major credit for courses taken at other colleges and universities, including through the NW5C consortium exchange.

Student Learning Outcomes for the Chinese Studies Major

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