CHINESE MINOR

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Chinese, a member of the Sino-Tibetan family of languages, is the most
widely spoken language and the language with the longest continuous
written history in the world. Modern standard Chinese (Putonghua/ Guoyu) is a standardized form of spoken Chinese, based on the Beijing
dialect of Mandarin Chinese. One of only six official languages of
the United Nations, Chinese is spoken not only in China, Taiwan, and
Singapore, but also throughout Southeast Asia, North America, Europe,
and anywhere large Chinese communities congregate. In 2010, Chinese
was named one of the languages considered critical to U.S. national
security by the U.S. Department of Education.

Department Programs

Majors
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Interdisciplinary Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Arab Cultures Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration)

Minors
- Arabic Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/arabic-minor)
- Asian Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor)
- Chinese Minor (p. 1)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/modern-hebrew-minor)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hindi-urdu-minor)
- Japanese Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/japanese-minor)
- Korean Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor)
- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/middle-eastern-languages-minor)
- Persian Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor)

Requirements
In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC– Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

The undergraduate minor in Chinese consists of five courses.

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<td>CHIN 203</td>
<td>Topics in Chinese Literature and Language</td>
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At least three courses must be language courses beyond CHIN 203, chosen from among the following:

- CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese II
- CHIN 212 Intermediate Written Chinese
- CHIN 305 Advanced Chinese I
- CHIN 306 Advanced Chinese II
- CHIN 313 Advanced Written Chinese
- CHIN 407 Readings in Modern Chinese I
- CHIN 408 Readings in Modern Chinese II
- CHIN 414 Advanced Reading and Composition
- CHIN 441 Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting
- CHIN 442 Modern Chinese Society
- CHIN 443 Business Communication in Chinese
- CHIN 490 Topics in Chinese Literature and Language
- CHIN 510 Introduction to Classical Chinese
- CHIN 511 Literary Chinese
- CHIN 525 Ancient Philosophers and Their Modern Reincarnation
- CHIN 532 Modernizing the Chinese Language
- CHIN 590 Advanced Topics in Chinese Literature and Language
- CHIN 631 Writing Chinese (in) America: Advanced Studies of a Foreign Literature from United States Homeland

The other two courses may be chosen from the list above or from among the following:

- ASIA 52 First-Year Seminar: Food in Chinese Culture
- ASIA 55 First-Year Seminar: Kung-Fu: The Concept of Heroism in Chinese Culture
- ASIA 65 First-Year Seminar: Philosophy on Bamboo: Rethinking Early Chinese Thought
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Total Hours: 15-16

Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

No more than one first-year seminar may be counted toward the minor.

Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-chinese-concentration) for Special Opportunities.