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Requirements

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

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

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The Chinese program offers an extensive array of courses in the Chinese (Mandarin) language, premodern and modern Chinese and Sinophone literature, history, philosophy, society, and film. This allows students to satisfy foreign language requirements, major or minor in Chinese, or complete a Chinese track M.A. degree. Students benefit from one of the strongest Chinese language curriculum programs in the country and extensive resources, including advanced courses in Chinese, language-intensive study abroad opportunities, Chinese library resources, the Chinese Undergraduate Student Association, the Chinese Living-Learning Residential Community, the student-led Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit, and the Chinese Language Table.
CHIN 476  Daoism: Origin, History, and Contemporary Relevance
CHIN/CMPL/ WGST 480  Queering China
CHIN 545  Chinese Science Fiction
CHIN 551  Chinese Poetry in Translation
CHIN 552  Chinese Prose in Translation
CHIN 562  Contemporary Chinese Urban Culture and Arts

Total Hours  15-16

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

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

Approved language courses taken in UNC–Chapel Hill-sponsored study abroad programs may count in the minor. However, study abroad courses may not substitute for culture courses, which must be taken in the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

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

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

Department Programs

Majors

• Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Interdisciplinary Concentration (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration/)
• Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Arab Cultures Concentration (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration/)
• Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Chinese Concentration (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-chinese-concentration/)
• Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Korean Studies Concentration (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-korean-concentration/)
• Asian Studies Major, B.A.–South Asian Studies Concentration (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-south-asian-studies-concentration/)

Minors

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

Graduate Programs

• M.A. in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/asian-studies/)

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