

Duluth Campus

Chinese Area Studies Minor

World Languages & Cultures

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Required credits in this minor: 26

This program prepares students to thrive as globally aware and cross-culturally competent citizens through a critical understanding of Chinese cultures. Students develop functional Mandarin language communication skills. Topics studied pertain to Chinese literature, history, politics, and art. This program addresses the role of China within larger global contexts. Chinese Area Studies prepares graduates to apply their language skills, cultural knowledge, and global awareness to a wide variety of career choices (government, international relations, foreign service, immigration services, tourism, and entrepreneurship).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Language Core (16 cr)

Students with language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement. Students who participate in CHIN 1399 (study abroad, 6 cr) will be exempt from CHIN 1202 by request.

- CHIN 1101 - Beginning Chinese I: Mandarin Chinese [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- CHIN 1102 - Beginning Chinese II: Mandarin Chinese [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- CHIN 1201 - Intermediate Chinese I: Mandarin Chinese [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- CHIN 1202 - Intermediate Chinese II: Mandarin Chinese [LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

Culture Core (4 cr)

- CHIN 3042 - Aspects of Chinese Cultures: Interface between Traditions and Contemporary Values [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)

Electives (6 cr)

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

- ANTH 3888 - Anthropology of Food [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 4616 - Culture and Personality (3.0 cr)
- ARTH 1305 - History of World Art III [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- CHIN 1399 - Language and Culture in China - Study Abroad [GLOBAL PER] (6.0 cr)
- CHIN 3030 - Chinese Cinema (4.0 cr)
- COMM 3535 - Intercultural Communication [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
- COMM 4210 - Theories of Intercultural Communication (3.0 cr)
- CUE 3001 - Foundations of Cultural Entrepreneurship I (3.0 cr)
- CUE 3002 - Foundations of Cultural Entrepreneurship II (3.0 cr)
- CUE 4002 - Managing Cultural Organizations (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 1582 - Introduction to World Literatures [LE CAT, HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 2405 - History of Chinese Culture (4.0 cr)
- HIST 2410 - Modern China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam and East Asia (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3463 - History of Modern China (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3465 - Twentieth Century China Politics (4.0 cr)
- INTB 4201 - Chinese Business and Economy [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- LING 1811 - Introduction to Linguistics [LE CAT2, LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
- LING 2101 - Phonetics and Phonology [NAT SCI] (3.0 cr)
- PHIL 2011 - Philosophy of Language [LE CAT3, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
- PHIL 3291 - Current Social Political Philosophy (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 3421 - Eastern Philosophy (4.0 cr)
- POL 3400 - Contemporary Issues in World Politics (4.0 cr)
- POL 3458 - International Negotiation & Bargaining: Negotiating Across Cultures (3.0 cr)
- POL 3518 - Transitional Politics of Asia (3.0 cr)
- CHIN 1xxx-4xxx
- **Optional Experience**



Take 0 - 6 credit(s) from the following:

- CHIN 3097 - Internship (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- CHIN 3591 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- CHIN 4591 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)