The Department of Modern Languages  
The Minor in Chinese Studies

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Required Units: 57-60  
Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Chinese Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

Prerequisites  
Intermediate-level proficiency in the Chinese language. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level), or placement or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Yueming Yu, yyu@andrew.cmu.edu)

Students with native or near-native proficiency in listening and speaking of the language prior to entering CMU should consult with the minor advisors for a different curriculum that may accelerate their completion of the requirement.

1. Core Courses in Chinese  
Complete four courses.  
42 units

- 82-232* Intermediate Chinese II (may be substituted by 82-235 Intermediate Chinese for Heritage students)  
- 82-331 Advanced Chinese I  
- 82-332 Advanced Chinese II  
- 82-333** Introduction to Chinese Language & Culture

*Students who place out of 82-232/82-235 must take a minimum of 9 additional units chosen from List B electives.  
**Students must take this course for 12 units with the additional work in Chinese to fulfill the requirement. Students who take this course for 9 units prior to declaring their minor must register for 3 units of independent study later in their studies.

2. Chinese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives  
Complete two courses (18 units) from List A or one course (9 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B.  
18 units

List A. Chinese Studies Electives

- 82-334 Structure of Chinese  
- 82-335 Selected Readings in Chinese  
- 82-337 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication I  
- 82-338 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication II  
- 82-339 Business Language and Culture in China I  
- 82-340 Business Language and Culture in China II  
- 82-432 Chinese Popular Culture  
- 82-433* Topics in Contemporary Culture of China  
- 82-434 Studies in Chinese Traditions  
- 82-435* Advanced Readings in Chinese

Past Topic: Into the World of Anomalies

- 82-436 Introduction to Classical Chinese  
- 82-439 Modern China through Literature

Past Topic: The Rise of Power: Chinese Society and Officialdom Literature

- 82-440* Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture

Past Topics: Local Culture in China  
Chinese Folk Performances

- 82-505 Undergraduate Internship  
- 82-531/532* Special Topics: Chinese

*Students may repeat these courses with new topics.
### List B. Interdisciplinary Electives

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult OLR and their minor advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Chinese Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the minor advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

#### Architecture
- 48-351 Human Factors in architecture
- 48-551 Ethics and Decision Making in Architecture

#### Art
- 60-373 Aesthetics from a Global Viewpoint
- 60-399 Art History/Theory Independent Study

#### Business Administration
- 70-342 Managing across Cultures
- 70-365 International Trade and International Law
- 70-430 International Management

#### English
- 76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace
- 76-339 Advanced Studies in Film and Media
- 76-386 Language & Culture
- 76-387 Narrative & Argument

#### History
- 79-212 China and Its Neighbors
- 79-261 Chinese Culture & Society
- 79-262 Modern China
- 79-308 18th Century China through Literature
- 79-309 20th Century China through Film
- 79-310 Religions of China
- 79-375 China’s Environmental Crisis

#### Modern Languages
- 82-137 Chinese Calligraphy: Culture and Skills
- 82-230 Topics in Cultural Comparison
  - Past Topic: The Great Divergence Debate in Chinese Economic History
- 82-234 Topics in Chinese History
  - Past Topics: China in the Age of Reform: 1978-Present, China and the West
- 82-237 Topics in Traditional China
  - Past Topic: China’s Imperial Traditions
- 82-238 Topics in Chinese Culture
  - Past Topic: Gender & Sexuality in China
- 82-280 Learning about Language Learning
- 82-281 Tutoring for Community Outreach
- 82-282 Community Service Learning
- 82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity
- 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
- 82-388 Understanding Second Language Fluency
- 82-480 Social and Cognitive Aspects of Bilingualism

#### Philosophy
- 80-180 The Nature of Language
- 80-276 Philosophy of Religion
- 80-280 Linguistic Analysis
- 80-380 Philosophy of Language

#### Psychology
- 85-375 Cross Cultural Psychology
- 85-421 Language and Thought
Social and Decision Sciences

88-326 Theories of International Relations
88-357 Comparative Foreign Policy: China, Russia and the US
88-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft
88-384 Conflict and Conflict Resolution in International Relations
88-391 Technology and Economic Growth
88-408 Attitudes: The Media and Conflict in International Relations
88-415 Global Competitiveness: Firms, Nations, and Technological Change
88-411 The Rise of the Asian Economies