

BHA-Chinese Studies

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Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Chinese Studies

81 units (minimum)

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A BHA concentration in Chinese Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of Chinese culture. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

BHA students take at least 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office by spring mid-semester break of the student's sophomore year. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application, which serves as declaration.

Prerequisites

Intermediate-level proficiency in Chinese. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level) or may be demonstrated through CMU internal placement test scores.

Core Courses in Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics (LCAL)

(1 course, 9 units)

Complete one course.

82-239	Crazy Linguistically Rich Asian Languages	9
82-282	Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures	9
82-283	Language Diversity & Cultural Identity	9

Foundational Courses in Chinese Studies

(5 courses, 45 units minimum)

82-232	Intermediate Chinese II	12
or 82-235	Fables, Legends and Stories from Ancient Chinese Civilization (9)	
82-331	Reading into a New China I: Population, Youth, Marriage, & Housing	9
82-332	Reading into a New China II: Transportation, Education, Pop Culture, & Health	9
82-333	Chinese Language and Culture	9
82-3-5xx	One 300-, 400- or 500-level Chinese Language Content Course in Chinese	9

Chinese Studies Electives

(3 courses, 27 units)

In consultation with the concentration advisor, choose three additional courses, at least one of which must be taught in Chinese at the 300-, 400- or 500-level. Students may choose up to two Chinese culture courses taught in English. Students may substitute one relevant and related course from outside the program (i.e., another LCAL course) or from another department (e.g., History, CMIST, Philosophy, English).