

# CHINA STUDIES MINOR

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The China Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor designed for students with an interest in China. The minor consists of courses selected from multiple disciplines such as Asian studies, modern and classical languages, history, philosophy, business and economics, international relations, political science, and religious studies. China Studies minors may focus on China as a country or as part of the East Asian region.

## Requirements

Early planning is advised, as not all courses are offered annually. Independent study is not permitted.

**China Studies Minor Requirement is 24 credit hours, including:**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Language:</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Students must fulfill 8 credit hours of Chinese language study. Select from the following:</b>		
CHIN 101	Elementary Mandarin Chinese (Only offered in fall)	4
CHIN 102	Elementary Mandarin Chinese II (Only offered in spring)	4
CHIN 201	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese (Only offered in fall)	4
CHIN 301	Chinese Character Acquisition (Offered occasionally)	2
CHIN 302	Chinese Through Scripture (Offered alternate years; May count as a China-focused content course but cannot be double counted toward the minor requirement)	4
CHIN 334	Chinese Culture and Traditions (Offered alternate years)	4
CHIN 335	Business Chinese (Offered occasionally; May count as a China-focused content course but cannot be double counted toward the minor requirement)	2 or 4
CHIN 336	Chinese Cinema (Offered occasionally; May count as a China-focused content course but cannot be double counted toward the minor requirement)	2 or 4
CHIN 337	Readings of Chinese Culture and Society (May count as a China-focused content course but cannot be double counted toward the minor requirement)	4
<b>China-Focused Content Courses:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Courses not on this list may also count with approval from the Chinese advisor, if China or East Asia is covered or any one-time offering or topics course that deals primarily with China</b>		
BITH 314	Reading the Bible with the Asian and Asian American Church	4
HIST 291 or HIST 293	Introduction to Modern East Asia Introduction to Asian Studies	4
IR 347	East Asian Politics	4

IR 364	East Meets West	4
IR 367	International Law	4
PHIL 106	Global Philosophy	4
PHIL 226 or PHIL 227	Asian Philosophy Asian Philosophy	2 or 4
PSCI 323 or PHIL 323	Chinese Political Thought Chinese Political Thought	4
RELI 225	Major World Religions	4
RELI 395	Hindu, Buddhist, and Sikh Traditions	4
SOC 371	Asians in America	4

**Semester in Shanghai or an Alternative Approved Study Abroad Program (strongly recommended)**

<b>Any courses taken in Shanghai can fulfill either the language or content course requirements in this minor</b>		
CHIN 338	Accelerated Chinese in China (Off campus)	4 to 6
CHIN 341	Special Topics in Chinese Language and Culture (Off campus)	2 to 4
CHIN 342	Special Topics in Contemporary China (Off campus)	2 to 4
<b>Total Credits Required</b>		<b>24</b>