

CHINA STUDIES MINOR

Overview

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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. Minors may wish to build clusters of courses focused on specific disciplines.

Requirements

China Studies Minor Requirement is 28 credit hours, including:

Code	Title	Credits
LANGUAGE:		8
Students must fulfill a minimum of 8 credit hours of Chinese language study, select from the following:		
CHIN 101	Elementary Mandarin Chinese	
CHIN 102	Elementary Mandarin Chinese II	
CHIN 201	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese	
CHIN 302	Chinese Through Scripture (may count as a China-focused content course but cannot be double counted toward the minor requirement)	
CHIN 335	Business Chinese (may count as a China-focused content course but cannot be double counted toward the minor requirement)	
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)	
CHINA-FOCUSED CONTENT COURSES:		20
<i>Required Content Courses:</i>		
CHIN 334	Chinese Culture and Traditions	
HIST 291 or HIST 293	Introduction to Modern East Asia Introduction to Asian Studies	
<i>Elective Content Courses:</i>		
B EC 331	International Business	4
ECON 365	Development Economics	4
IR 347	East Asian Politics	4
IR 364	East Meets West	4
PHIL 106	Global Philosophy	4
PHIL 227	Asian Philosophy	4
PSCI 323	Chinese Political Thought	4
RELI 225	Major World Religions	4
Wheaton in China or An Alternative Approved Study Abroad Program (strongly recommended)		

Up to 8 credits of language and culture courses taken as part of the study abroad program may count or substitute for some China Studies minor requirements.

CHIN 338	Advanced Chinese in China (Off campus; CHIN 334 Prerequisite)	4
CHIN 341	Special Topics in Chinese Language and Culture (Off campus; CHIN 334 Prerequisite)	4

Not all of the courses are offered every year. Early and careful planning is advised.

CHIN 302, CHIN 335, and CHIN 337 are strongly recommended. No independent study will be allowed.