

MINOR IN CHINESE STUDIES



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New Program Proposal

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Academic Group: (College)

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

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Asian Studies; Social Science & Interdisciplinary Studies

Catalog Year Effective:

2024-2025 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Is this a pilot program?

No

Delivery Format:

Fully Face to Face

Title of the Program:

Minor in Chinese Studies

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Abstract of the proposal:

We are proposing to create a Minor in Chinese Studies as an interdisciplinary minor housed in Asian Studies that includes all China-specific courses offered across the university. The minor will introduce students to the general area of Asian Studies through one introductory required course (ASIA 1), and to China through 15 units on Chinese Studies, including language courses. The Minor de facto replaces the existing major in Chinese Studies that is currently a concentration in the Asian Studies major.

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Asian Studies currently offers a BA in Asian Studies with a Concentration in Chinese Studies. We are discontinuing the regional concentration in Chinese Studies as a major but are reformulating it as a minor. There is strong interest in China on our campus and in the community. We have typically had a small cohort of students majoring in the Chinese concentration and anticipate such students will instead choose to adopt the minor, perhaps paired with an Asian Studies major or a separate major. We also think students with interest in China but who did not wish to pursue a 44 unit major in Asian Studies may choose to take a basically 18 unit minor instead. We believe this minor will help maintain enrollment in Chinese language courses and facilitate interest in our courses and our major. It will fortify the study of China on campus, support the value of language study, and promote student intellectual growth and success. All tenure track faculty teaching these courses participated in the deliberations as a Chinese Working Group committee to formulate this minor and ensure it is distinct from the current Chinese language minor housed in the College of Arts and Letters' World Languages and Literatures Department.

Note: since minors are not formally assessed, we did not include an assessment plan.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world

Program Learning Outcomes**Program Learning Outcomes****Learning Outcome**

1. demonstrate an understanding of the following areas of Asian societies and China specifically: 1) art, 2) history, 3) politics, 4) culture, language, and society, and 5) philosophy and religion.
2. integrate and apply an interdisciplinary knowledge of theories and concepts from the humanities and social sciences to identify factors that influence Asian societies in the geographic region of East, Southeast, and South Asia, especially China.
3. compare countries and analyze cause and effect relationships in the development of Asian countries and China.
4. critically evaluate social, cultural, and political issues facing Asia and the world, and specifically China.
5. demonstrate effective writing composition and oral communication skills.
6. articulate values, ethics, and moral precepts from Asian (emphasis on Chinese) religions and philosophies.

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)

China Curriculum Map_Minor.pdf

Catalog Description:**Units required for Minor: 16-24****Program Description**

The minor offers students a framework to explore China from an interdisciplinary perspective, examining its art, culture, history, language, philosophy, and politics. Students will be introduced to the broader region through an introductory pan-Asia course before selecting China-specific electives to fit their own interest.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

none

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENT (3 Units)		
ASIA 1	Asia in the World Today	3
Electives (13-21 Units)		
Select 5 courses from the following: ¹		13 - 21
ANTH 148	Anthropology of Chinese Societies	
ASIA/POLS 146	US-China Relations	
CHIN 1A	Elementary Mandarin	
CHIN 1B	Elementary Mandarin	
CHIN 2A	Intermediate Mandarin	
CHIN 2B	Intermediate Mandarin	
CHIN 110	Advanced Mandarin	
CHIN 120	Chinese Civilization	
CHIN 130	Introduction to Classical and Literary Chinese	
CHIN 150	Survey of Chinese Literature	
HIST 148A	China: Antiquity to 1600 AD	
HIST 148B	China, 1600 to Present	
HRS 172	The Classical Culture of China	
HRS 173	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	
KINS 40	Tai Chi	
KINS 118C	Martial Arts: Tai Chi 🥋	
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy 📖	

Language Proficiency

Language proficiency is not required for the minor; however, students are highly encouraged to study the Chinese language. See note below.

Total Units **16-24**

1. Students must complete at least one CHIN coded course: 2A, 2B, or upper division (some courses are taught in Chinese, some in English); they may take more. Five elective courses are required, and they must total a minimum of 13 units, but course units vary from 1 unit Kinesiology courses to 5 unit Chinese language classes, thus reflecting the variance from a minimum of 13 units to a maximum of 21 units.

Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:

Chinese Studies Minor proposal.pdf

Provide justification for any discrepancies between national/statewide/professional manpower surveys and local findings:

Not a major. It required me to upload something so I included the proposal in PDF.

For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:

not a graduate program

Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:

not a major, for minor could work in China, work with Chinese firms in US, work with Chinese American community.

The expected number of majors in:

1st Year Enrollment:

5

3rd Year Enrollment:

10

5th Year Enrollment:

15

1st Year Graduates:

1

3rd Year Graduates:

3

5th Year Graduates:

5

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