

# Chinese Language and Culture Major

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

Total Major hours: 40  
Suggested hours per  
semester: 16

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<b>Fall Semester 1</b>  CHIN 101 Elementary <sup>F*</sup> OR CHIN 201 Intermediate <sup>F*</sup> OR Major Elective Language Course*  <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options—</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Thematic Core Course</i></li> </ul>	<b>Spring Semester 1</b>  CHIN 102 Elementary <sup>S*</sup> OR CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation <sup>S*</sup> OR Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course <i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i>	<b>Summer 1</b>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options –Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</i>
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>  CHIN 201 Intermediate <sup>F*</sup> OR CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition <sup>F*</sup> OR Major Elective Language Course*  <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Core Competency Course</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i>	<b>Spring Semester 2</b>  CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation <sup>S*</sup> , if not complete  Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	<b>Summer 2</b>  <i>Consider Study Abroad<sup>2</sup></i>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
<b>Fall Semester 3</b>  CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition <sup>F*</sup> if not complete Major Elective Language Course*  Major Elective Content Course  <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	<b>Spring Semester 3</b>  CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation <sup>S*</sup> , if not complete Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	<b>Summer 3</b>  <i>Consider Study Abroad<sup>2</sup></i>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
<b>Fall Semester 4</b>  CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition <sup>F*</sup> if not complete Major Elective Language Course*  <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	<b>Spring Semester 4</b>  CHIN 494 Senior Seminar <sup>S*</sup> Complete Major coursework  <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	<b>Summer 4</b>

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\* Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Courses that meet CATC Thematic Core tags (with a max of 3 counting toward gradation) include the following: CHIN 334 Chinese Culture and Traditions (GP)

<sup>2</sup> Chinese Language and Culture majors are strongly recommended to participate in Semester-in-Shanghai or an alternative approved study abroad program. Credits earned during study abroad may be applied to the Chinese Language and Culture Major/Chinese Minor/China Studies Minor upon departmental approval.