

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.

Fall Semester 1 CHIN 101 Elementary ^{F*} OR CHIN 201 Intermediate ^{F*} 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"> ▪ <i>AHS 101: Wellness (2)</i> ▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i> ▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> ▪ <i>Thematic Core Course</i> 	Spring Semester 1 CHIN 102 Elementary ^{S*} OR CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation ^{S*} OR Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course <i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i>	Summer 1 <i>Consider study, internship or research options –Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</i>
Fall Semester 2 CHIN 201 Intermediate ^{F*} OR CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition ^{F*} OR Major Elective Language Course* <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Core Competency Course</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i>	Spring Semester 2 CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation ^{S*} , 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>	Summer 2 <i>Consider Study Abroad²</i> <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
Fall Semester 3 CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition ^{F*} if not complete Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Spring Semester 3 CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation ^{S*} , if not complete Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Summer 3 <i>Consider Study Abroad²</i> <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
Fall Semester 4 CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition ^{F*} if not complete Major Elective Language Course* <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Spring Semester 4 CHIN 494 Senior Seminar ^{S*} Complete Major coursework <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

* Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ 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)

² 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.