Bachelor of Arts in Chinese

Major Requirements

Prospective majors must meet with an East Asian languages and literatures faculty advisor when declaring the major, each spring to obtain the advisor's signature before fall term registration, and two terms before graduation. The Bachelor of Arts in Chinese comes with three options: Culture-Intensive, Language-Intensive, and Linguistics-Intensive.

Any course for which a grade lower than C– is received does not count toward the major.

Prospective majors who place above the first term of the third year of a language (Third-Year Chinese (CHN 301 (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/archive/2020-2021/search/?P=CHN%20301)) or Third-Year Japanese (JPN 301 (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/archive/2020-2021/search/?P=JPN%20301))) must draft an individualized program in conjunction with a department advisor.

Honors Thesis in Chinese

With the support of an advisor, students may write a thesis on a Chinese topic. Thesis topics must be approved at least one term before the thesis is submitted for honors credit.

Thesis Written in English. To count toward a Chinese degree, the thesis must be on a Chinese cultural topic with a suggested length of forty pages.

Thesis Written in Chinese. With an advisor's approval, language-track majors may opt to write a thesis in Chinese with a suggested length of 12,500 characters. Students in the Chinese Flagship Program who are culture majors may petition to have a Chinese-language thesis count toward honors in the department. The thesis must be on a topic that reflects an aspect of Chinese culture

Overseas Study

The University of Oregon has four overseas study programs in China and Japan. Students in University of Oregon study abroad programs enroll in courses with subject codes that are unique to individual programs. Special course numbers are reserved for overseas study. See International Affairs in the **Academic Resources** section of this catalog. Students are strongly advised to talk with their major advisor before they study abroad to plan their courses of study and make sure the courses they take in China and Japan will count toward major requirements.

Kindergarten through Secondary Teaching Careers

Students who complete the BA degree with a major in Chinese or Japanese are eligible to apply for the College of Education's fifth-year licensure program in middle-secondary teaching or the fifth-year licensure program to become an elementary teacher. More information is available from the College of Education.

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Culture-Intensive Option

At least five of the required courses must be completed within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Code	Title	Credits
CHN 301	Third-Year Chinese	5
CHN 302	Third-Year Chinese	5
CHN 303	Third-Year Chinese	5
CHN 495	Senior Capstone in Chinese Culture: [Topic] [2]	4
Select three of the following, with two in upper division. These four courses must be taken in residence on the UO campus from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.		12
CHN 150	Introduction to Chinese Narrative	
CHN 151	Introduction to Chinese Film	
CHN 152	Introduction to Chinese Popular Culture	
CHN 305	History of Chinese Literature	
CHN 306	History of Chinese Literature	
CHN 307	History of Chinese Literature	
CHN 308	Literature of Modern Taiwan	
Four upper-division courses [1]		16
Total Credits		47

1. Courses must be in Chinese language, culture, literature, linguistics, film, or other advisor-approved areas taken from this or other departments. Of these, at least three must be from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, with two having the CHN subject code. A third non-Chinese course chosen from within the department may also count toward the culture-intensive option.
2. Students may substitute a 400- or 500-level Chinese culture course for Senior Capstone in Chinese Culture: [Topic] (CHN 495) with advisor approval.

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Language-Intensive Option

At least five of the required courses must be completed within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Code	Title	Credits
CHN 301	Third-Year Chinese	5
CHN 302	Third-Year Chinese	5
CHN 303	Third-Year Chinese	5
Select three of the following:		12
CHN 305	History of Chinese Literature	
CHN 306	History of Chinese Literature	
CHN 307	History of Chinese Literature	
CHN 308	Literature of Modern Taiwan	
CHN 480	Chinese Linguistics	
CHN 436	Literary Chinese	4
CHN 437	Literary Chinese	4
Select three of the following:		12
CHN 411	Fourth-Year Chinese	
CHN 412	Fourth-Year Chinese	

CHN 413	Modern Chinese Texts: [Topic]	
CHN 439	Chinese Academic Writing	
Total Credits		47

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Linguistics-Intensive Option

Code	Title	Credits
CHN 301	Third-Year Chinese	5
CHN 302	Third-Year Chinese	5
CHN 303	Third-Year Chinese	5
Select two of the following:		8
CHN 411	Fourth-Year Chinese	
CHN 412	Fourth-Year Chinese	
CHN 413	Modern Chinese Texts: [Topic]	
CHN 420	Intermediate Language Strategies	
CHN 421	Intermediate Language Strategies	
CHN 422	Intermediate Language Strategies	
CHN 439	Chinese Academic Writing	
CHN 445	Advanced Chinese: [Topic]	
Select three of the following linguistics survey courses:		12
CHN 480	Chinese Linguistics	
CHN 482	History of the Chinese Language	
EALL 209	Language and Society in East Asia	
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics Analysis	
Select two of the following:		8
CHN 481	Pedagogical Grammar of Chinese	
CHN 482	History of the Chinese Language	
CHN 436	Literary Chinese	
CHN 437	Literary Chinese	
EALL 440	Japanese and Korean Phonetics	
EALL 442	Second-Language Acquisition	
EALL 443	Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Pedagogy	
EALL 486		
One advisor-approved elective in courses with the subject codes EALL, CHN, and LING		4
Total Credits		47

Four-Year Degree Plans

Sample Cultural-Intensive Option (p. 2)

Sample Language-Intensive Option (p. 3)

Sample Linguistics-Intensive Option (p. 4)

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Culture-Intensive Option

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
First Year		
Fall		
CHN 101	First-Year Chinese	5
WR 121	College Composition I	4
Group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	17
Winter		
CHN 102	First-Year Chinese	5
One of the major survey courses, lower-division (150, 151, 152)		4
WR 122 or WR 123	College Composition II or College Composition III	4
Group-satisfying course		4
	Credits	17
Spring		
CHN 103	First-Year Chinese	5
Group-satisfying courses		12
	Credits	17
	Total Credits	51

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
Second Year		
Fall		
CHN 201	Second-Year Chinese	5
One of the major survey courses (150, 151, 305, 306, 307, 308)		4
Group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	17
Winter		
CHN 202	Second-Year Chinese	5
One of the major survey courses (150, 151, 305, 306, 307, 308)		4
Group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	17
Spring		
CHN 203	Second-Year Chinese	5
One of the major survey courses (150, 151, 305, 306, 307, 308)		4
Group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	17
	Total Credits	51

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
Third Year		
Fall		
CHN 301	Third-Year Chinese	5
Upper-division elective course		4
Electives		8
	Credits	17

Winter			
CHN 302	Third-Year Chinese		5
Upper-division elective course			4
Electives			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
CHN 303	Third-Year Chinese	Complete third-year language requirements	5
Upper-division elective course			4
Electives			8
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Fourth Year			
Fall			
Upper-division elective course			Complete upper-division electives requirement 4
Electives			12
	Credits		16
Winter			
Electives			16
	Credits		16
Spring			
Electives			16
	Credits		16
	Total Credits		48

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Language-Intensive Option

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
First Year			
Fall			
CHN 101	First-Year Chinese		5
WR 121	College Composition I		4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Winter			
CHN 102	First-Year Chinese		5
WR 122 or WR 123	College Composition II or College Composition III		Complete writing requiremer 4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
CHN 103	First-Year Chinese		5
Group-satisfying courses			12
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Second Year			
Fall			
CHN 201	Second-Year Chinese		5
One of the major survey courses (EALL 209, CHN 480, CHN 482)			4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Winter			
CHN 202	Second-Year Chinese		5
One of the major survey courses (EALL 209, CHN 480, CHN 482)			4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
CHN 203	Second-Year Chinese	Complete lower-division language courses	5
One of the major survey courses (EALL 209, CHN 480, CHN 482)		Complete major survey requiremer	4
Group-satisfying course		Complete group requirements	4
Elective course			4
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Third Year			
Fall			
CHN 301	Third-Year Chinese		5
Electives			12
	Credits		17
Winter			
CHN 302	Third-Year Chinese		5
Electives			12
	Credits		17
Spring			
CHN 303	Third-Year Chinese	Complete third-year language courses	5

Electives			12
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Fourth Year			
Fall			
CHN 411 or CHN 420	Fourth-Year Chinese or Intermediate Language Strategies		4
CHN 436	Literary Chinese		4
Electives			8
	Credits		16
Winter			
CHN 412 or CHN 421	Fourth-Year Chinese or Intermediate Language Strategies		4
CHN 437	Literary Chinese	Complete literary Chinese requiremer	4
Electives			8
	Credits		16
Spring			
CHN 413 or CHN 422	Modern Chinese Texts: [Topic] or Intermediate Language Strategies	Complete fourth-year language requirement	4
Electives			12
	Credits		16
	Total Credits		48

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese: Linguistic-Intensive Option

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
First Year			
Fall			
CHN 101	First-Year Chinese		5
WR 121	College Composition I		4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Winter			
CHN 102	First-Year Chinese		5
WR 122 or WR 123	College Composition II or College Composition III	Complete writing requiremer	4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
CHN 103	First-Year Chinese		5
Group-satisfying courses			12
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Second Year			
Fall			
CHN 201	Second-Year Chinese		5
One major survey course (EALL 209, LING 301, CHN 480, CHN 482)			4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Winter			
CHN 202	Second-Year Chinese		5
One major survey course - EALL 209, LING 301, CHN 480 or CHN 482			4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
CHN 203	Second-Year Chinese	Complete lower-division language courses	5
One major survey course (EALL 209, LING 301, CHN 480, CHN 482)		Complete major survey requiremer	4
Group-satisfying course		Complete group requirements	4
Elective course			4
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Third Year			
Fall			
CHN 301	Third-Year Chinese		5
Electives			12
	Credits		17
Winter			
CHN 302	Third-Year Chinese		5
Electives			12
	Credits		17
Spring			
CHN 303	Third-Year Chinese	Complete third year language requirement	5
Upper-division elective course with CHN, JPN, EALL, or KRN subject code		Complete upper-division elective requiremer	4

Electives			8
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Fourth Year			
Fall			
Upper-division Chinese language course			4
Advisor-approved upper-division linguistics-literacy course (CHN 436, 437, EALL 440, 442, 443, 486)			4
Electives			8
	Credits		16
Winter			
Upper-division Chinese language course		Complete 400-level language requirements	4
Advisor-approved upper-division linguistics course (CHN 481, EALL 440, 442, 443, 486)		Complete advisor-approved upper division linguistics courses with EALL subject code from list	4
Electives			8
	Credits		16
Spring			
Additional advisor-approved upper-division linguistics course with EALL subject code		Complete additional advisor-approved upper-division EALL linguistics courses	4
Electives			12
	Credits		16
	Total Credits		48