Chinese (BA)

Achieve a high level of proficiency in Chinese language through friendly, activity-filled, intensive classes. You will learn Chinese culture, society, literature, and linguistics from historical and contemporary perspectives.

Students have the option of three different tracks in the Chinese major: language, culture, or linguistics. In consultation with department advisors, you can select a track that allows you to study and master the aspects of Chinese that interest you most. Chinese is one of several majors taught within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Content objectives: for culture and language intensive: Identify, describe, and explain materials, terminologies, methodologies, and theories in Chinese literature, film and media. For linguistics intensive: Describe, analyze and explain language structure and usage using terminologies, methodologies, and theories in Chinese linguistics.
- Critical thinking/Analytical skills: for culture and language intensive: Read, discuss, and evaluate texts from both historical sources and contemporary works in literature, film and media, and linguistics, employing methodologies and criteria. For linguistics focus: Discuss and evaluate descriptive grammars of Chinese, as well as studies on various levels of Chinese linguistics including, phonetics, phonology, semantics, syntax, pragmatics, sociolinguistics and the relationship between language, cognition and culture.
- Argumentation: Formulate original arguments, anticipating objections and responding in conscientious fashion.
- Communication: Communicate knowledge, ideas, and reasoning in written, oral, or other forms, in English or Chinese. Reach intermediate/advanced proficiency level in written and spoken modern Chinese. For CHN language intensive: Acquire introductory to intermediate reading skills in classical Chinese.

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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
Select four 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.		16
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 II, The Imperial Age	
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.

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 II, The Imperial Age	
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 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 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	Languages and Societies 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 442	Second-Language Acquisition	
EALL 443	Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Pedagogy	
EALL 407	Seminar: [Topic]	1-4
One advisor-approved elective in courses with the subject codes EALL, CHN, and LING		4
Total Credits		**48-51**

Four-Year Degree Plans

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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 121Z	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 122Z or WR 123	Composition II or College Composition III	Complete writing requirement	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 121Z	Composition I	4	
Group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**17**	
Winter			
CHN 102	First-Year Chinese	5	
WR 122Z or WR 123	Composition II or College Composition III	4	Complete writing requiremer
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	5	Complete lower-division language courses
One of the major survey courses (EALL 209, CHN 480, CHN 482)		4	Complete major survey requiremer
Group-satisfying course		4	Complete group requirements
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	5	Complete third-year language courses
Electives		12	
	Credits	**17**	
	Total Credits	**51**	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Fourth Year			
Fall			
CHN 420	Intermediate Language Strategies	4	
CHN 436	Literary Chinese	4	
Electives		8	
	Credits	**16**	
Winter			
CHN 421	Intermediate Language Strategies	4	
CHN 437	Literary Chinese	4	Complete literary Chinese requiremer
Electives		8	
	Credits	**16**	
Spring			
CHN 413 or CHN 422	Modern Chinese Texts: [Topic] or Intermediate Language Strategies	4	Complete fourth-year language requirement
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 121Z	Composition I		4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		**17**
Winter			
CHN 102	First-Year Chinese		5
WR 122Z or WR 123	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**