

# 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.

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

**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.