



Chinese Language and Culture Major

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

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>Fall Semester 1</p> <p>CHIN 101 Elementary^{F*} OR CHIN 201 Intermediate^{F*} 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"> ▪ AHS 101: Wellness (2) ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Thematic Core Course 	<p>Spring Semester 1</p> <p>CHIN 102 Elementary^{S*} OR CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation^{S*} OR Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course First Year CATC Options BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options –Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, or summer research</p>
<p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>CHIN 201 Intermediate^{F*} OR CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition^{F*} OR Major Elective Language Course*</p> <p>Thematic Core Course Core Competency Course BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p>	<p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation^{S*}, if not complete Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad² Consider internship or research options.</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition^{F*} if not complete Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course Advanced Integrative Seminar* (if not already taken)</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>CHIN 331 Chinese Conversation^{S*}, if not complete Major Elective Language Course* Major Elective Content Course Thematic Core Course Advanced Integrative Seminar* (if not already taken)</p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad² Consider internship or research options.</p>
<p>Fall Semester 4</p> <p>CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition^{F*} if not complete Major Elective Language Course* Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4</p> <p>CHIN 494 Senior Seminar^{S*} Complete Major coursework Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p>Summer 4</p>

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a 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 graduation) 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.

Students must complete GPS 231 or GPS 233 before studying abroad and GPS 232 once returning.