

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.

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| Fall Semester 1 CHIN 101 Elementary ^{F*} OR CHIN 201 Intermediate ^{F*} OR Major elective course ³ <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"> ▪ AHS 101: Wellness (2) ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Thematic Core Course | Spring Semester 1 CHIN 102 Elementary ^{S*} OR CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition ^{S*} OR Major Elective Course ³ HIST 291/293 <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 331 Chinese Conversation ^{F*} OR Major elective course ³ <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Core Competency Course</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i> | Spring Semester 2 CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition ^{S*} , if not complete HIST 291/293 Major elective course ³ <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 331 Chinese Conversation ^{F*} if not complete Major elective courses (4-8) ³ <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> | Spring Semester 3 CHIN 332 Chinese Grammar and Composition ^{S*} , if not complete CHIN 334 Chinese Culture and Traditions ^{1, S} , if not complete Major elective course ³ <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 331 Chinese Conversation ^{F*} if not complete Major elective course ³ <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i> | Spring Semester 4 CHIN 494 Senior Seminar ^{S*} Complete Major coursework ³ <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 Wheaton-in-China or an alternative approved study abroad program. Credits earned from Wheaton-in-China or another program with an accredited academic institution in China may be applied either to a second major (with approval of that major department), to the Chinese Language and Culture major, or (upon approval) to both.

³ A total of 24 hours of language and 16 hours of China-Focused content courses are required. See catalog or major advisor for more information.