

Chinese Studies

Minor

The Group in Asian Studies offers a minor in Chinese Studies. This minor program gives students an introduction to the study of one region of Asia through social science and humanities courses. Students who wish to pursue a major program in Chinese Studies should refer to the major program in Asian Studies: China (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-china>), in this Guide.

Declaring the Minor

Students must see the undergraduate major adviser in 101 Stephens Hall. It is recommended that you do this either before or, at most, shortly after you decide to pursue a minor.

Other Majors and Minors Offered by the Group in Asian Studies

Asian Studies: Multi-Area (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-multi-area>) (Area 1), Includes all countries and regions of Asia, (Major only)

Asian Studies: China (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-china>) (Area 2) (Major only)

Asian Studies: Japan (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-studies-japan>) (Area 3) (Major only)

Japanese Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/japanese-studies>) (Minor only)

Korean Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/korean-studies>) (Minor only)

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but are not noted on diplomas.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
2. A minimum of three of the upper division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
4. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
5. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
6. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate. If you cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, please see a College of Letters & Science adviser.
7. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

Requirements

Upper Division

Select five upper division courses focusing on China:

50% or more of each course's content must deal with China, in order to fulfill the minor requirements.

Two language and literature courses (e.g., the Chinese 100 series) may count toward the five courses.

Two of the five courses can be taken abroad as long as course selection is done in consultation with the major adviser.

There are no language requirements for this minor.

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Use this list to choose five upper division courses. Note that this is not an exhaustive list: if you think a course not listed here would count, discuss with major adviser.

ANTHRO 170	China	4
ASIANST 150	Special Topics	4
BUDDSTD C116	Buddhism in China	4
BUDDSTD C140	Readings in Chinese Buddhist Texts	4
CHINESE 100A	Advanced Chinese	5
CHINESE 100B	Advanced Chinese	5
CHINESE 100XA	Advanced Chinese for Mandarin Speakers	4
CHINESE 100XB	Advanced Chinese for Mandarin Speakers	4
CHINESE 100YA	Advanced Chinese for Dialect Speakers	5
CHINESE 100YB	Advanced Chinese for Dialect Speakers	5
CHINESE 101	Fourth-Year Chinese Readings: Literature	4
CHINESE 102	Fourth-Year Chinese Readings: Social Sciences and History	4
CHINESE 110	Introduction to Literary Chinese	8
CHINESE 110A	Introduction to Literary Chinese	4
CHINESE 110B	Introduction to Literary Chinese	4
CHINESE 111	Fifth-Year Readings: Reading and Analysis of Advanced Chinese Texts	4
CHINESE 112	Fifth-Year Readings: Chinese for Research and Professional Use	4
CHINESE C116	Buddhism in China	4
CHINESE 120	Ancient Chinese Prose	4
CHINESE 122	Ancient Chinese Poetry	4
CHINESE 130	Topics in Daoism	4
CHINESE 134	Readings in Classical Chinese Poetry	4
CHINESE 136	Readings in Medieval Prose	4
CHINESE C140	Readings in Chinese Buddhist Texts	4
CHINESE 153	Reading Taiwan	4
CHINESE 155	Readings in Vernacular Chinese Literature	4
CHINESE 156	Modern Chinese Literature	4
CHINESE 157	Contemporary Chinese Literature	4
CHINESE 158	Reading Chinese Cities	4
CHINESE 159	Cities and the Country	4
CHINESE 161	Structure of the Chinese Language	4
CHINESE 165	History of the Chinese Language	4
CHINESE 172	Contemporary Chinese Language Cinema	4
CHINESE 176	Bad Emperors: Fantasies of Sovereignty and Transgression in the Chinese Tradition	4

CHINESE 178	Traditional Chinese Drama	4
CHINESE 179	Exploring Premodern Chinese Novels	4
CHINESE 180	The Story of the Stone	4
CHINESE C184	Sonic Culture in China	4
CHINESE 186	Confucius and His Interpreters	4
CHINESE 187	Literature and Media Culture in Taiwan	4
CHINESE 188	Popular Media in Modern China	4
CHINESE 189	Chinese Landscapes: Space, Place, and Travel	4
EA LANG 109	History of the Culture of Tea in China and Japan	4
ECON 162	The Chinese Economy	3
FILM 108	Special Topics in Film Genre	4
GEOG 164	The Geography of Economic Development in China	4
HISTART 130A	Early Chinese Art, Part I	4
HISTART 131A	Sacred Arts in China	4
HISTART 131B	The Classical Painting Tradition in China	4
HISTART 131C	Art and Propaganda in Modern China	4
HISTORY 100F	Special Topics in Asian History	4
HISTORY 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Asia	4
HISTORY 116A	China: Early China	4
HISTORY 116B	China: Two Golden Ages: China During the Tang and Song Dynasties	4
HISTORY 116C	China: Modern China	4
HISTORY 116D	China: Twentieth-Century China	4
HISTORY 116G	Imperial China and the World	4
HISTORY 117A	Topics in Chinese History: Chinese Popular Culture	4
HISTORY 117D	Topics in Chinese History: The Chinese Body: Gender and Sex, Health, and Medicine	4
LEGALST 161	Law in Chinese Society	4
LEGALST 190	Seminar on Topics in Law and Society	1-4
POL SCI 128	Chinese Foreign Policy	4
POL SCI 128A	Chinese Foreign Policy	4
POL SCI 143C	Chinese Politics	4
POL SCI 143T	Chinese Politics and Society	4