Why Study Chinese?

Chinese is important for your career

- International businesses prefer to hire employees who can speak more than one language. China will play a major role in world affairs in the future. As China now has opened up to the West, there are opportunities for employment in all areas.
- China is a wonderful country where you can teach English while developing your language and cultural skills.

Things to consider

- The study of the Chinese language opens the way to different important fields such as politics, economics, history, and archaeology.

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Required Courses: 6 credits

CHIN1000: China & The Chinese or CHIN1071: Chinese for the Professions (Beginning Business Chinese)
and
CHIN 2110: Intermediate Chinese

Elective Courses: 9 credits

CHIN 2120 Intermediate Chinese II
CHIN 2970 Contemporary Chinese Cinema
CHIN 3010 Advanced Intermediate Chinese
CHIN 3200 Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture
CHIN 3130 Special Topics
CHIN 3300 Special Topics on Chinese Film
CHIN 4980 Special Topics on Chinese Language
COMM 3230 Chinese Communication & Culture in Context
COMM 4430 Communication, China, and the U.S.
COMM 4995 Narratives of the New China
MLNG 4690 Methods of Teaching Modern Languages I
LING 2000 Introduction to Linguistics
LING 3100 Language in Society
FINE 4524 Topics in Art History (topics related to arts of China)
FINE 4750 Arts of China
GEOG 3160 Geography of China
PSCI 4186 East Asia in World Affairs
PSCI 4615 Politics and Government of China
PSCI 4726 Russian and Chinese Foreign Policy
PHIL 3666 Asian Philosophies and Religions
PHIL 3981 Chinese Philosophy
RLST 3410 Asian Philosophies and Religions
RLST 3600 Comparative Religion: Religions of China

Other Activities

Study Abroad
Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, and many other Chinese speaking cities

Chinese Films Series
Films directed by Ang Lee, KarWai Wang, Yimou Zhang, and many other directors

Chinese/English Corner