Chinese, Doctoral Minor

Requirements

Students from other graduate programs intending to take a doctoral minor in Chinese should consult the director of graduate study. For the minor, at least 12 credits in graduate-level courses are required (400 level or above; certain 300-level courses are accepted with the prior consent of the program).

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Rania Huntington, Professor
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Areas of Expertise: Ming and Qing narrative and drama, literature of the weird and supernatural, memory in literature, depiction of women in literature.

Current Research: Memory, kinship, and genre in the works of the Yu family of Deqing, 19th-early 20th century. Plays depicting the Taiping Rebellion. Chinese literature of the supernatural, a general introduction.

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Areas of Expertise: Early traditional fiction and history; early poetry (especially Du Fu and Tao Qian).


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Areas of Expertise: Chinese linguistics; syntax-phonology interface; prosodic phonology; poetic prosody; history of Chinese language; teaching Chinese as a second language.

Current Research: Prosodic phonology, language change, rules/forms of classical poetic composition (with respect to tonal pattern and rhyme scheme), and teaching Chinese as a second language (esp. tonal acquisition).

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Areas of Expertise: Discourse Analysis, Pragmatics, Pedagogy and Second Language Acquisition

Current Research: Interactional features of Mandarin Chinese speakers in natural conversation; Speech behavior and pragmatic perception; Teaching Chinese as a foreign language.