

CHINESE, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail	
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. This program follows the Graduate School's GPA Requirement policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/)).

Other Grade Requirements Students must earn a B or above in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) taken as a graduate student.

Assessments and Examinations A final written examination is required. Candidates are required to submit two substantial research papers written in seminars, or, with the consent of the co-advisors, in a course at or above the 600 level.

Language Requirements Advanced proficiency in modern Chinese is required. Reading proficiency in Classical Chinese is required for all students.

COURSES REQUIRED

Linguistics Pathway ¹

Code	Title	Credits
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1. Required Courses:

ASIAN 432	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	3
ASIAN 632	Studies in Chinese Linguistics	3
ASIAN 633	Chinese Applied Linguistics	3
ASIAN 712	Teaching of Chinese	3
or ASIAN 700	Teaching Asian Languages	

2. Graduate level courses taken within the Department and approved by the advisor 12

The following is a list of recommended courses. Other courses may be chosen in consultation with your advisor.

ASIAN 300	Topics in Asian Studies
ASIAN 351	Survey of Classical Chinese Literature
ASIAN 352	Survey of Modern Chinese Literature
ASIAN 371	Topics in Chinese Literature
ASIAN 375	Survey of Chinese Film
ASIAN 571	Readings in Classical Chinese Literature
ASIAN 631	History of the Chinese Language
ASIAN 641	History of Chinese Literature I
ASIAN 642	History of Chinese Literature II
ASIAN 699	Directed Study
ASIAN 701	Proseminar in Chinese Literature
ASIAN 775	Japanese Applied Linguistics
ASIAN 932	Seminar in Chinese Linguistics
ASIAN 951	Seminar in Chinese Literature

3. Additional credits outside of Department 6

The following is a list of recommended courses. Other courses may be chosen in consultation with your advisor.

ENGL 318	Second Language Acquisition
ENGL 319	Language, Race, and Identity
ENGL 415	Introduction to TESOL Methods
ENGL 420	Topics in English Language and Linguistics
ENGL 711	Research Methods in Applied Linguistics
FRENCH/ITALIAN 821	Issues in Methods of Teaching French and Italian
GERMAN 727	Topics in Applied Linguistics

LINGUIS/ ANTHRO 301	Introduction to Linguistics: Descriptive and Theoretical ²
LINGUIS 330	Syntax
LINGUIS 800	Research Methods and Materials
SPANISH 544	Contemporary Issues in Applied Spanish Linguistics

Total Credits **30**

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If you do not have sufficient linguistics background, you are encouraged to take LINGUIS/ANTHRO 301 Introduction to Linguistics: Descriptive and Theoretical during your first semester.

Literature Pathway ¹

Code	Title	Credits
1. Required Courses		
ASIAN 641	History of Chinese Literature I	3
ASIAN 642	History of Chinese Literature II	3
ASIAN 701	Proseminar in Chinese Literature	3
2. Complete two Seminars		
ASIAN 951	Seminar in Chinese Literature	3
One more seminar course chosen in consultation with advisor.		3
3. Six units of electives in Chinese studies electives (6-credits)		6
4. Graduate level courses taken either within or outside of the Department and approved by the advisor (minimum 6-credits)		6
5. Complete three credits from the following (teaching courses are required for TAs, but recommended for everyone)		3
ASIAN 700	Teaching Asian Languages (Chinese-related topic only)	
ASIAN 712	Teaching of Chinese	
600 level or higher course in Chinese Literature or Linguistics		
Total Credits		30

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