

CHINESE, PH.D.

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	51 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	All 51 credits must be completed in graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement Policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.5 GPA required.

Other Grade Requirements Ph.D. candidates should maintain a 3.5 GPA in all coursework and may not have any more than two Incompletes on their record at any one time.

Assessments and Examinations All students must take a comprehensive written preliminary examination, covering fields defined in consultation with the co-advisors and other committee members.

A dissertation proposal must be presented to the members of the Ph.D. committee and accepted within one semester of passing the preliminary examination.

Language Requirements Advanced proficiency in modern Chinese is required. Students must demonstrate reading proficiency in classical Chinese and one additional research language.

The Ph.D. language requirements are designed to increase the student's scholarly efficiency and capabilities and should be completed as early as possible. In addition to competence in English and modern and classical Chinese, the student must qualify in one language related to his or her research. Usually this will be Japanese, French, or German. This requirement may be satisfied either by showing evidence of two years of successful study of the language or by passing an examination.

Graduate School Breadth Requirement All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students must complete the Chinese MA coursework (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/asian-languages-cultures/chinese-ma/#requirementstext>). 12 credits of seminars coursework are required. These include China-related courses numbered 800 and above. ASIAN 932 Seminar in Chinese Linguistics and ASIAN 951 Seminar in Chinese Literature are offered approximately every year, and may be repeated.