The Chinese program offers students a range of courses and activities which impart an understanding of the culture and civilization of China. With the completion of three years of the language, students will be prepared to handle various types of colloquial Chinese. Most majors pursue advanced studies in Chinese linguistics or literature, while others combine an interest in China with a degree in business, education, engineering or journalism.

For more information about the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures visit the department overview (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures).

STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA

Students may receive residence credit for study abroad through a variety of different programs. Our faculty direct the summer UW Intensive Chinese Language (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programid=154) program in Tianjin. Students on this intensive language program study Mandarin Chinese over the summer, earning up to a full year’s worth of language credits. Please contact International Academic Programs (https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu) for details.

Students may also receive credit, or gain experience, through various internship opportunities abroad. Please contact International Internship Programs (http://internships.international.wisc.edu) for details.

STARTING COURSEWORK TOWARDS THE MAJOR

Students may declare the Chinese major at any time. Before declaring the major, students may begin coursework to explore the language and fields of interest. Those students who have studied Chinese prior to coming to UW-Madison will have to take a placement test (https://alc.wisc.edu/languages/placement-tests) to determine the best class to enroll in on campus.

The following courses may be taken with no previous knowledge of Chinese:

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LITTRANS 262 | Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation | 3 |
SOC 225 | Contemporary Chinese Society | 3 |

HOW TO GET IN

PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN LANGUAGE STUDY

If you are a student with prior experience in Chinese language (e.g., self-taught, learned in elementary, middle or high school, or learned from family, relatives or friends, etc.), and seek advise about foreign language placement, or continuing with the language of your heritage please fill out this questionnaire (https://alc.wisc.edu/languages/background-questionnaire)in order to receive appropriate advising or guidance.

CHINESE PLACEMENT TEST

The Department of Asian Languages and Cultures requires that students with any prior knowledge of the languages taught in our department (e.g. Chinese, Japanese and Korean), and who plan to enroll in our language classes, take a placement test (https://alc.wisc.edu/languages/placement-tests) before enrolling in a language course.

Our department administers a computer based Chinese placement test (https://alc.wisc.edu/language-placement-test-information/#placement) throughout the year. This test will be given on campus only.

DECLARE THE MAJOR

Students may declare the major at any time - schedule an appointment today (https://calendar.wisc.edu/scheduling-assistant/public/profiles/fUerTooa.html).

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.
Chinese, B.S.

General Education
- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE
BREADTH AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Students pursuing a bachelor of science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum. View a comparison of the degree requirements here. (https://pubs.wisc.edu/home/archives/ug15/images/babs2009.pdf)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics
Two (2) 3+ credits of intermediate/advanced level MATH, COMP SCI, STAT
Limit one each: COMP SCI, STAT

Foreign Language
Complete the third unit of a foreign language
Note: A unit is one year of high school work or one semester/term of college work.

L&S Breadth
- Humanities, 12 credits: 6 of the 12 credits must be in literature
- Social Sciences, 12 credits
- Natural Sciences, 12 credits: must include 6 credits in biological science; and must include 6 credits in physical science

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework
108 credits

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work
60 intermediate or advanced credits

Major
Declare and complete at least one (1) major

Total Credits
120 credits

UW-Madison Experience
30 credits in residence, overall
30 credits in residence after the 90th credit

Minimum GPAs
2.000 in all coursework at UW-Madison
2.000 in intermediate/advanced coursework at UW-Madison

NON-L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR
Non-L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements and do not need to complete the L&S breadth and degree requirements above. Please note that the following special degree programs are not considered majors so are not available to non-L&S-degree-seeking candidates:
- Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics (Bachelor of Science—Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics)
- Journalism (Bachelor of Arts—Journalism; Bachelor of Science—Journalism)
- Music (Bachelor of Music)
- Social Work (Bachelor of Social Work)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

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Sequence for Heritage Speakers
- ASIALANG 211 & ASIALANG 212 | Heritage Chinese I and Heritage Chinese II |

Required Language Course
- ASIALANG 301 | Fifth Semester Chinese |
- ASIALANG 302 | Sixth Semester Chinese |
- ASIALANG 311 | First Semester Classical Chinese |
- ASIALANG 312 | Second Semester Classical Chinese |
- ASIALANG 374 | Advanced Readings in Chinese I |
- ASIALANG 378 | Chinese Conversation |
- ASIALANG 379 | Business Chinese |
- ASIALANG 401 | Seventh Semester Chinese |
- ASIALANG 402 | Eighth Semester Chinese |
- ASIALANG 453 | Advanced Readings in Chinese II |
- ASIALANG 454 | Advanced Chinese through Media |
- ASIALANG 475 | Advanced Topics in Asian Translation |
- ASIALANG 501 | Fifth-year Chinese |

Chinese Culture, Linguistics, and Literature

Introductory Course (complete one): 3
- ASIAN 100 | Gateway to Asia: Special Topics |
- ASIAN/E A STD$S$/HISTORY 103 | Introduction to East Asian History: China |
- ASIAN 203 | Lost in Translation: Western Experience in Asia |
- ASIAN/RELIG ST 236 | Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters |
- ASIAN/E A STD$S$/HISTORY/POLI SCI 255 | Introduction to East Asian Civilizations |
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### RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits, in residence
- 15 credits in the major, taken on campus

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HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Chinese undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 for all courses accepted in the major
- Complete the following coursework, with a grade of B or better:
  - ASIAN 699 or other appropriate course of 3–4 credits with the major professor, under whose guidance a student intends to write a thesis. This course must be taken before ASIAN 681.
  - A two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ASIAN 681 and ASIAN 682, for a total of 6 credits.

DISTINCTION IN THE MAJOR

Students majoring in Chinese who are not enrolled in the honors program may earn distinction in the major by completing:

- L&S general degree requirements, and
- the junior–senior honors curriculum.

Fifteen honors credits are required in courses at the 300 level or higher, including a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ASIAN 681 and ASIAN 682, for a total of 6 credits.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree

To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understand the content and cultural context of written texts and audiovisual materials with a large degree of independence, adapting style and speed of comprehension to different texts and purposes, and using appropriate reference sources selectively.
2. Spontaneously exchange ideas about various topics with relative ease.
3. State and support one’s own opinion while acknowledging others’ viewpoints.
4. Demonstrate an awareness of the importance of pragmatic, sociolinguistic, and rhetorical features of the target language.
5. Conduct library and/or internet-based research on topics relating to their particular interests and special fields of expertise, collecting and selecting relevant information using English and target language source materials.
6. Synthesize and critically evaluate source materials in both English and the target language.
7. Present (orally or in written language) their experiences and their introspection on these experiences in a coherent and effective manner.

8. Demonstrate cultural awareness across historical epochs.

9. Produce effective academic writing in English.

**FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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**Total Credits 120**

**ADVISING AND CAREERS**

**UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR**

Rachel Weiss
1244 Van Hise Hall
608-890-0138
rweiss@wisc.edu

Schedule an advising appointment (https://calendar.wisc.edu/scheduling-assistant/public/profiles/fUerTooa.html)

Rachel is the advisor for the undergraduate majors and certificates in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. She is happy to meet with students as they explore the degree options or advance through their four-year plans.

**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTIONS ADVISING LANGUAGE INSTITUTE**

The Language Institute (https://languages.wisc.edu) provides academic and career advising to undergraduate students interested in languages and international area studies. The International Directions advisor provides academic and career advising to undergraduate students who are interested in languages and international area studies. Learn more (https://languages.wisc.edu/advising).

**L&S CAREER RESOURCES**

SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science helps students leverage the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and liberal arts degree, explore and try out different career paths, participate in internships; prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications; and network with professionals in the field (alumni and employers). In short, SuccessWorks helps students in the College of Letters & Science discover themselves, find opportunities, and develop the skills they need for success after graduation.

SuccessWorks can also assist students in career advising, résumé and cover letter writing, networking opportunities, and interview skills, as well as course offerings for undergraduates to begin their career exploration early in their undergraduate career.

Students should set up their profiles in Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake) to take care of everything they need to explore career events, manage their campus interviews, and apply to jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers around the country.

- SuccessWorks (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu)
- Set up a career advising appointment (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment)
- INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit, targeted to first- and second-year students)—for more information,
- INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Com B General Education Requirement)
- Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake)
- Learn how we’re transforming career preparation: L&S Career Initiative (http://ls.wisc.edu/lsci)

PEOPLE

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RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of Asian Languages and Cultures has various scholarships to support meritorious students in our programs. Application information and deadlines (https://alc.wisc.edu/content/undergraduate-scholarships).

Ellen and William E. Fisher Scholarship
Ellen and William E. Fisher have provided funding for an annual scholarship to be awarded to an undergraduate student at the UW-Madison who is studying the Chinese language. According to the terms of the gift agreement, the award is based on merit, therefore there is no application, but faculty will make a determination based on students progressing in the program. Mr. Fisher stipulated that the award must be made in the Fall semester, so that the recipient can use it in the Spring semester.

Chou Kuo-p’ing Book Award
Several awards will be given each year to undergraduate students who are studying and will continue to study Chinese during the following semester. This award is made possible through a donation by Professor Emerita Chou Kuo-p’ing, the founder of the Chinese program here at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Professor Chou, a dedicated teacher, devoted her entire career to teaching, promoting and developing Chinese studies in Wisconsin. Professor Chou was very active during her teaching career, and often helped financially disadvantaged students, especially those who excelled in their academic careers despite economic difficulties. Although this award is based mainly on the applicant’s academic performance, special consideration is given to those who are financially disadvantaged in order to carry on this tradition.

Lawrence Louey Merit Scholarship
The Lawrence Louey Merit Scholarship is an annual competition recognizing an undergraduate Chinese major in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures with a $1000 award. Eligibility: You must be a graduating senior with a GPA above 3.75 and have taken at least three courses.

Chinese Language Learners Bridge Fund
Chinese Major Alumni Jarrett Wiesolek (Class of 2011) and Ali Dibble (Class of 2012) launched the Bridge fund in 2016. CLLBF is designed to award scholarships to students who are passionate about learning Chinese and building bridges between UW-Madison and China. The fund has topped its start-up goal of $10,000, which means it can now generate interest that will be awarded to students and the Chinese program (http://alc.wisc.edu) in the UW-Madison’s Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. At its current level, the endowment will generate approximately $500 a year in interest. For more information about CLLBF, contact Ali and Jarrett at this email address: applycllb@gmail.com

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships
East Asian Studies FLAS Coordinator: Laurie Dennis, Assistant Director, ldennis@wisc.edu (ldennis@international.wisc.edu), 325 Ingraham Hall

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Students in the ALC department academic programs are encouraged to become engaged in undergraduate research. There are numerous programs (https://teachlearn provost.wisc.edu/initiatives-and-programs/undergraduate-research) that provide research opportunities for undergraduates at UW–Madison including:

- Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowships (https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/all-scholarships/hilldale-undergraduatefaculty-research-fellowship)
- McNair Scholars (http://grad.wisc.edu/mcnair)
- Summer Research Programs (https://grad.wisc.edu/diversity/srop)
- Undergraduate Research Scholars (https://urs.ls.wisc.edu)
- The Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Fellowship Program (https://morgridge.wisc.edu/students/wisconsin-idea-fellowships)
FLAS fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the UW's National Resource Centers to assist students in acquiring foreign language and either area or international studies competencies. FLAS awards are only available for specific languages (https://flas.wisc.edu/Languages.html), and are contingent on federal funding. Please direct any questions to the FLAS Coordinator (https://flas.wisc.edu/Languages.html) of your chosen language.

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Scholarships@UW-Madison (https://scholarships.wisc.edu/Scholarships)
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Undergraduate Academic Awards Office (https://awards.advising.wisc.edu)
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- Navigate the scholarship application process
- Review scholarship essays
- Prepare for national scholarship interviews

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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Boren Scholarships (https://borenawards.org)
Campus Representative: Undergraduates with questions should contact Matt Geisler (mdgeisler@studyabroad.wisc.edu), Associate Director of International Academic Programs

These scholarships provide up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. (Full list of preferred countries (http://borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/preferences.html)) Additionally, all programs must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language. (Full list of preferred languages (http://borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/preferences.html)).

Critical Language Scholarship Program (http://www.clscholarship.org)
Campus Representative: Mark Lilleleht, Assistant Director for Awards at awards@iris.wisc.edu

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The fourteen CLS languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, from a wide variety of fields of study, backgrounds and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of the United States. Thus, students from all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts and humanities are encouraged to apply.

Gilman Scholarship Program
Campus Representative: Andy Quackenbush (quackenbush@studyabroad.wisc.edu), Advisor, International Academic Programs

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