

CHINESE, B.S.

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.

Visit our website (<https://alc.wisc.edu/undergraduate-studies/undergraduate-studies-in-chinese/>) for more information about the undergraduate studies in Chinese.

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 TOWARD 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/placement-tests/>) to determine the best class to enroll in on campus.

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

Code	Title	Credits
ASIALANG 101	First Semester Chinese	4
ASIALANG 110	Elementary Chinese I	2
ASIAN 100	Gateway to Asia: Special Topics	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 103	Introduction to East Asian History: China	3-4
ASIAN/RELIG ST 236	Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters	3
ASIAN/HISTORY/POLI SCI 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY/RELIG ST 267	Asian Religions in Global Perspective	3-4
ASIAN 276		
ART HIST 203	Survey of Asian Art	3-4
LITTRANS 261 & LITTRANS 262	Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation and Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation	6

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

HOW TO GET IN

PLACEMENT EXAM

The Asian Languages and Cultures department offers placement exams for students with prior language study or experience as a speaker of Chinese. For more information, see the department's website (<https://alc.wisc.edu/languages/placement-tests-2/>).

DECLARING THE MAJOR

Students wishing to declare the major should meet with the undergraduate advisor to review the requirements, discuss courses, and submit the major declaration.

Students declared in the Chinese Professional Communication certificate may not be declared in the Chinese major at the same time. Students who do wish to declare the Chinese major must first cancel their declaration in the Chinese Professional Communication certificate.

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*.

General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 *
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* 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 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 the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Foreign Language Complete the third unit of a foreign language.

L&S Breadth Complete:

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Major Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience Complete both:

- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work

- 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level 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. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites: First & Second Year Language		
<i>First Semester Chinese (complete one):</i>		4
ASIALANG 101	First Semester Chinese	
ASIALANG 110 & ASIALANG 111	Elementary Chinese I and Elementary Chinese II	
<i>Followed by (complete all):</i>		
ASIALANG 102	Second Semester Chinese	4
ASIALANG 201	Third Semester Chinese	4
ASIALANG 202	Fourth Semester Chinese	4

Sequence for Heritage Speakers

ASIALANG 211 & ASIALANG 212	Heritage Chinese I and Heritage Chinese II
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Required Language Course

ASIALANG 301	Fifth Semester Chinese	4
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Advanced or Specialized Language Courses (3 courses): 9

ASIALANG 302	Sixth Semester Chinese
ASIALANG 311	First Semester Classical Chinese
ASIALANG 312	Second Semester Classical Chinese
ASIALANG 378	Chinese Conversation
ASIALANG 379	Business Chinese
ASIALANG 401	Seventh Semester Chinese
ASIALANG 402	Eighth Semester Chinese
ASIALANG 454	Advanced Chinese through Media
ASIALANG 501	Fifth-year Chinese

Chinese Culture, Linguistics, and Literature

Introductory Course (complete one): 3

ASIAN 100	Gateway to Asia: Special Topics
ASIAN/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/HISTORY/POLI SCI 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations
ASIAN/HISTORY/RELIG ST 267	Asian Religions in Global Perspective
ASIAN 276	
ART HIST 203	Survey of Asian Art
LITTRANS 261	Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation
LITTRANS 262	Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation
SOC 225	Contemporary Chinese Society

Intermediate Courses (complete three courses): 9

ANTHRO 358	Anthropology of China
ART HIST 307	From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods
ASIAN/RELIG ST 307	A Survey of Tibetan Buddhism
ASIAN 351	Survey of Classical Chinese Literature
ASIAN 352	Survey of Modern Chinese Literature
ASIAN/E A STDS/HISTORY 363	China and World War II in Asia
ASIAN 371	Topics in Chinese Literature
ASIAN 372	Topics in Chinese: Study Abroad
ASIAN 375	Survey of Chinese Film
ASIAN 431	Chinese Linguistics I

ASIAN 432	Chinese Linguistics II	
ASIALANG 311	First Semester Classical Chinese	
ASIALANG 312	Second Semester Classical Chinese	
ASIALANG 454	Advanced Chinese through Media	
E A STDS 337		
E A STDS 341		
E A STDS 342		
POLI SCI 324	Chinese Politics	
POLI SCI 346	China in World Politics	
<i>Advanced Course (complete one):</i>		3
ASIALANG 501	Fifth-year Chinese	
ASIAN 571	Readings in Classical Chinese Literature	
ASIAN 631	History of the Chinese Language	
ASIAN 641	History of Chinese Literature	
ASIAN 642	History of Chinese Literature II	
ASIAN 671	Literary Studies in Chinese Drama	
ASIAN 672	Studies in Chinese Fiction	
ASIAN 681	Senior Honors Thesis	
ASIAN 682	Senior Honors Thesis	
ASIAN 691	Senior Thesis	
ASIAN 692	Senior Thesis	
ASIAN 698	Directed Study	
ASIAN 699	Directed Study	
THEATRE 526	The Theatres of China and Japan	
Total Credits		44

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

Upper-level courses in the major:

Code	Title	Credits
ASIAN/ RELIG ST 307	A Survey of Tibetan Buddhism	3
ASIAN/HISTORY/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 341	History of Modern China, 1800-1949	3-4
ASIAN/HISTORY 342	History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present	3-4
ASIAN 351	Survey of Classical Chinese Literature	3
ASIAN 352	Survey of Modern Chinese Literature	3
ASIAN/E A STDS/ HISTORY 363	China and World War II in Asia	3-4
ASIAN 371	Topics in Chinese Literature	3
ASIAN 372	Topics in Chinese: Study Abroad	1-6
ASIAN 375	Survey of Chinese Film	3
ASIAN 431	Chinese Linguistics I	3
ASIAN 432	Chinese Linguistics II	3

ASIAN 571	Readings in Classical Chinese Literature	1-3
ASIAN 631	History of the Chinese Language	3
ASIAN 632	Studies in Chinese Linguistics	3
ASIAN 641	History of Chinese Literature	3
ASIAN 642	History of Chinese Literature II	3
ASIAN 671	Literary Studies in Chinese Drama	3
ASIAN 672	Studies in Chinese Fiction	3
ASIAN 681	Senior Honors Thesis	3
ASIAN 682	Senior Honors Thesis	3
ASIAN 691	Senior Thesis	3
ASIAN 692	Senior Thesis	3
ASIAN 698	Directed Study	2-3
ASIAN 699	Directed Study	2-3
ASIALANG 301	Fifth Semester Chinese	4
ASIALANG 302	Sixth Semester Chinese	4
ASIALANG 311	First Semester Classical Chinese	3
ASIALANG 312	Second Semester Classical Chinese	3
ASIALANG 378	Chinese Conversation	3
ASIALANG 379	Business Chinese	3
ASIALANG 401	Seventh Semester Chinese	3
ASIALANG 402	Eighth Semester Chinese	3
ASIALANG 501	Fifth-year Chinese	3
ANTHRO 358	Anthropology of China	3
ART HIST 307	From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition	3
ART HIST 308	The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods	3
E A STDS 337		3-4
E A STDS 341		3-4
E A STDS 342		3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 341	History of Modern China, 1800-1949	3-4
POLI SCI 324	Chinese Politics	3-4
POLI SCI 346	China in World Politics	3-4

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.

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.

order of their courses to accommodate these experiences. Students will likely revise their own four-year plan several times during college.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ASIALANG 101		4 ASIALANG 102	4
ASIAN 100 (Humanities Breadth)		3-4 ASIAN/ASIAN AM/ HISTORY 246 (meets Ethnic Studies requirement)	4
Communication A		3 Quantitative Reasoning A	3-4
Biological Science Breadth		3 Science Breadth	3
		Students beginning language study this term may start with: ASIALANG 110	
		14	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ASIALANG 201 or 111		4 ASIALANG 202 or 102	4
Or students continue with: ASIALANG 111		ASIAN/RELIG ST 236 (Communication B) ASIAN 203 (Humanities Breadth)	3 3
ASIAN/HISTORY/ POLI SCI 255 (Social Science Breadth)		3-4 Physical Science Breadth	3
ASIAN/HISTORY/ RELIG ST 267 (Humanities Breadth)		3-4 Elective	3
Quantitative Reasoning B		3-4	
		14	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ASIALANG 301 or 201		4 ASIALANG 302 or 202	4
ASIALANG 311		3 ASIALANG 379	3
ASIAN/HISTORY 342 (Social Science Breadth)		3-4 ASIAN 352 (Literature Breadth)	3
ASIAN 371		3 ASIAN 699	2-3
Science Breadth		3 Elective	3
		16	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ASIALANG 301 (if needed)		4 ASIALANG 302 (if needed)	4
ASIALANG 378		3 ASIAN 641	3
ASIAN 375		3 ASIAN 682 or 692	3
ASIAN 631		3 Electives	3-7
ASIAN 681 or 691		3	

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

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it—along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools—to make their own four-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests. As students become involved in athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, volunteer experiences, and/or work, they might adjust the

Elective	0-4	
	16	13

Total Credits 120

THREE-YEAR PLAN

SAMPLE THREE-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Three-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it —along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools — to make their own three-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests.

Three-year plans may vary considerably from student to student, depending on their individual preparation and circumstances. Students interested in graduating in three years should meet with an advisor as early as possible to discuss feasibility, appropriate course sequencing, post-graduation plans (careers, graduate school, etc.), and opportunities they might forgo in pursuit of a three-year graduation plan.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPECTATIONS

Students planning to graduate within three years with a Chinese major should enter the University with a minimum of 26 advanced standing credits, and have satisfied the following requirements with course credit or via placement examination:

- First year Chinese (ASIALANG 101 and ASIALANG 102) – All students are required to take a placement test in Chinese to assess their prior experience in the language. Students should register for a date (<https://alc.wisc.edu/languages/placement-tests-2/>) prior to their SOAR visit.
- Communication Part A
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A
- 6 combined credits of Biological, Natural, or Physical Science

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ASIALANG 201		4 ASIALANG 202	4
ASIAN/HISTORY/ POLI SCI 255		4 ASIAN/RELIG ST 236 (meets Communication B)	3
Quantitative Reasoning B		4 ASIAN AM 276 (meets Ethnic Studies)	4
Biological Science Breadth		4 Physical Science Breadth	4
	16		15

Total Credits 31

SUMMER ONE [OPTIONAL]

Summer terms present an opportunity for students to make progress toward remaining L&S Breadth and General Education Requirements. Other options for academic enrichment or career exploration might include study abroad (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/>) or international internships (<https://internships.international.wisc.edu/>).

UW Intensive Chinese Language in Tianjin Study Abroad (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=154>) Session I or II or Both

Total Credits: 4-8

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ASIALANG 301		4 ASIALANG 302	4
ASIAN 351		3 ASIAN 352	3
ASIAN 375		3 POLI SCI 346	4
Intermediate or Advanced COMP SCI, MATH, or STAT (if B.S.) or Elective (if B.A.)		3 ASIAN 699 (or Elective, Intermediate or Advanced level)	4
Elective		4	
	17		15

Total Credits 32

SUMMER TWO [OPTIONAL]

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one:		3
INTL ST 523	International Internship (For International Internship)	
ASIAN 699	Directed Study	
Elective		
Total Credits		3

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ASIALANG 378		3 ASIALANG 454	3
HISTORY/ASIAN 341		4 ASIAN 630	3
ASIAN 681 (or Elective, Intermediate or Advanced level)		3 ASIAN 682	3
Elective (Intermediate or Advanced level)		3 Elective (Intermediate or Advanced level)	6
Intermediate or Advanced COMP SCI, MATH, or STAT (if B.S.) or Elective (Intermediate or Advanced) (if B.A.)		3	
	16		15

Total Credits 31

ADVISING AND CAREERS

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR

Rachel Weiss

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Schedule an advising appointment in Starfish. You can access Starfish from you MyUW dashboard.

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, prepare for study abroad 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, see Inter-LS 210: Career Development, Taking Initiative (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/inter-ls-210-career-development-taking-initiative/>)
- 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

FACULTY

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Area: Chinese Language, Pedagogy and Second Language Acquisition

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/>)

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/>).

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.

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.

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 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.

Gwang-Tsai Chen Award

Professor Sabina Knight established this scholarship in honor of Gwang-Tsai (Arthur) Chen, Emeritus Professor of East Asian Languages and Literature at UW–Madison. The scholarship recognizes a rising undergraduate Chinese major. Student eligibility: must be a non-heritage language learner, freshman or sophomore standing, a GPA above 3.5.

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. Eligibility: You must be a graduating senior with a GPA above 3.75 and have taken at least three years of Chinese. An application is required for consideration, including a brief career plan, as well as a research paper from one of your major field courses.

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

FLAS fellowships are funded by the US Department of Education and administered by UW–Madison'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.

Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Applications by students in professional fields are encouraged. Preference will be given to applicants with a high level of academic ability and with previous language training. Academic Year and Summer FLAS awards are **two separate competitions** requiring **two separate and complete applications**.

Scholarships@UW–Madison (<https://scholarships.wisc.edu/Scholarships/>)

This is the primary campus-wide portal for applicants, current students, and everyone looking for scholarship opportunities on campus.

Undergraduate Academic Awards Office (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/>)

We help UW–Madison undergraduates and recent graduates pursue nationally competitive scholarships (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/nationally-competitive/>) and campus-wide awards ([\[awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/campus-wide/\]\(https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/campus-wide/\)\) for research, service, and leadership—activities at the heart of the Wisconsin Experience. We can help you:](https://</p>
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- Find scholarship opportunities that match your goals and interests
- Navigate the scholarship application process
- Review scholarship essays
- Prepare for national scholarship interviews

Contact us (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/schedule-an-appointment/>) to schedule an appointment to discuss which opportunities are right for you.

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 US undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to US 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 (<https://borenawards.org/eligible-programs/#countries>)) Additionally, all programs must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language. (Full list of preferred languages (<https://borenawards.org/eligible-programs/#languages>)).

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 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

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The Gilman Scholarship Program is an undergraduate grant program for US citizens of limited financial means to enable them to study abroad, thereby internationalizing their outlook and better preparing them to assume significant roles in the increasingly global economy.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships (<https://flas.wisc.edu/>)

FLAS fellowships are funded by the US Department of Education and administered by UW–Madison’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.

Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Applications by students in professional fields are encouraged. Preference will be given to applicants with a high level of academic ability and with previous language training. Academic Year and Summer FLAS awards are **two separate competitions** requiring **two separate and complete applications**.

Scholarships@UW–Madison (<https://scholarships.wisc.edu/Scholarships/>)

This is the primary campus-wide portal for applicants, current students, and everyone looking for scholarship opportunities on campus.

Undergraduate Academic Awards Office (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/>)

We help UW–Madison undergraduates and recent graduates pursue nationally competitive scholarships (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/nationally-competitive/>) and campus-wide awards (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/campus-wide/>) for research, service, and leadership—activities at the heart of the Wisconsin Experience. We can help you:

- Find scholarship opportunities that match your goals and interests
- Navigate the scholarship application process
- Review scholarship essays
- Prepare for national scholarship interviews

Contact us (<https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/schedule-an-appointment/>) to schedule an appointment to discuss which opportunities are right for you.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Boren Scholarships (<http://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 US undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to US interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and 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 (<https://borenawards.org/eligible-programs/#countries>)) Additionally, all programs must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language. (Full list of preferred languages (<https://borenawards.org/eligible-programs/#languages>)). Undergraduates with questions about the Boren Scholarship (<https://www.borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship->

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