

# CHINESE (CHIN)

## Programs

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## Courses

### Chinese (CHIN)

#### CHIN 401 - Elementary Chinese I

**Credits:** 4

Designed for students without previous knowledge of Chinese. Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic vocabulary and sentence structures for use in essential everyday situations, as well as aspects of Chinese culture and society related to the course materials.

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

#### CHIN 402 - Elementary Chinese II

**Credits:** 4

Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic vocabulary and sentence structures for use in essential everyday situations, as well as aspects of Chinese culture and society related to the course materials. CHIN 401 and CHIN 402 taken together satisfies the foreign language requirement. Cannot be taken separately without permission of the instructor.

**Attributes:** Foreign Language Requirement

**Prerequisite(s):** CHIN 401 with a minimum grade of D-.

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

#### CHIN 425 - Introduction to Chinese Culture

**Credits:** 4

Conducted in English. This course offers a critical introduction to Chinese culture, including its three philosophical foundations (Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism), various branches of cultural production (e.g. language, food, painting, military strategy), and modern transformation. Explores the intellectual, literary, artistic, and socio-political issues that have shaped Chinese culture for the past two and a half millennia. Students can expect to gain in-depth knowledge of some major elements that define the Chinese tradition.

**Attributes:** World Cultures(Discovery)

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

#### CHIN 503 - Intermediate Chinese I

**Credits:** 4

Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will strengthen the language skills learned at previous levels, and acquire more advanced vocabulary and sentence patterns, as well as related cultural knowledge, to deal with more complicated everyday situations.

**Attributes:** World Cultures(Discovery); Foreign Language Requirement

**Prerequisite(s):** CHIN 402 with a minimum grade of D-.

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

#### CHIN 504 - Intermediate Chinese II

**Credits:** 4

Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will strengthen the language skills learned at previous levels, and acquire more advanced vocabulary and sentence patterns, as well as related cultural knowledge, to deal with more complicated everyday situations. Cannot be taken separately without permission of the instructor.

**Attributes:** World Cultures(Discovery); Foreign Language Requirement

**Prerequisite(s):** CHIN 503 with a minimum grade of D-.

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

#### CHIN 631 - Advanced Chinese Conversation and Composition I

**Credits:** 4

Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing at an advanced level. While students continue to consolidate their speaking and listening skills, more emphasis will be placed on reading and writing skills.

**Attributes:** Foreign Language Requirement

**Prerequisite(s):** CHIN 504 with a minimum grade of D-.

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

#### CHIN 632 - Advanced Chinese Conversation and Composition II

**Credits:** 4

Focuses on developing communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing at an advanced level. While students continue to consolidate their speaking and listening skills, more emphasis will be placed on reading and writing skills. Cannot be taken separately without permission of the instructor.

**Attributes:** Foreign Language Requirement

**Prerequisite(s):** CHIN 631 with a minimum grade of D-.

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading

#### CHIN 795 - Independent Study

**Credits:** 1-4

Open to highly qualified juniors and seniors. To be taken only with the permission of department chairperson and of the supervising faculty member or members. Barring duplication of subject, may be repeated for credit.

**Repeat Rule:** May be repeated up to 4 times.

**Grade Mode:** Letter Grading