

CHINESE, MA

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), 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. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (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 (numbered 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 numbered 600 or above.

Language Advanced proficiency in modern Chinese is required.

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

REQUIRED COURSES

Linguistics Pathway¹

Code	Title	Credits
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	

Graduate level courses taken within the Department and approved by the advisor

The following is a list of recommended courses. Other courses may be chosen in consultation with your advisor. 12

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

Additional credits outside of Department

The following is a list of recommended courses. Other courses may be chosen in consultation with your advisor. 6

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 800	Research Methods and Materials

Total Credits 30

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Literature Pathway¹

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ASIAN 641	History of Chinese Literature I	3
ASIAN 642	History of Chinese Literature II	3
Seminars		
Students must complete two seminars, including the following course. The second seminar course is chosen in consultation with advisor.		6
ASIAN 951	Seminar in Chinese Literature	
Chinese Studies Electives		
Students must complete 9 credits of Chinese Studies electives.		9
Graduate level courses taken either within or outside of the Department and approved by advisor		
Students must complete at least 6 credits of graduate level courses taken either within or outside of the Department and approved by the advisor.		6
Teaching		
Students must complete 3 credits from the following courses. Note teaching courses are required for Teaching Assistants, but recommended for everyone.		3
ASIAN 700	Teaching Asian Languages (Chinese-related topic only)	
ASIAN 712	Teaching of Chinese	
Course numbered 600 or above in Chinese Literature or Linguistics		
Total Credits		30

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