

CHINESE, BA

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 (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

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| 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 ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts 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.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

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| Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR • Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English. |
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| L&S Breadth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and • 12 credits of Social Science; and • 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course. |
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| Liberal Arts and Science Coursework | Complete at least 108 credits. |
| Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall; and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit. |
| Quality of Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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| Chinese Language Requisites | | |
| ASIALANG 101 | First Semester Chinese | 4 |
| ASIALANG 102 | Second Semester Chinese | 4 |
| ASIALANG 201 | Third Semester Chinese | 4 |
| ASIALANG 202 | Fourth Semester Chinese | 4 |
| Required Chinese Language Course | | |
| ASIALANG 301 | Fifth Semester Chinese | 4 |
| Advanced Chinese Language Courses (complete 3 courses from the options below): | | |
| 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 454 | Advanced Chinese through Media | |
| ASIALANG 457 | Advanced Chinese: Reading and Writing | |
| ASIALANG 475 | Advanced Topics in Asian Translation | |
| Chinese Studies Courses | | |
| <i>Introductory Course (complete one):</i> | | 3 |
| ASIAN/HISTORY 103 | Introduction to East Asian History: China | |

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| ASIAN/HISTORY/ POLI SCI 255 | Introduction to East Asian Civilizations | |
| HISTORY 145 | America and China, 1776–Today | |
| LITTRANS 261 | Survey of Chinese Literature in Translation | |
| <i>Intermediate Courses (complete 3 courses from the options below):</i> | | 9 |
| ASIAN/SOC 334 | Gender, Work, and Family in East Asia | |
| ASIAN/ HISTORY 337 | Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD–1919 | |
| ASIAN/ HISTORY 341 | History of Modern China, 1800–1949 | |
| ASIAN/ HISTORY 342 | History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present | |
| ASIAN 351 | Survey of Classical Chinese Literature | |
| ASIAN 352 | Survey of Modern Chinese Literature | |
| ASIAN/ 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 432 | Introduction to Chinese Linguistics | |
| 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 | |
| ED POL 245 | Education in East Asia | |
| HISTORY/ INTL ST 332 | East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899 | |
| HISTORY 336 | Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones | |
| HISTORY/ ASIAN 337 | Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD–1919 | |
| POLI SCI 324 | Chinese Politics | |
| POLI SCI 328 | Politics of East and Southeast Asia | |
| POLI SCI 346 | | |
| THEATRE 526 | The Theatres of China and Japan | |
| <i>Capstone Course (complete one):</i> | | 3 |
| ASIAN 631 | History of the Chinese Language | |
| ASIAN 632 | Studies in Chinese Linguistics | |
| ASIAN 633 | Chinese Applied Linguistics | |
| ASIAN 641 | History of Chinese Literature I | |
| ASIAN 642 | History of Chinese Literature II | |
| ASIAN 672 | Studies in Chinese Fiction | |
| ASIAN 682 | Senior Honors Thesis | |
| ASIAN 692 | Senior Thesis | |
| ASIAN 699 | Directed Study | |
| 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 |
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| ASIAN 300 | Topics in Asian Studies | 3 |
| ASIAN 301 | Social Science Topics in Asian Studies | 3 |
| ASIAN/SOC 334 | Gender, Work, and Family in East Asia | 3 |
| 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 360 | Topics in Asian Literature | 3 |
| ASIAN/ 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 432 | Introduction to Chinese Linguistics | 3 |
| ASIAN 631 | History of the Chinese Language | 3 |
| ASIAN 632 | Studies in Chinese Linguistics | 3 |
| ASIAN 633 | Chinese Applied Linguistics | 3 |
| ASIAN 641 | History of Chinese Literature I | 3 |
| ASIAN 642 | History of Chinese Literature II | 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 454 | Advanced Chinese through Media | 3 |
| ASIALANG 457 | Advanced Chinese: Reading and Writing | 3 |
| ART HIST 307 | From Tomb to Temple: Ancient Chinese Art and Religion in Transition | 3 |

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| ART HIST 308 | The Tastes of Scholars and Emperors: Chinese Art in the Later Periods | 3 |
| HISTORY/ INTL ST 332 | East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899 | 3-4 |
| HISTORY 336 | Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones | 3-4 |
| HISTORY/ ASIAN 337 | Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919 | 3-4 |
| HISTORY/ASIAN 341 | History of Modern China, 1800-1949 | 3-4 |
| HISTORY/ ASIAN 342 | History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 324 | Chinese Politics | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 328 | Politics of East and Southeast Asia | 3-4 |
| POLI SCI 346 | | 3-4 |
| THEATRE 526 | The Theatres of China and Japan | 3 |

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.

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 GPA for all courses accepted in the major
- Complete the following coursework, with a grade of B or better:
 - Either ASIAN 699 or another Capstone course (see list above) of 3-4 credits (excluding ASIAN 681 or ASIAN 682 or ASIAN 692) with the professor under whose guidance a student intends to write a thesis. This course must be taken before ASIAN 681.
 - Students who complete ASIAN 699 for the Capstone requirement will follow the department procedure for obtaining consent to enroll in a Senior Honors Thesis supervised by the faculty. Students must contact the undergraduate advisor for this major to initiate this process.
- 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.