

CHINESE, BS

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.

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 (BS)

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.

Language Complete the third unit of a language other than English.

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 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: <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
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	

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
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

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.