

Chinese Studies, B.A.

The major in Chinese Studies offers two emphases: Chinese Language and Literature, and Chinese Culture and Society. The Language and Literature emphasis enables students to understand the extensive and rich literary, historical, social, and aesthetic achievements of China by studying its language, literature, film, religion, and other cultural accomplishments in depth. The Culture and Society emphasis stresses a multidisciplinary examination of modern Chinese culture and society that includes the perspectives of both the humanities and the social sciences. The major emphasizes the complementarity of these approaches in understanding the complexity of the forces that have shaped contemporary China.

All students must meet the University Requirements (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/requirementsforabachelorsdegree/>).

All students must meet the School Requirements (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofhumanities/#schoolrequirementstext>).

All students are subject to the Language Other Than English Placement and Progression (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofhumanities/>) policies.

Departmental Requirements for the Major in Chinese Studies

Emphasis in Chinese Language and Literature

A. Complete:

CHINESE 3C	Advanced Mandarin Chinese ¹
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B. Complete:

CHINESE 100A- 100B- 100C	Classical Chinese and Classical Chinese and Classical Chinese
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C. Complete:

EAS 15C	Introductory Topics in Chinese Literature
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EAS 190	Junior-Senior Colloquium
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D. Select one upper-division course dealing with the literature or culture of another East Asian country.

E. Select five additional courses in Chinese literature, history, art history, linguistics, professional Chinese, comparative literature, film and media, religion, gender studies, or philosophy, of which two may be lower-division courses offered by the East Asian Studies department.

¹ If a student is exempted from CHINESE 3C based on examination or equivalent, a course on a Chinese topic offered by the Department is required.

Emphasis in Chinese Culture and Society

A. Complete one of the following:

CHINESE 2C	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese
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CHINESE 2MC	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese - Mandarin Background Track
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or equivalent.

B. Complete:

HISTORY 171D- 171E	Chinese History to 1800 and Chinese History: 1800-1949
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C. Complete:

EAS 15C	Introductory Topics in Chinese Literature
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EAS 190	Junior-Senior Colloquium
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D. Select three upper-division courses on China offered by the Department.

E. Select two approved upper-division courses dealing with the literature, religion, culture, history, or society of another East Asian country. ¹

F. Select two approved upper-division courses in the School of Social Sciences dealing with China.

G. Select two additional courses in Chinese language, literature, history, art history, linguistics, professional Chinese, comparative literature, film and media, religion, gender studies, or philosophy, of which one or both may be lower-division courses offered by the East Asian Studies Department. (Courses from the School of Social Sciences may be substituted with departmental approval by petition.) ¹

¹ For a list of approved courses, please consult <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/eastasian/chinese/course/acourses2.php>

Residence Requirement for the Major: At least five upper-division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at UCI. Students are encouraged, however, to complete up to a year of their language study in approved programs of study abroad.