

Chinese

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The Chinese Program offers a wide range of courses that promote language learning and the development of intercultural competence necessary for communication in Chinese. The curriculum focuses on a balanced development of language and cultural competence across proficiency levels. All students are encouraged to participate in the cultural activities organized by the Chinese Club and to immerse themselves in Chinese culture on and off campus. Chinese majors are required to study abroad for one full semester, normally in the fall of their senior year, in an approved program in China.

Goals:

Students learn to communicate in Chinese at an intermediate high or advanced low level fluently and accurately with an appropriate breadth of vocabulary, enhance their understanding of Chinese culture, and develop their critical thinking skills. The Chinese Program uses the Proficiency Guidelines from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language to achieve learning goals.

Outcomes:

Upon graduation, students majoring in Chinese will be able to:

- reach intermediate-high to advanced-low level of proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- read authentic Chinese writings and recognize approximately 2700 characters and 5000 compounds.
- demonstrate an extensive understanding of Chinese values and beliefs.
- use critical skills to analyze Chinese cultural materials.

Careers for this Major:

- Law Enforcement
- Military Service
- Diplomacy
- Education
- Business
- Social Services
- Health Care
- Politics
- Environmental Science
- Advertising and Mass Media

Major

B.A. in Chinese - Curriculum Map 2018-2019 Catalog

Print PDF Curriculum Map (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprogramscatalog/collegeofliberalarts/modernlanguages/chinese/chin_1532371161988.pdf)

Course	Cr.Comp	Course	Cr.Comp
FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
CN 121 Beginning Chinese I	4	CN 122 Beginning Chinese II	4
EN 101 Composition and Literature I	3	EN 102 Composition and Literature II	3
General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	3	General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	3
Free Elective	3	General Education Social Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		Spring Semester Total Cr.:	
16		16	
SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
CN 205 Intermediate Chinese I ^c	3	CN 206 Intermediate Chinese II ^c	3
BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprogramscatalog/majors)	3	HI 211 Early East Asian Civilizations (General Education History) or 212 Modern East Asian Civilizations or 315 Modern China	3
General Education Ethics (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprogramscatalog/generaleducationgoals)	3	BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprogramscatalog/majors)	3

General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	4	General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	4	
General Education Leadership (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	1-3	Free Elective	3	
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		14-16	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	16
JUNIOR				
Fall		Spring		
CN 301 Advanced Chinese I ^c	3	CN 302 Advanced Chinese II ^c	3	
CN 300-Level Elective ^c	3	CN 300-Level Elective ^c	3	
HI 212 Modern East Asian Civilizations or 211 Early East Asian Civilizations or 315 Modern China	3	General Education Arts & Humanities	3	
General Education Literature (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2018-19/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals)	3	Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	15
SENIOR				
Fall		Spring		
Study Abroad CN 300-Level Electives ^{1 c}	9	CN 300-Level Elective ^c	3	
Study Abroad Free Elective	3	CN 415 Senior Seminar (General Education Capstone) ^c	3	
Study Abroad Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		Free Elective	3	
		Free Elective	3	
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		15	Spring Semester Total Cr.:	15
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THIS MAJOR: 122-124				

¹ Students are required to participate in a study abroad program, normally during the fall semester of the junior or senior year, in China or Taiwan. Up to three courses from study abroad may count toward completion of the Chinese major.

* Summer study in China, Taiwan, or Middlebury College (6-9 credits, depending on placement) is also highly recommended. See the Chinese program director.

^c Grade of C or higher required

Minor

Chinese Minor Curriculum Map 2018-2019 Catalog

All courses require a grade of C or higher. The courses required to complete the minor depend on the Chinese-language proficiency level of the incoming student. See tracks A and B below:

A. Track A is to be completed by students who enter Norwich at or below the Intermediate level:

CN 205	Intermediate Chinese I	3
CN 206	Intermediate Chinese II	3
CN Elective (250 or higher)		3
CN Elective (301 or higher)		3
CN Elective (301 or higher)		3
CN Elective (301 or higher)		3
Total Cr.		18

B. Track B is to be completed by students who initially place above the Intermediate level.

CN Elective (301 or higher)	3
CN Elective (301 or higher)	3
CN Elective (301 or higher)	3
CN Elective (301 or higher)	3
CN Elective (301 or higher)	3

CN Elective (301 or higher)	3
Total Cr.	18