The minor in Chinese consists of 20 hours of prerequisites and 30 hours of course work beyond the prerequisites. The purpose of the prerequisites is to give students a fundamental language and cultural basis upon which to build an understanding of China. The courses beyond the prerequisites are intended to provide substantial training in the Chinese language and further cultural understanding.

Selection of courses should be made with the advice of the undergraduate director of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures or of another member of the DEALL faculty. Note that not all of the courses that are available for the minor are offered every year so that early and careful planning is advised.

Students in the minor must have their minor program approved by the DEALL undergraduate director. Then you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

Prerequisite courses (20 credit hours)
Chinese 101.01, 102.01, 103.01, or their I.I./SPEAC equivalents (C101.51/C101.02; C102.51/C102.02; C103.51/C103.02); Chinese 231 or 232

Required courses (30 credit hours)

Language requirement (15 credit hours): one of the following sequences must be completed.
Chinese 210, 310, 510, or
Chinese 211, 311, 511, or
Chinese 210/211 and 310 or 311

Literature requirement (5 credit hours): one of the following courses must be completed.
Chinese 251, 501, 502, 503, 504

Elective courses (10 credit hours)
Chinese 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 514, 601, 602, 603
East Asian Languages and Literatures 683
Chinese language courses not taken in fulfillment of the language requirement

Chinese minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 30 plus 20 prerequisite credit hours

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor