The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Chinese Minor (CHINESE-MN)

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The minor in Chinese consists of 15 credit hours of  
prerequisites and 14 hours of course work beyond the  
prerequisites. The purpose of the prerequisites is to  
give students a fundamental language and cultural  
基礎 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 advisor of the Department of  
East Asian Languages and Literatures, Tommy Beyl.  
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.

For further information about the minor program or to  
declare the minor, contact the undergraduate  
academic advisor Tommy Beyl, beyl.1@osu.edu.

Prerequisite courses (15 credit hours)  
Chinese 1101, 1102, 1103, or their I.I. or SPEAC  
equivalents (C1101.51/1101.02, C1102.51/1102.02,  
C1103.51/2141.01/2141.02); Chinese 2231 or 2232

Required courses (14 credit hours)

Language requirement (5 credit hours)  
Chinese 2102 or 2151

Literature/Linguistics requirement (3 credit hours)  
One of the following:  
Chinese: 2451, 4380, 4381, 4383, 4401, 4402, 4403,  
4404, 4407, 5105.01 or 5105.51, 5106.01 or 5106.51,  
5389, 5400, 5411, 5474

Electives (6-10 credit hours)  
Must complete two full courses from the following:  
2283, 4101, 4102, 4142.01 or 4142.02, 4152.01 or  
4152.51, 4301, 4302, 4380, 4381, 4383, 4401, 4402,  
4403, 4404, 4405, 4406, 4407, 5111, 5112, 5389,  
5400, 5411, 5474, 5490; E5383; or other CH-lang  
above Level Two.

Chinese Minor Program Guidelines

The following guidelines govern the minor.

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 14. 1000-level courses  
shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours  
must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of  
Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:  
A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer  
credit and/or credit by examination.

EM credit and transfer courses may not be used to meet the  
elective requirement.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to  
6 credit hours between the GE and the minor

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)  
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.  
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct  
from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:  
• Minimum C- for a course to be counted 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.  
• No more than 3 credit hours of course graded  
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

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 Tommy  
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