

Chinese Culture

Major :

- (1) Total credits:
 - Multiple majors: minimum 36 credits
 - Major concentration/practical major track: minimum 48 credits
 - Teacher training program: minimum 57 credits
- (2) Required courses: None; however, students must take a minimum of 3 credits from the pre-major required courses in the Humanities Department.
- (3) Chinese Competency Accreditation:
 - Multiple majors: minimum New HSK 4th grade 210 points
 - Major concentration track: minimum New HSK 5th grade 180 points
 - Practical major track: minimum New HSK 5th grade 180 points
- (4) Minimum required credits by track and course level:

Level Track	Multiple Majors	Major Concentration	Practical Major
Introductory	15 cr.	15 cr.	15 cr.
General	21 cr.	21 cr.	21 cr.
Advanced		12 cr.	
Practical			12 cr.
Total Credits	36 cr.	48 cr.	48 cr.

- (5) These courses may be used as Chinese culture courses:

Major	Course	Chinese Major Equivalent
History	HIS2004 HIS3006–HIS3008 HIS3057	CHI3031
	HIS3009, HIS3010 HIS3060 HIS3055	CHI2008
Philosophy	PHI3038 PHI3043, PHI3044 PHI3033, PHI3035	CHI3033
	PHI3034, PHI3037, PHI4022	CHI3034
	PHI2002, PHI3036, PHI4018	CHI2009
Religious Studies	REL3004	CHI2010
	REL3008, REL3009 REL3017, REL3020, REL3021	CHI3035
Political Science	POL3165	CHI3036
Economics	ECO4015	CHI3037

CHI2001 Chinese I 3 cr.
This is an elementary Chinese class in which students learn how to read and write modern Chinese.

CHI2002 Chinese II 3 cr.
This course is a continuation of Chinese I.

CHI2003 Introduction to Classical Chinese 3 cr.
This is an elementary Chinese class in which students learn how to read and write classical Chinese.

CHI2004 Introduction to Chinese Culture 3 cr.
By employing comparative methods, this course allows students to better understand Chinese culture and then suggests future directions for its research. In order to achieve this goal, this course analyzes Western and Chinese cultures as well as Korean and Chinese cultures from a comparative perspective.

CHI2005 The World of the Verses of One Thousand Chinese Characters 3 cr.
East Asian countries have traditionally used the Verses of One Thousand Chinese Characters as a basic textbook when teaching letters to children. This establishes the superiority of the book and we can easily infer that it greatly affected our ancestors' consciousness. Thus, through the analysis of this book, we can understand China's view of the world. This class will focus on the analysis of this book to develop an understanding of East Asian culture.

CHI2006 Contemporary China and Chinese People 3 cr.
Through learning about the current lifestyle of people in China, students gain a realistic understanding of China.

CHI2007 Introduction to the Chinese Literature 3 cr.
Given the fact that every country's

language is an essential part of its culture, literature is one of the first things examined when doing cultural research. Understanding Chinese literature is, therefore, a basic step in understanding China in general. Thus, this course examines Chinese literature by exploring its genres.

CHI2008 Historical Understanding of Chinese Culture 3 cr.
This course is operated by the Department of History and can be taken for credit by Chinese Culture majors.

CHI2009 Understanding of Chinese Thoughts 3 cr.
This course is operated by the Department of Philosophy and its credits can be used in the Department of Chinese Culture.

CHI2010 Understanding of Chinese Religion 3 cr.
This course is operated by the Department of Religion and its credits can be used in the Department of Chinese Culture.

CHI3001 Chinese Conversation I 3 cr.
This class is for those students who have already taken beginning Chinese and want to improve their speaking skills. A native Chinese speaker teaches this class, which is composed of daily conversations.

CHI3002 Chinese Composition I 3 cr.
This class provides exercises to students at the intermediate level, with an emphasis on improving grammatical accuracy.

CHI3003 Chinese III 3 cr.
This is an intermediate Chinese class in which students improve their reading and writing skills.

CHI3004 Chinese IV 3 cr.
This course is a continuation of Chinese III.

CHI3005 Advanced Chinese 3 cr.

This is an advanced Chinese class in which students further practice their reading and writing skills.

CHI3006 Reading Articles in Chinese Newspapers 3 cr.

By reading articles in newspapers and magazines, learners understand the nuances of Chinese words and idioms and learn about modern Chinese culture.

CHI3007 Chinese Conversation II 3 cr.

This class is for those students who have already taken intermediate or advanced Chinese and are looking to improve their speaking skills to become fluent. A native Chinese speaker teaches this class.

CHI3008 Chinese Composition II 3 cr.

This lecture will reinforce students' ability to write Chinese correctly as well as guide them in learning how to add flourish to their sentences and analyze passages and compositions.

CHI3009 Screen Chinese 3 cr.

Students study colloquial Chinese through watching films and studying their scripted dialogues.

CHI3010 Reading Chinese Cultural Texts 3 cr.

This class is a continuation of Advanced Chinese.

CHI3011 Understanding of Chinese Classical Poetry 3 cr.

Selected readings representative of ancient Chinese poetry.

CHI3012 Understanding of Chinese Myth and Narrative 3 cr.

China is well known for its great literary works. It is not easy to find a country in which poetry and prose are as deeply intertwined with a culture as in China. Their poetry is a main part of their state examinations, and nearly every politician has been a poet. Poetry and

prose are, therefore, the most important texts that one should learn in order to understand Chinese culture. In this class students study renowned poems and prose, with a focus on their influence and power.

CHI3013 The Performance Arts of China 3 cr.

In this lecture students explore the history of performance art in China, its major characteristics, and how it has changed over time. This course begins with a study of the Peking Opera and moves on to regional performance art.

CHI3014 Reading the Classical Works 3 cr.

In this class students read and analyze select masterpieces of classical Chinese prose, with a focus on understanding the writers' styles and backgrounds.

CHI3015 Chinese Modern Literature 3 cr.

The course introduces students to modern Chinese literature through select readings from modern literary works.

CHI3016 Chinese Culture in the Post-Socialist Era 3 cr.

Students study the developmental process of Chinese literature and culture, and also read a selection of texts that have been written since the Chinese Revolution. This class will also provide students with information pertaining to Chinese intellectuals' roles and how those positions have changed.

CHI3017 The Grammar of Mandarin Chinese 3 cr.

This lecture is intended to help students gain a systematic understanding of the structure of Mandarin based on grammar, which enables students to master the language.

CHI3018 A Linguistic Understanding of Mandarin Chinese 3 cr.

The culture of a country is as structured as its language, and thus language must be viewed as a paradigm to understand culture. This class analyzes Chinese from a linguistic point of view, through which students come to comprehend Chinese culture in a new way.

CHI3019 Understanding Chinese Culture Through Chinese Language 3 cr.

A study of Chinese culture via an analysis of the structure of the Chinese language.

CHI3020 Chinese Characters and Chinese Culture 3 cr.

The culture of a country is closely related to its language, the letters of which reflect the characteristics of its language. The unique culture in China was influenced by its characters. This lecture is designed to examine how Chinese characters have functioned in forming Chinese culture.

CHI3021 The Chinese Culture of Food, Costume, and Housing 3 cr.

China has assimilated culture from its neighbors and in so doing has formed a universal but unique culture of its own. The easiest way of approaching an understanding of the culture is by examining China's food, costume, and housing, which enables students to learn about China without prejudice. This class will be taught in Chinese.

CHI3022 World View of Chinese People 3 cr.

This lecture will introduce the progress of Chinese civilization and help students understand the future of China.

CHI3023 China in Pictures 3 cr.

Students explore current Chinese paintings and analyze their meaning. This class also examines pictures that exhibit Chinese life, culture, and values.

CHI3024 Geographical Knowledge 3 cr.**and the Way of Life of China**

This lecture is designed to observe the geography, both physical and human, of China, which is a factor in the development of its regional cultural characteristics and life patterns.

CHI3025 Screening Modern China 3 cr.

Students gain an understanding of modern China by studying Chinese modern films.

CHI3026 Studies in Mass Culture of Modern China 3 cr.

Studying pop culture is one method to gain an understanding of contemporary Chinese lifestyles. Thus, students explore modern pop songs, dramas, and current trends to further their understanding of modern China.

CHI3027 Gender and Chinese Culture 3 cr.

Students research how Chinese women have been portrayed in history, what positions they have achieved today, and how they are reflected in Chinese culture. This class gives students a chance to deconstruct and recompose Chinese culture from a woman's point of view. Also in this class students explore how traditional views on women have changed in modern times.

CHI3028 Four Masterworks and Moral Cultivation 3 cr.

Through reading four masterworks, students learn how to read ancient Chinese.

CHI3029 Chinese Martial Art: Novels and Movies 3 cr.

Students gain an understanding of Chinese traditional martial arts through novels and films.

CHI3030 Cultural Study: Symbol and Power 3 cr.

This course provides a basic framework for the study of Chinese culture.

CHI3031 Chinese Ancient History 3 cr.

This course has been approved as a major course in the Department of Chinese Culture and is operated by the Department of History.

CHI3033 Philosophical Background 3 cr. of Confucianism

This course has been approved as a major course in the Department of Chinese Culture and is operated by the Department of Philosophy.

CHI3034 Philosophical Background 3 cr. of Daoism

This course is operated by the Department of Philosophy and has been approved as a major course in the Department of Chinese Culture.

CHI3035 Confucianism and Daoism in China 3 cr.

This course is operated by the Department of Religion and its credits can be used in the Department of Chinese Culture.

CHI3036 Contemporary Chinese Politics 3 cr.

This course is operated by the Department of Politics and Diplomacy, and its credits can be used in the Department of Chinese Culture.

CHI3037 Contemporary Chinese Economy 3 cr.

This course has been approved as a major course in the Department of Chinese Culture and is operated by the Department of Economics.

CHI3038 Racial Policies in China 3 cr.

China is a nation comprising fifty-six ethnic groups. The Han-Chinese have a central role in China; however, the country struggles with its ethnic minorities. This course investigates the current national policies of China and examines possible solutions, with a special emphasis on Korean-Chinese residents in China's northeast.

EDUF981 Foreign Language Course Education Theory

This course helps students improve the understanding about the process to learn and develop foreign language skill. In this course, students learn the overall foreign language education theory and its utilization ranging from tradition grammar education to communication centered method.

EDUF982 Logics and Essay on Foreign Language Course 3 cr.

This course helps students understand various sentence structure to make the sentence and meaning of foreign language, understand the logic structure of foreign language and complete the context through the study on foreign language logics and essay method.

EDUF983 Study and Teaching Method of Foreign Language Course Textbook 3 cr.

This course is the lecture to lay the foundation for effective foreign language education and analyze and evaluate the teaching data printed, recorded and videotaped and does a research on the method of applying and utilizing in the field of education. This course helps students understand the theory and practice regarding good materials and unsuitable materials, judge and distinguish them, and improve the ability to be utilized in the actual classrooms.

CHI3032 Lu Xun and Modern Times 3 Cr.

This course helps students understand the modern history of China that Lu Xun viewed as an author and thinker and modern China's representative figure and also understand the modern history of China and Southeast Asia through the interpretation of modern world that he viewed.

CHI4001 The Methodology of Chinese Studies 3 cr.

Sinology has a long research history and

its methodology has likewise varied. As a matter of fact, the image of China and its culture have been expressed in a variety of ways, depending on what kind of methodology has been applied. This lecture examines various traditional research methodologies, as well as those that can be applied in the future.

CHI4002 Reading Chinese Classical 3 cr.

Thoughts in the Pre-Qin Era
Through reading classical works from those such as Lüshi Chunqiu, students learn about ancient Chinese philosophy, thought, and way of life.

CHI4003 A History of Chinese Literature 3 cr.

This class explores China's literary development from the Shi Jing to the pre-Song era.

CHI4005 Special Lecture: Chinese Literature 3 cr.

Students take an in-depth approach to studying Chinese literary history.

CHI4006 Special Lecture: Chinese Linguistics 3 cr.

Through Chinese classics, students learn about the development of exegetical studies.

CHI4007 Chinese Interpretation and Translation 3 cr.

CHI4008 Business Chinese 3 cr.

This is a training class for students who are seeking employment in Chinese trade and business after graduation.

CHI4009 A Seminar for Case Analysis of Chinese Culture 3 cr.

In this seminar students have the opportunity to analyze cultural phenomena in contemporary China. In order to participate in this seminar, students must have the ability to read newspapers, magazines, and Internet websites in Chinese.

CHI4010 Chinese Classics and Management 3 cr.

This lecture helps students understand Chinese methods of management, society, and organization.

CHI4012 Culture Industry and Contents Between Korea and China 3 cr.

Students learn about the present culture of industry in Korea and China, with an emphasis on how to further develop this relationship.

CHI4013 Research Study of Mandarin Chinese 3 cr.

CHI4014 Special Lecture: Chinese Culture 3 cr.

This course is an in-depth exploration of Chinese culture.

CHI4015 Cultural Localization of the Companies Advancing into China(Capstone Design) 3 cr.

This course is to develop the strategy for Korean companies to advance into China based on the understanding of Chinese culture, focusing on the case study. So, in this course students will have a chance to know the importance of the culture in Korean companies' advancing into China and nurture the ability to integrate the knowledge about Chinese culture and business field.

CHIG006 (Course connected with Undergraduate and Graduate School) - Chinese Modern Culture Analysis 3 cr.

This course helps students analyze the popular culture of Modern China and understand deeply Chinese Modern Society.

CHIG007 (Course connected with Undergraduate and Graduate School) - Research on Chinese Literature Survey 3 cr.) -

This course is the subject to inquire into and analyze the literature required in the research of Chinese Culture Study

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including Chinese language, literature and culture. This course helps students trained in the survey on Chinese Culture Study by selecting the literature and analyzing

bibliographical, cultural, and historic meaning and structure.