

## Chinese (Mandarin) AA Major - Active

Department: Foreign Languages

Approval: February 2016

Effective Semester: Fall 2016

**Program Information:** The Chinese program provides instruction in developing a student's ability to communicate in Chinese, both written and oral, through the intermediate level and to gain a knowledge of Chinese cultures throughout the world. The program is designed to meet transfer goals as well as personal development and career growth. Students must complete the curriculum with final grades of C or higher in their major preparation.

**Degree Curriculum:** The Degree Curriculum in Chinese is a two-year course of study designed to build a strong language foundation as well as expose students to Chinese cultural content and some literature. Students who complete the curriculum are better prepared to transfer to the CSU and UC systems as well as other universities with the intent of majoring or minoring in Chinese.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate fluency to interact in Chinese in a normal and spontaneous fashion at an intermediate level.
- Understand and react to authentic materials and current media at an intermediate level.
- Demonstrate understanding of geography and cultural differences in the Chinese-Speaking world.
- Display an intermediate level of proficiency in speaking, understanding, reading and writing in Chinese to perform successfully in upper division work.

Assuming students start this AA with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

### Courses Required for the Major in Chinese (Mandarin) AA

Course	Units
<b>18 total units -- either Option 1 (Chinese Language Learners) or Option 2 (Native Speakers)</b>	
OPTION 1: Chinese Language Learners	
Choose 15 units from this list of core courses:	
CHIN 2 - Continuation of Elementary Chinese	5.00
or	
CHIN 2A - Continuation of Elementary Chinese	3.00
and	
CHIN 2B - Continuation of Elementary Chinese	3.00
CHIN 3 - Intermediate Chinese	5.00
or	
CHIN 3A - Intermediate Chinese	3.00
and	
CHIN 3B - Intermediate Chinese	3.00
CHIN 4 - Continuation of Intermediate Chinese	5.00
or	
CHIN 4A - Continuation of Intermediate Chinese	3.00
and	
CHIN 4B - Continuation of Intermediate Chinese	3.00
Choose 3 units from the following courses or any course not used from the list above:	
CHIN 1 - Elementary Chinese	5.00
or	
CHIN 1A - Elementary Chinese	3.00
and	
CHIN 1B - Elementary Chinese	3.00
CHIN 12B - Continuation of Beginning Conversational Mandarin	3.00

CHIN 12C - Intermediate Conversational Mandarin	3.00
CHIN 30A - Advanced Intermediate Chinese	3.00
CHIN 30B - Continuation of Advanced Intermediate Chinese	3.00
ASIA 11 - East Asian Calligraphy: An Introduction	3.00
OPTION 2: Native Speakers:	
Required courses:	
CHIN 31A - Intermediate Mandarin Chinese for Bilingual Students	3.00
CHIN 31B - Continuation of Intermediate Mandarin Chinese for Bilinguals	3.00
CHIN 32 - Chinese Grammar and Chinese Culture	3.00
Choose 9 units from the following courses:	
CHIN 14A - Conversational Mandarin for Speakers of Other Chinese Dialects	3.00
CHIN 14B - Conversational Mandarin for Other Dialect Speakers	3.00
CHIN 14C - Intermediate Conversational Mandarin for Chinese Speaking Students	3.00
CHIN 33 - Chinese Culture for Heritage Learners	3.00
CHIN 36 - Chinese Idioms And Proverbs	3.00
CHIN 38 - Translation Foundation in Chinese	3.00
ASIA 11 - East Asian Calligraphy: An Introduction	3.00
Total:	18.00
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