

CHINESE STUDIES (MINOR)

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Minor in Chinese Studies

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/>)

Program: Asian Studies (<http://louisville.edu/asianstudies/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): CHSTMINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
CHNS 301	Advanced Intermediate Chinese I	3
CHNS 302	Advanced Intermediate Chinese II	3
Select two of the following:		6
CHST 313	Special Topics	
CHST 323	Doing Business in China	
CHST 331	Chinese Culture and Tradition	
CHST 333	Contemporary China	
CHST 335	China Through Film - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
CHST 341	Ethnicity and Religion in China	
CHST 351	Chinese Literature in Translation I - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
CHST 353	Chinese Literary Theory	
CHST 361	Western Literature in China	
Select two of the following: ¹		6
ANTH 317	Contemporary Chinese Society - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ARTH 335	Twentieth Century Chinese Artists and Architects - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ARTH 337	Eastern Asia Landscape Art	
ARTH 339	Architecture and Gardens in China and Japan	
ARTH 342	Special Topics in Art History - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ²	
ANTH 531	Anthropology of Water	
ARTH 542	Special Topics - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ²	

ARTH 631 Special Topics in Asian Art

AST/CHST 270 Tales of the Chinese Diaspora - AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), D2 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

HIST/AST 397 Traditional China

HIST/AST 398 Modern China

HUM 307 East Asian Cultures

HUM 342 Eastern Mysticism

HUM 343 East Asian Religious Thought and Culture - AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), D2 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

HUM 369 Asian Theatre

M L 270 Tales of the Chinese Diaspora - AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), D2 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

POLS 365 People's Republic of China - D2 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), SB (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

Minimum Total Hours

18

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

¹ Substitutions may be made with the approval of the Chinese Studies Advisor.

² When topic is appropriate