

## Minor in Chinese Language

### Catalog Description

The 15-credit minor in Chinese language will provide students with a sophisticated understanding of Chinese linguistic knowledge and an upper-level Chinese language skill. Students attempting this minor will need a strong background in Chinese at the level of Chinese 101 and CHIN102/103, which are prerequisites for some of the required courses. This minor will be of particular relevance to students with broad interest in learning Chinese language. Students interested in taking this minor program should contact the Chinese advisor in the Department of Asian and East European Languages and Literatures of the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

### Courses required for this minor are:

a) Four 3-credit language courses from among the following:

CHIN201: "Intermediate Spoken Chinese I"  
CHIN202: "Intermediate Written Chinese I"  
CHIN203: "Intermediate Spoken Chinese II"  
CHIN204: "Intermediate Written Chinese II"  
CHIN205: "Intermediate Chinese - Accelerated Track"  
CHIN207: "Linguistic Resources for Students of Chinese"  
CHIN301: "Advanced Chinese I"  
CHIN302: "Advanced Chinese II"  
CHIN305: "Life in China through TV Plays I"  
CHIN306: "Life in China through TV Plays II"  
CHIN321: "Classical Chinese I"  
CHIN401: "Readings in Modern Chinese I"  
CHIN402: "Readings in Modern Chinese II"  
CHIN403: [number has been changed to CHIN321]  
CHIN404: [number has been changed to CHIN408]  
CHIN408: "Classical Chinese II"  
CHIN411: "Business Chinese I"  
CHIN412: "Business Chinese II"  
CHIN413: "Advanced Conversation and Composition"  
CHIN415: "Readings in Current Newspapers and Periodicals"  
CHIN431: "Translation and Interpretation I"  
CHIN432: "Translation and Interpretation II"  
CHIN441: "Traditional Chinese Fiction"  
CHIN442: "Modern Chinese Fiction"

b) One 3-credit linguistics-oriented course from the following:

CHIN421: "Sounds and Transcriptions of Mandarin Chinese"  
CHIN422: "Advanced Chinese Grammar"  
CHIN423: "Chinese Historical Phonology"

CHIN424: "Linguistics of the Chinese Writing System"  
CHIN428: "Selected Topics in Chinese Linguistics"

The course CHIN 331 "Chinese Calligraphy: Theory and Practice" may not be used for the Chinese major or minor.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all courses used for the minor. 9 of the 15 credits must be upper-level courses. No more than six of the fifteen credits toward the minor may be taken at an institution other than UMCP.

### **Oversight and Record Keeping**

Oversight of this minor program will be through the normal academic processes of the Department of Asian and East European Languages and Literatures. The department's Undergraduate Advisor will be responsible for ensuring that students are properly advised and that records are appropriately kept.