



Minor in Chinese Studies

The minor in Chinese Studies at Kean University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. The program is designed for undergraduates in any major program who wish to develop their knowledge of the Chinese language and their general understanding of China in the world. It places special emphasis on literature, civilization, history, culture and economy. It is of particular interest to students wishing to teach Chinese, and to those seeking employment in companies and institutions with Chinese-related connections or focus. Graduates with a Chinese Studies background have the ability to succeed in discipline-related careers in education, government, journalism, public service, and in nonprofit organizations; or they can go on to pursue post baccalaureate degrees.

Need more information?

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Steps to declare a minor:

1. Use this curricular sheet to select your courses (consult the coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Before graduating, check your program evaluation to make sure that you have met all the requirements for this minor.

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Minor Code: 46041

REQUIRED (18 credits)

Take two Language courses

Take two Cultural Courses

Choose two Electives from A, B, or C

Semester to
be/Taken

Grade
Received

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A. Language Courses		
<i>Select two language courses [3000 level for heritage speakers]</i>		
CHIN 1101 Basic Chinese I		
CHIN 1102 Basic Chinese II		
CHIN 2101 Intermediate Chinese I		
CHIN 2102 Intermediate Chinese II		
CHIN 3101 Advanced Chinese I		
CHIN 3102 Advanced Chinese II		
CHIN 3110 Business Chinese		
B. Cultural Courses		
<i>Select two cultural courses</i>		
AS 3116 Introduction to Chinese Civilization		
AS 3211 Chinese Literature in Translation I		
AS 3212 Chinese Literature in Translation II		
AS 3216 Chinese Literature Across Media		
AS 3416 Chinese Popular Culture and Film		
C. Free Electives		
AH 3750 Arts of China		
HIST 3410 China in the 20th Century		
HIST 4410 The Rise of Modern Japan, 1620-present		
REL 2700 Eastern Religions		
Alt/Transfer Courses		

*Course is rarely offered. Check availability with department.

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor.