Asian Languages and Literature, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Asian languages and literature is offered with two emphases: Chinese or Japanese. The minor requires 15–17 s.h. of credit, depending on the emphasis. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

Students may earn the Asian languages and literature major and minor if the minor emphasis language (Chinese or Japanese) differs from the major language track.

The minor requirements for each emphasis are listed below.

### Chinese Emphasis

The minor in Asian languages and literature with Chinese emphasis requires 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. The minor must include the following coursework. Some of these courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course’s prerequisites before they may register for that course.

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<td>CHIN:3302/LING:3302/SLA:3302</td>
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<td>CHIN:3341</td>
<td>Chinese Literature: Poetry</td>
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**Total Hours:** 15

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<td>One course in linguistics and advanced language studies</td>
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**Total Hours:** 17

Students select courses in literature and translation, linguistics and advanced language studies, and cultural studies from the lists below.

### Literature and Translation

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<td>Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation</td>
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<td>JPNS:3205</td>
<td>Major Authors in Modern Japanese Literature</td>
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<td>JPNS:3206</td>
<td>Warriors’ Dreams</td>
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<td>JPNS:3207</td>
<td>Japan Illuminated: Japanese Literature and Visual Culture</td>
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<td>Japanese Film</td>
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### Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies

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### Cultural Studies

### Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures

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World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

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<td>Topics in Global Cinema</td>
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Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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CHIN:1111 First-Year Chinese: First Semester a, b 5

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Spring

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Fourth Year

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CHIN:4104 Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester 3

Minor: Chinese elective course c 3

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Total Hours 35

a This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
b Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
c Choose one from the following courses: CHIN:3302, CHIN:3341, CHIN:4203, CHIN:4206.

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Second Year

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Third Year

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