STUDY ABROAD

The Chinese program offers an intensive study abroad program at Central China Normal University (with an enrollment of 30,000 students), located in Wuhan, recognized as the political, economic, financial, cultural, educational, and transportation center of central China on the Yangtze River.

Semester Offered:

- Summer

Course Credit:

- 6 credits

Courses Offered:

- All levels of Chinese language courses: Elementary, Intermediate, Conversation and Composition, and Advanced Chinese.

Excursions:

- The program includes 3 field trips to places of interest and to introduce students to the local culture: these include the Yellow Crane Tower, East Lake, and Hubei Provincial Museum, where the students will see a variety of artifacts including an ancient set of bronze bells.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the University of Memphis Education Abroad Office at tigersabroad@memphis.edu

PAID HUMANITIES INTERNSHIPS MELLON FOUNDATION GRANT

Through generous support from the Mellon Foundation, majors in the humanities—including World Languages & Literatures—have access to paid internship opportunities with local nonprofit and community-based organizations. These internships allow students to apply their language skills, cultural knowledge, and critical thinking in real-world settings while gaining professional experience.

Since the program's inception in spring 2025, over 40 world languages majors have received a semester-long internship through the Mellon program. Learn more at memphis.edu/cas/mellon-foundation and contact Prof. Christina Gómez, WLL Internship Coordinator (cmbggett@memphis.edu), for more information.

ADD A MAJOR/MINOR

If you want to change your major to one in the College of Arts & Sciences, or already have a major in the College of Arts & Sciences, come to Scates 107 or email casgraduation@memphis.edu to declare a second major or Chinese minor. Please send your:

- Name
- UUID
- The new major/minor

If your major is in another college, you should contact the advising office of your college to declare a minor.

QUESTIONS?

Email Dr. Lan Zhang at lzhang3@memphis.edu



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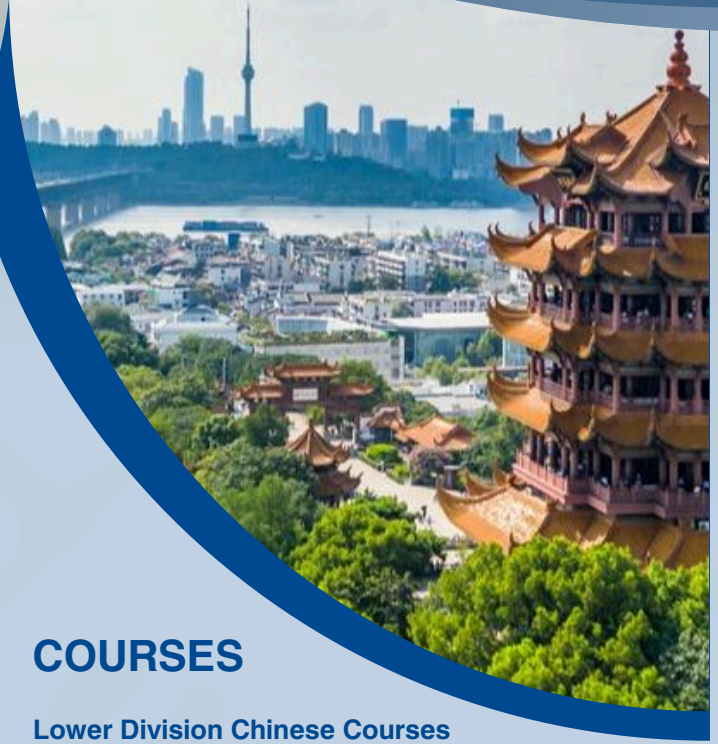
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WHY STUDY CHINESE?

Spoken by over 1.3 billion people, Chinese is essential for careers in business, diplomacy, tech, and education in today's global economy, and offers access to a rich cultural heritage, including thousands of years of history, philosophy, literature, and art. There are also federally funded opportunities:

- The Critical Language Scholarship Program provides opportunities for American college and university students to study languages and cultures essential to America's engagement with the world, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

- The Summer Language Program by National Security Agency provides hands-on language analysis experience to college undergraduate and graduate students with proficiency in languages including Chinese during a 12-week paid internship.

Chinese Language Table: An informal meeting where all students are invited to practice their Chinese with native speakers. It is held every Friday between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. in Jones Hall.

Chinese Culture Club: An organization for students who enjoy learning the Chinese language and culture.

COURSES

Lower Division Chinese Courses

- CHIN 1010: Elementary Chinese I
- CHIN 1020: Elementary Chinese II
- CHIN 2010: Intermediate Chinese I
- CHIN 2020: Intermediate Chinese II

Upper Division Chinese Courses

- CHIN 3301: Conversation and Composition I
- CHIN 3302: Conversation and Composition II
- CHIN 3400: Chinese Idioms and Legends
- CHIN 3402: Readings in Chinese Culture
- CHIN 4302: Chinese Fables and Myths
- CHIN 4304: Advanced Chinese I
- CHIN 4305: Advanced Chinese II
- CHIN 4401: Business Chinese
- CHIN 4501: Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
- CHIN 4780: Individual Studies (1–3 hours)
- CHIN 4791–99: Special Topics in Chinese Literature, Language, or Civilization

Asian Studies and International Trade (ASIT)

Chinese can fulfill the language requirement for the Asian Studies and International Trade (ASIT) major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General Education (41 hours)
Complete university-wide Gen Ed requirements.

College & BA Requirements (6–9 hours)
Additional coursework as required by the College of Arts & Sciences. If you have prior academic or lived experience with Chinese, contact us at wll@memphis.edu for testing options.

Major Requirements (24–33 hours)
Choose one of the following concentrations:

- Single Language (Chinese only): 24 upper-division hours
- Two Languages: 27 upper-division hours (min. 9 hours per language)
- Three Languages: 33 upper-division hours (min. 12 hours in two languages + coursework in a third)
- Electives as needed to reach 120 total credit hours.

Minor in Chinese (18 hours)
For the Minor in Chinese, students must take CHIN 1020, 2010, 2020 as well as 3 upper-division courses (9 hours).

CHINESE FACULTY

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Associate Professor of Chinese



Dr. Zhang holds a Ph.D. in Linguistics and an M.A. in Modern Chinese. She has taught all levels of Chinese, along with courses in linguistics, culture, and business Chinese. Her research focuses on Chinese grammar, second language acquisition, and pedagogy.