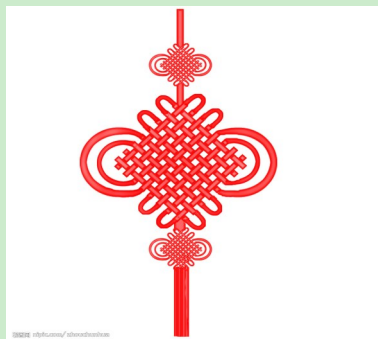


Federal Program Opportunities



Chinese is a critical language in the U.S., which means it is considered “a language for which more trained speakers are needed than are available”. The federal government provides support and opportunities for students learning the language:

- **STARTALK program:** a federal grant program managed and funded by the National Security Agency. It hosts engaging summer programs for students including undergraduate students.
- **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.
- **Taiwan Intensive Summer and Semester Language Programs (TISLP):** offered by American Councils for International Education.
- **Summer Language Program by National Security Agency:** provides hands-on language analysis experience to college students with proficiency in languages including Chinese during a 12-week paid internship.

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Asian Studies and International Trade

Chinese can fulfill the language requirement for the major in Asian Studies and International Trade (ASIT). More information on ASIT major can be found at www.memphis.edu/cium/asian_studies.htm

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.

For More Information:
www.memphis.edu/wll/chinese

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Studying Abroad in China



Summer Program in Wuhan, China

The Chinese program offers an intensive Chinese language study abroad program at Central China Normal University, Wuhan, during the summer. Students receive 6 hours of credit.

Courses offered: All levels of Chinese language courses including Elementary, Intermediate, Conversation and Composition, and Advanced Chinese.

Field trips: The program includes 3 field trips to places of interest and to introduce students to 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.

For more information, contact Dr. Zhang (lzhang3@memphis.edu).

Semester long study abroad programs are offered through the University of Memphis Study Abroad office.

Chinese Major and Minor

THE MAJOR

Chinese can be one of the concentrations in the Major in World Languages: Requirements for a one-language concentration: 24 upper-division semester hours in a single language. Requirements for a two-language concentration: 27 upper division semester hours with a minimum of 9 semester hours in each language. Requirements for a three-language concentration: at least 33 upper division semester hours to include at least 12 semester hours in each of two languages plus approved course work in a third language.

THE MINOR

Students must take eighteen hours (CHIN 1020, CHIN 2010, CHIN 2020 and nine upper-division hours).

COURSES OFFERED:

CHIN 1010 - Elementary Chinese I (3)

Principles of pronunciation; everyday expressions; basic sentence patterns through oral practice, writing and reading.

CHIN 1020 - Elementary Chinese II (3)

Continued study of sentence patterns through oral and written practice. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 1010 or equivalent.

CHIN 2010 - Intermediate Chinese I (3)

Continued study of sentence patterns through oral and written practice. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 1020 or equivalent.

CHIN 2020 - Intermediate Chinese II (3)

Continued study of sentence patterns through oral and written practice. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 2010 or equivalent.

CHIN 3301 - Conversation and Composition (3)

Development of speaking and writing skills on various topics, including the study of selected grammatical structures and creative expressions. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 2020 or equivalent.

CHIN 3302 - Conversation and Composition (3)

Further development of speaking and writing skills on expanded topics, including working with higher-level texts. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 3301 or equivalent.

CHIN 3400 - Chinese Idioms & Legends (3)

Extensive reading of the stories behind idiomatic expressions in Chinese. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 2020.

CHIN 3402 - Readings in Chinese Culture (3)

Thematic readings of material in Chinese related to various topics in Chinese culture. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 3301.

CHIN 4304 - Advanced Chinese I (3)

Composition, reading, conversation; emphasis on vocabulary and grammar. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 3302 or equivalent.

CHIN 4305 - Advanced Chinese II (3)

Composition, reading, conversation; emphasis on vocabulary and grammar. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 4304 or equivalent.

CHIN 4401 - Business Chinese I (3)

Enhancement of Chinese language skills for use in a business setting. Training in the formal style characteristic of Chinese business language. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 3301. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 3301.

CHIN 4402 - Business Chinese II (3)

Continuation of CHIN 4401. PREREQUISITE: CHIN 4401.

CHIN 4501 - Intro to Chinese Linguistics (3)

A general overview of the basic issues in Chinese linguistics including phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax. Teaching strategies related to these issues will also be briefly discussed.

CHIN 4780 - Individual Studies (1-3)

Directed individual study in selected areas of Chinese chosen in consultation with instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. PREREQUISITE: permission of the instructor.

CHIN 4791-99. Special Topics in Chinese (3)

May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. PREREQUISITE: permission of instructor.