

# World Languages & Cultures Major

## Chinese Language & Culture Concentration

This concentration is designed for students who wish to achieve advanced level proficiency in modern Mandarin Chinese language at the same time they develop the sociocultural skills necessary for interaction with Chinese counterparts in professional contexts. Chinese is spoken by more than one billion people across the globe and has been designated a national Critical Language in the U.S. government. High-level Chinese language skills equip students to be highly competitive for China-related jobs in government, international business, international law, education, and the non-profit sector.

### Prerequisite Sequence: 16 credit hours

- CHI 1120 Modern Chinese I through CHI 2221 Modern Chinese IV (dual concentrators complete through CHI 2220 Modern Chinese III)

### Major Requirements: 6 credit hours

- LIN 3003 Language Matters
- FOT 4131 Understanding World Cultures

### Single Concentration Requirements: 24 credit hours

- CHI 3241 Advanced Chinese Conversation I (prereq. = CHI 2221)
- CHI 3242 Advanced Chinese Conversation II (prereq. = CHI 3241)
- CHI 4443 Networking in China and America (prereq. = CHI 2221)
- 12 hours of Chinese Culture, Literature, and Film coursework
- Select one course in upper-level (3-4xxx) advanced language coursework, studying abroad in a USF program in China, or a course in culture, literature, and film

### Dual Concentration Requirements: 25 credit hours

- CHI 2221 Modern Chinese IV (prereq. = CHI 2220)
- CHI 3241 Advanced Chinese Conversation I (prereq. = CHI 2221)
- 6 hours of upper-level Chinese elective coursework
- 12 hours for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concentration (not including any needed prerequisite coursework)

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