

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES MAJOR, CHINESE CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	42
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	0-3
	Major Requirements	36
	Free Electives	42-39
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Required Courses		
WLNC 145	Introduction to Asian Studies	3
WLNC 469	Capstone Course in Asian Languages and Cultures	3
Required Concentration Courses ¹		
CHIN 121	Intermediate Chinese I	3
CHIN 132	Intermediate Chinese II	3
CHIN 205	Mastering Chinese	3
Concentration Electives		
Complete three courses from the following:		9
CHIN 206	Spoken Chinese	
CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
CHIN 215	Popular Music and Modern Chinese Culture	
CHIN 303	Introduction to Chinese Culture	
CHIN 331	Business Chinese	
CHIN 375	Chinese Study Abroad	
CHIN 410	Perfecting Chinese Grammar	
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Chinese Culture	
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	
Electives in Chinese Language or Asian Culture		
Complete 12 credits from the list below. Students may complete upper-level Chinese language courses not already used in the concentration. Electives must be taken in at least two different departments outside of World Languages and Cultures		12
	Total Credits	36

¹ CHIN 101 and CHIN 112 may be required as prerequisites. Students must either complete both courses or be placed at the Intermediate level by the department.

Electives in Chinese Language or Asian Cultures

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 130	Cultures of South Asia	3
ARHT 280	Asian Art	3
CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	3

	or CHEN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
CHIN 215		Popular Music and Modern Chinese Culture	3
CHIN 303		Introduction to Chinese Culture	3
CHIN 331		Business Chinese	3
CHIN 375		Chinese Study Abroad	3
	or CHEN 375	Study Abroad: China	
CHIN 410		Perfecting Chinese Grammar	3
EAES 271		Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3
ENGL 308		Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature	3
HIST 129		Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	3
HIST 131		Introduction to Indian Civilization	3
HIST 132		Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 133		Modern Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 138		Introduction to Modern South Asia	3
HIST 223		Communist Revolution in China	3
HIST 330		Chinese Social History Through Literature	3
HIST 432		Development of Japanese Character and Culture	3
PHIL 237		Asian Philosophy	3
POLS 206		Government and Politics of China and Japan	3
POLS 340		Government and Politics of India and South Asia	3
POLS 362		International Relations in Asia	3
RELG 213		Buddhism	3
RELG 214		Asian Texts	3
RELG 215		Hinduism	3
RELG 217		Taoism	3
RELG 240		Asian Religions	3
WLNC 303		Asian Cities and Cinemas	3
WLNC 368		Special Topics in Chinese Culture	3
WLNC 467		Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science		
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
H. Mathematics		
	Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		

Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
J. Physical Education	
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
K. Social Science	
1. <i>American and European History</i>	3
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	3
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
Total Credits	42

World Languages and Cultures Requirement

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the World Languages and Cultures categories (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Fulfilled by major.		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		
Total Credits		0-3

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	1
WRIT 105	College Writing I	3
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
CHIN 101	Beginning Chinese I (or Free Elective)	3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
CHIN 112	Beginning Chinese II (or Free Elective)	3

CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	3
WLNC 145	Introduction to Asian Studies	3
Credits		15

Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
CHIN 121	Intermediate Chinese I	3
Credits		16

Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education		1
World Cultures		3
CHIN 132	Intermediate Chinese II	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		16

Third Year		
Fall		
CHIN 205	Mastering Chinese	3
Chinese Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
Chinese Elective		3
Chinese Elective		3
Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year		
Fall		
Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
WLNC 469	Capstone Course in Asian Languages and Cultures	3
Chinese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		120