



Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

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MINOR IN CHINESE STUDIES

The minor in Chinese Studies at Kean University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. The program is designed for undergraduates in any major program who wish to develop their knowledge of the Chinese language and their general understanding of China in the world. It places special emphasis on literature, civilization, history, culture and economy. It is of particular interest to students wishing to teach Chinese, and to those seeking employment in companies and institutions with Chinese-related connections or focus. Graduates with a Chinese Studies background have the ability to succeed in discipline-related careers in education, government, journalism, public service, and in nonprofit organizations; or they can go on to pursue post baccalaureate degrees.

Need more information?

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Ready to sign up?

1. Use this Guide Sheet to select your courses (consult the Program Coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Submit a copy of this completed form to the Program Coordinator of Chinese Studies.

Ready to Graduate?

4. Return to the Office of Chinese Studies or the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and have the Director check and sign that all program requirements have been met.
5. Submit this signed form along with your *Kean Application to Graduate* to the Registrar's Office.

Student Name: _____ ID: _____

Major: _____ Email: _____

Initial approval:	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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All requirements met:	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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COURSE SELECTION GUIDE SHEET

Courses (6 credits)	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
REQUIRED (18 credits total)		
2 Chinese Language courses (6 credits)		
2 Chinese Cultural Courses (6 credits)		
2 Free Electives from any section (6 credits)		
A. Language Courses		
<i>Select any 2 Chinese language courses [3000 level for heritage speakers]</i>		
CHIN 1101: Basic Chinese I		
CHIN 1102: Basic Chinese II		
CHIN 2101: Intermediate Chinese I		
CHIN 2102: Intermediate Chinese II		
CHIN 3101: Advanced Chinese I		
CHIN 3102: Advanced Chinese II		
CHIN 3110: Business Chinese		
B. Chinese Cultural Courses		
<i>Select any 2 cultural courses</i>		
FL 3210: Introduction to Chinese Civilization		
FL 3216: Introduction to Chinese Civilization (Travel Learn)		
FL 3556: Chinese Popular Culture and Films		
FL 3551: Survey to Chinese Literature in Translation I (Classical Chinese Literature)		
FL 3552: Survey to Chinese Literature in Translation II (Modern Chinese Literature)		
C. Breadth/Cognate Requirements		
<i>Select and 2 free elective courses from Section A, B or C</i>		
HIST 2472: Modernization of China and Japan, 1600 to the Present		
HIST 3410: China in the 20th Century		
REL 2700: Eastern Religions		
PS 3330: Far Eastern Politics		
AH 3750: Arts of China		
Alt/Transfer Courses		

*Course is rarely offered. Check availability with department.

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor.