

## Chinese Studies (minor)

The Chinese Studies minor can complement any undergraduate major, such as Global Studies, Urban Studies, Literary Studies, or Politics. Chinese Studies can also be taken as part of a liberal arts or self-designed curriculum.

Chinese Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that draws on a broad range of courses in language, literature, film, history, and politics. The minor can complement any concentration, deepening students' global competencies, cross-cultural perspectives, and awareness of a range of important cultural and social issues.

The knowledge and skills students acquire through the advanced study of a foreign language prepare them for a diverse and increasingly international workplace and for further study in graduate school. Career possibilities include jobs in translation and interpreting, international affairs, nonprofit work, media and journalism, and business.

### Study Abroad

Students can choose to complete some of their studies in the New School study abroad program in Shanghai. This intensive five-week summer program includes language study as well as fieldwork, arts and culture study, and excursions.

Course	Description	Credits
	<b>Four core courses in the study of the language, as appropriate to placement, chosen from</b>	
NCHM 1101	Chinese Introductory 1	4
NCHM 1102	Chinese Introductory 2	4
NCHM 2101	Chinese Intermediate 1	4
NCHM 2102	Chinese Intermediate 2	4
NCHM 3101	Chinese Advanced 1	4
NCHM 3102	Chinese Advanced 2	4
	<b>One elective course, taught in English, chosen from</b>	
LURB 3110 / UGLB 3611	Contemporary Chinese Cities	4

LURB 3077 / UGLB 3602	China Urbanizes: The Making of the Chinese Middle Class	4
LPOL 3038	China in Revolution and Reform	4
NANT 3570	Rights and Activism in Modern China	4
PLSD 4011	Reshaping Urban China	4
UGLB 3411	The Political Economy of China's New Capitalism	4
PLAH 3011	Chinese Art and Culture	4
PLAH 4012	Chinese Art in New York City	4
PLAH 4013	Chinese Contemporary Art and Criticism	4
LHIS 2160	Asia Rising	4
LREL 2301	Foundations of East Asian Religions	4
URB 3990	Walking in the City of Shanghai (taught in Shanghai)	3
	Total credits	20

*Notes:*

In completing courses for the minor, students can, with the permission of the program advisor, substitute NCHM 1001 and NCHM 1002, Chinese Levels 1 and 2 (2 credits each) or NCHM 1003, Chinese Introductory Intensive 1 (4 credits), for NCHM 1101, Chinese Introductory 1; and NCHM 2001 and NCHM 2002, Chinese Levels 3 and 4 (2 credits each) or NCHM 1004 Chinese Introductory Intensive 2 (4 credits) for NCHM 1102 Chinese Intro 2.

Students who participate in the New School Summer Study Abroad program in Shanghai, China, can apply some of their coursework toward requirements for the minor in Chinese Studies.

Students who are already beyond the Intermediate Chinese level can, upon the recommendation of the Chinese section coordinator, substitute advanced language courses to meet the requirement for four Chinese language courses.

*Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses taken for the minor.*