



PROGRAM PROPOSAL
SF State Scholars Program
(Bachelor's and Master's Blended Program)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(1) B.A. portion

(a) Major course work (30-33 units)

- CHIN 401 Advanced Chinese (3 units)
- MLL 325 Linguistics for Foreign Language (3 units)
- CHIN 501 Introduction to Classical Chinese or CHIN 502 Readings in Literary Chinese (3 units)
- CHIN 507 Traditional Chinese Culture (3 units)
- CHIN 530 Oratory and Performance (3 units)
- CHIN 600, CHIN 601GW, CHIN 602, CHIN 611, CHIN 612GW or HUM 530 (3 units)
- Lower division elective in Chinese or related area (upon advising, 3 units)
- Upper division elective in Chinese or related area (upon advising, 3 units)
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- GVAR (if not taken from GVAR courses listed above, 3 units)

(b) Complementary studies (9-12 units)

Required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese are 12 units of Complementary Studies, which must come from courses bearing a prefix other than CHIN. Complementary Studies for the Chinese major can be satisfied via four possible routes: (1) FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 12 units in any foreign language other than Chinese (may include up to 3 units of FL prefix courses); (2) STUDY ABROAD: 12 units of course work taken in an approved study abroad program (including CSU Study Abroad, SFSU Bilateral, Chinese Flagship, and SLI Translation-Interpretation programs); (3) 2ND MAJOR / MINOR / CERTIFICATE: 12 units of course work taken as part of a second major, a minor or a certificate; (4) RELATED SUBJECTS: 12 units of course work in related disciplines with the approval of a Chinese Program advisor. Related disciplines typically include linguistics, literature, philosophy, history, education, and any aspect of greater China, East Asia, or Asian Americans.

Where a course with a non-CHIN prefix is taken as a core requirement or elective for the Chinese major, the said course may also (doubly) count towards Complementary Studies only via the Study Abroad option or the 2nd Major/Minor/Certificate option listed above. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through the Foreign Language option are allowed a maximum of 3 units of overlap of FL-prefix courses between Chinese major and Complementary Studies units. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through the Related Subjects option are not allowed to double-count major and Complementary Studies units.

COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES OPTIONS

(NOTE: All units counting towards Complementary Studies must bear a prefix other than CHIN)

(i) Languages other than English

1. 12 units in any foreign language other than Chinese (may include up to 3 units of FL prefix courses). Except for FL prefix courses, Complementary Studies units from this category must be in addition to, and may not overlap with units required for the Chinese major.

(ii) 2nd Major / Minor / Certificate

1. 12 units from study towards a second major, a minor, or a certificate in any subject. Where applicable, units from this category may apply towards both Complementary Studies and the Chinese major (double-counting allowed).

(iii) Study Abroad

1. 12 units from recognized Study Abroad programs. Recognized programs include CSU Study Abroad programs, SFSU Bilateral programs, Chinese Flagship study abroad and internship, and Strategic Language Initiative (SLI) Translation-Interpretation exchange program. Where applicable, units from this category may apply towards both Complementary Studies and the Chinese major (double-counting allowed).

(iv) A coherent group of courses approved by a major advisor as complementary to the major

1. Student will meet with Chinese Program advisor well prior to semester of graduation to design a course of study in related disciplines that best complements the student's demonstrated research agenda or career goals. Related disciplines typically include (but are not limited to) linguistics, literature, philosophy, history, education, and any aspect of greater China, East Asia, or Asian American Studies. Complementary Studies units from this category must be in addition to, and may not overlap with units required for the Chinese major.

(c) Culminating experience

Prior to submitting an application for graduation, candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese must present evidence of having completed a Culminating Experience project. The Culminating Experience project can be completed through one of three options:

- Standardized Test:
 - a) The student shall submit evidence of having passed the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK), the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), or the ACTFL/ILR Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) for Mandarin Chinese at the appropriate level. The following grade levels are treated as passing:
 - i) Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK): Level 3 or higher
 - ii) Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL): Level 3 or higher
 - iii) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Advanced low or higher
- Writing Portfolio:
 - a) The student shall submit a writing portfolio with evidence of advanced level academic and/or professional writing in both Chinese and English. The portfolio must contain at least one work of Chinese language academic or professional writing developed out of a writing assignment submitted for credit in an upper division course taught in Chinese, and one work of English language academic or professional writing developed out of a writing assignment accepted for credit in a GWAR course.

(2) M.A. portion

(a) Masters course work

Required Courses (must complete both)

- CHIN 822 Seminar in Classical Chinese Literature (3)
- MLL 701 Seminar in Academic Writing and Research Methodology (3)

Modern Literature Requirement (choose one from below)

- CHIN 820 Road to Modernity (3)
- CHIN 821 Seminar in Modern Chinese Literature (3)

Chinese Pedagogy Requirement (choose one from below)

- CHIN 824 Testing & Assessment in Teaching/Learning Chinese as L2 (3)
- CHIN 825 Chinese Linguistics & Teaching/Learning Chinese as L2 (3)
- CHIN 837 Materials Development for Teaching Chinese (3)
- MLL 803 Technology in Foreign Language Education (3)
- MLL 808 Second Language Acquisition (3)

Chinese Linguistics Requirement (choose one from below)

- CHIN 826 Semantics and Morphology (3)
- CHIN 827 Language Change and Dialect Variation (3)

Electives (must complete all as described below)

- [Exclusively graduate (not paired) elective course in Chinese or related subject] (3)
- [Exclusively graduate (not paired) elective course in Chinese, or paired upper division/graduate course in Chinese (students must enroll using the graduate course number)] (3)
 1. [Upper division or graduate electives in Chinese or related subject with approval of graduate advisor] (9)

(b) Culminating experience

The Culminating Experience will generally consist of written and oral exams.

(i) Written Exam

Two separate exams taken with two different instructors within the program (one in literature, one in linguistics, for example). Written exams typically take place at the end of a semester; students usually work out with each instructor at the beginning of the semester (before 3rd week of semester) what subject matter the exam will be on, and what materials to study.

(ii) Oral Exam

Takes place after completion of written exam. Consists of a 40 minute session in which both instructors ask questions about contents of written exam – student is expected to discuss and defend viewpoints expounded in written exam.