

Department of Classical, Middle Eastern & Asian Languages & Cultures
Queens College

The Major in Chinese (39 credits—code 029)

Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher in courses used towards the major.

a. **Modern language** (6 credits)

Two of:

Chinese 311 “Advanced Modern Chinese”

Chinese 314 “Chinese Grammar and Composition”

Chinese 315 “Writing”

b. **Classical language** (6 credits)

Two of:

Chinese 250 “Introduction to Classical Chinese I”

Chinese 251 “Introduction to Classical Chinese II”

Chinese 312 “Advanced Classical Chinese”

c. **Electives taught in Chinese** (18 credits)

Any six Chinese courses numbered 252 or higher. These may include courses in the lists above not yet taken. Students planning on following careers in education should take Chinese 317 “Introduction to Formal Chinese Linguistics” and Chinese 318 “Introduction to Applied Chinese Linguistics.”

d. **Electives taught in English** (6 credits)

Two of:

East Asian Studies 130W “East Asian Religion”

East Asian Studies 230 “East Asian Civilization I”

East Asian Studies 250 “Modern Chinese Fiction in Translation”

History 140 “China to 1500”

History 141 “China after 1500”

e. **Senior Seminar** (3 credits)

East Asian Studies 380 “Research Seminar in East Asian Studies”