Chinese Studies Minor
(19 Credits)

The minor in Chinese Studies provides an understanding of the religious, economic, historical, and artistic dimensions of the Chinese and minority communities historically and in the modern period. The minor requires a basic knowledge of Chinese. Study abroad at one of the SU Centers - in Beijing or Hong Kong - is highly recommended.

I. Core Requirements:
   • One year of Mandarin (the equivalent of Chinese 101 and 102) (8 credits)

   Plus one of these Signature Seminars:
   • GEO 300 / IRP 300 / PSC 300: The Other China: Ethnic Minorities, Development & the Environment (3 credits, Beijing, Fall only)
   • PSC 400.1: China: Past, Present & Future (3 credits, Beijing, Spring only)
   • HST 400.1/IRP 300.1: Challenges and Opportunities of Southeast Asia (3 credits, Hong Kong, Fall only)
   • HUM/IRP 300.2: Greater China: Past, Present and Future (3 credits; Hong Kong, Spring only)
   • Equivalent course in consultation with the Director of Chinese Studies

II. Critical Directions in Chinese Studies (6 credits from the following courses):

   HOA 392: Arts of China
   HOM/MES 386: Sounds of the Silk Road
   HST 320: Traditional China
   HST 321: Modern China
   REL 385: Religion in Chinese Society

III. Additional elective (3 credits from the following):

   Offered in Beijing through SU Abroad:
   ANT 403/HST 443: Culture, Confucianism, and Chinese Modernity (Spring only)
   COM 400: Chinese Media and Mass Communications
   ECN 300: China and the World Economy
   PAI 515 / PSC 431: China in Transition
   HST 413: China Encounters the West: From Qing Dynasty to Early Republic Period (Fall only)
   IRP 431: Environment & Development in China: Public Policy Perspectives (Fall only)

   Offered in Hong Kong through SU Abroad:
   ECN 363: Economic Development of China
   PSC 425: Hong Kong in the World Political Economy
   REL 387: Religious Belief Systems in Everyday Asian Life
   INB/HST/PSC/IRP 444: Culture, Business, and Political Economics in East Asia (Fall only)
   LIT 382: Asian Cinema
   PSC 442: Democratization in East Asia (Spring only)

✓ No GPA requirement
✓ No Senior thesis requirement
✓ Study abroad highly recommended

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