# **Minor in Chinese**

## **About This Program**

The Minor in Chinese provides foundational academic preparation for students to develop linguistic and intercultural competence through the study of Chinese and the cultures of the Chinese-speaking world. The minor program includes language and culture courses at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels and is designed to maximize the success of both language learners and heritage speakers of Chinese. Language skills enable students to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds, both personally and professionally. The minor program enhances students career prospects in areas requiring advanced use of Chinese such as government, international relations, business, education, media communications, and health, legal, and social services.

## Competencies

- 1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate proficiency in listening, reading, speaking, and writing Chinese (communication skills, critical thinking skills).
- 2. Upon completion, students will demonstrate intercultural knowledge and competence in the cultures of the Chinese-speaking world (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
- 3. Upon completion, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge as it pertains to Chinese (e.g., language, culture, literature, linguistics, and area/international studies) (disciplinary knowledge, critical thinking skills).

## Curriculum

| Total Hours   |                         | 19 |
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| Select 9 hours in CHIN at the 3000/4000 level (excluding CHIN 3311 and CHIN 3345) |                         | 9  |
| CHIN 2314   | INTERMEDIATE CHINESE II | 3  |
| CHIN 2313   | INTERMEDIATE CHINESE I  | 3  |
| CHIN 1442   | BEGINNING CHINESE II    | 4  |

## **Advising Resources**

First time in college students will be advised by the AUEC.

New transfer students should email modladvisor@uta.edu before enrolling in classes at UTA.

Students with previous experience in one of the languages offered at UTA, must take a Placement Test. For more information, contact MODL Testing at modItesting@uta.edu or call 817-272-4605.

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