Mandarin Chinese
(Minor)

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- Minor in Mandarin Chinese

**Minor in Mandarin Chinese (4.0 credits)**

Open to all undergraduate degree students.

**Requirements:**

1. **3.0 credits in CHIN**
2. **1.0 credit in CHIN at the 3000-level or higher**
3. Subject to approval of the School, a maximum of 2.0 credits may be substituted for the above by taking courses at the 2000-level or higher in another discipline relevant to the language.
4. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.

**Total Credits** 4.0

**Placement for Language Students**

**Note:** A placement test is required for students who have previous training and/or experience, but who have not taken a course in this language at Carleton. For details, please consult carleton.ca/slals/modern-languages and follow the placement test instructions before registering.

Students who are found to be registered in an inappropriate level of the course will be deregistered following assessment by their instructor (and/or the Director of the School). It is crucial for students to complete the placement test in a manner that truly demonstrates their language proficiency.

Students should note that they cannot go backward in a sequence of levels in language courses.

**Regulations**

In addition to the requirements listed here, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations including the process of Academic Performance Evaluation (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

**Chinese (CHIN) Courses**

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**CHIN 1010 [0.5 credit]**

*First-Year Mandarin Chinese I*

For students with no knowledge of Mandarin. Oral skills; basic reading and writing skills. Placement test for non-literate speakers of other Chinese languages. Not open to students already literate in any Chinese language. Compulsory attendance. Precludes additional credit for CHIN 1110. Four hours a week.

**CHIN 1020 [0.5 credit]**

*First-Year Mandarin Chinese II*

Continuation of first-year Mandarin Chinese. Oral skills; basic reading and writing skills. Compulsory attendance. Precludes additional credit for CHIN 1110. Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 1010, or permission of the School. Four hours a week.

**CHIN 1110 [1.0 credit]**

*Intensive First-Year Mandarin Chinese*

For students with no knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. Oral skills; basic reading and writing skills. Placement test for non-literate speakers of other Chinese languages. Not open to students already literate in any Chinese language. Compulsory attendance. Precludes additional credit for CHIN 1010 and CHIN 1020. Eight hours a week (one term).

**CHIN 2010 [0.5 credit]**

*Second-Year Mandarin Chinese I*

Further study of Mandarin Chinese to reach a more advanced level of proficiency in a range of situations. Equal emphasis on oral and written language. Compulsory attendance. Precludes additional credit for CHIN 2110. Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 1020 or CHIN 1110, or permission of the School. Four hours a week.

**CHIN 2020 [0.5 credit]**

*Second-Year Mandarin Chinese II*

Continuation of second-year Mandarin Chinese. Further study of Mandarin Chinese to reach a more advanced level of proficiency in a range of situations. Equal emphasis on oral and written language. Compulsory attendance. Precludes additional credit for CHIN 2110. Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 2010 or permission of the School. Four hours a week.

**CHIN 2110 [1.0 credit]**

*Intensive Second-Year Mandarin Chinese*

Further study of Mandarin Chinese to reach a more advanced level of ability in a range of situations. Equal emphasis on oral and written language. Compulsory attendance. Precludes additional credit for CHIN 2010 and CHIN 2020. Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 1020 or CHIN 1110, or permission of the School. Eight hours a week (one term).
CHIN 3010 [0.5 credit]
Third-Year Mandarin Chinese I
Continuation of the study of Mandarin Chinese to reach a
more advanced level, including ability to handle authentic
materials and primary texts required for academic studies.
Compulsory attendance.
Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 2020, or
CHIN 2110, or permission of the School.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 3015 [0.5 credit]
Mandarin Chinese for Heritage Speakers
For students who have attained Mandarin Chinese
proficiency in an informal setting, this course provides an
opportunity to build on their existing language skills and
to develop them in a formal academic setting. The course
will formalize grammar awareness and enhance Mandarin
Chinese literacy skills.
Precludes additional credit for 1000 and 2000 level CHIN
courses, and also for CHIN 3010.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the School.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 3020 [0.5 credit]
Third-Year Mandarin Chinese II
Continuation of third-year Mandarin Chinese. Progress
toward reaching a more advanced level, including ability to
handle authentic materials and primary texts required for
academic studies. Compulsory attendance.
Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 3010 or
CHIN 3015, or permission of the School.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 4010 [0.5 credit]
Fourth-Year Mandarin Chinese I
Development of speaking and writing abilities more
complex than those used in daily communication.
Development of language use for specific purposes and
in specific contexts such as the academic, business and
technical domains. Compulsory attendance.
Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 3020, or
permission of the School.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 4020 [0.5 credit]
Fourth-Year Mandarin Chinese II
Continuation of fourth-year Mandarin Chinese. Further
development of speaking and writing abilities more
complex than those used in daily communication.
Development of language use for specific purposes and
in specific contexts such as the academic, business and
technical domains. Compulsory attendance.
Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 4010, or
permission of the School.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 4210 [0.5 credit]
Functional Contemporary Mandarin Chinese I
Further study of Mandarin Chinese to reach a more
advanced level, aimed at developing speaking and
writing abilities more complex than those used in daily
communication. Development of language use for specific
purposes in contexts such as the academic, business and
technical domains.
Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 4020, or
permission of the School.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 4220 [0.5 credit]
Functional Contemporary Mandarin Chinese II
Continuation of CHIN 4210. Further development
of speaking and writing abilities more complex than
those used in daily communication. Development of
language use for specific purposes in contexts such as the
academic, business and technical domains.
Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in CHIN 4210 or
permission of the School.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 4380 [0.5 credit]
Topics in Chinese Culture and Society
Selected topics in Chinese culture and society. Repeatable
once for credit when topic varies. Taught in English.
Prerequisite(s): Third-year standing in the Minor in
Mandarin Chinese, or permission of the instructor.
Three hours a week.

CHIN 4900 [1.0 credit]
Independent Study
Research in a topic in Mandarin Chinese language,
literature or linguistics under the supervision of a member
of the School.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): third- or fourth-year standing in the Minor
in Mandarin Chinese, grade of C or higher in CHIN 4020
or equivalent, and permission of the School.

CHIN 4901 [0.5 credit]
Independent Study
Research in a topic in Mandarin Chinese language,
literature or linguistics under the supervision of a member
of the School.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): third- or fourth-year standing in the Minor
in Mandarin Chinese, grade of C or higher in CHIN 4020
or equivalent, and permission of the School.