

## **Welcome to Chinese Studies!**

### **Major Overview:**

The Chinese studies program offers students a diverse curriculum centered on Chinese language, culture and society.

Its rigorous language curriculum stresses verbal and textual mastery, cultural competency and includes courses in Chinese linguistics and language pedagogy. Content courses explore both ancient and modern Chinese literature, visual arts, society, history, philosophy and economics.

Some students who choose this major also choose to double major within a different discipline to build a holistic degree plan.

### **Courses:**

For language courses consult with the instructor of the course to determine which level is most appropriate.

- CHIN 101: Elementary Chinese I
- CHIN 102: Elementary Chinese II
- CHIN 203: Intermediate Chinese I
- CHIN 204: Intermediate Chinese II
- AAAS 230: Contemporary Chinese Cinemas
- AAAS 241: Classical Chinese Literature in Translation
- AAAS 273: Chinese Civilization
- AAAS 272: Island Culture- Taiwan Film and Fiction
- AAAS 274: Modern China

### **Post-Graduation:**

The Chinese major provides a student with a solid foundation in spoken Mandarin and also develops the student's written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills and overall cultural awareness.

Graduates may potentially find employment in such fields and organizations as teaching, museum and other arts organizations, foreign service, community organization and activism, NGOs, information technologies, translation and interpretation, journalism, international aid, think tanks and research organizations,

etc. Students who graduate with this degree are also well positioned to pursue a myriad of graduate degrees including: PhD, MBA, MPA, MAT, etc.

### **Additional Resources:**

Many Chinese studies majors choose to study abroad to immerse themselves in the culture and language in which they are studying. Click [study abroad](http://binghamton-oip.terradotta.com), to learn more.  
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For more information about career opportunities within this discipline explore the [Chinese Related Careers](https://sites.google.com/a/binghamton.edu/china-related-careers) website.

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### **Research Areas:**

The faculty of the Chinese Studies program are not only outstanding educators but are recognized and published scholars within their respective fields of research which include:

- Classical and Chinese poetry and poetics
- Confucianism language pedagogy
- 20th-century Chinese literature and film
- Chinese linguistics: phonology, poetic prosody and prosodic acquisition
- Ancient, pre-modern, modern and contemporary Chinese history and culture

### **Thank you!**

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