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To: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts & Sciences

From: Nadia Yaqub, Chair, Department of Asian Studies

Re: Request for changes to the minor in Chinese

The following course is being deleted from the minor because it is being deactivated:

- CHIN 440, Advanced Chinese Grammar

Attached is a revised version of the minor text for the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Nadia Yaqub

# CHINESE MINOR

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The Department of Asian Studies offers five major concentrations, nine minors, and instruction in Asian and Middle Eastern languages. In addition to the interdisciplinary minor in Asian Studies, there are language-focused minors in Arabic, Chinese, modern Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, Korean, and Persian.

## Department Programs

### Majors

- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Interdisciplinary Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Arab Cultures Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Chinese Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-chinese-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –Japanese Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-japanese-concentration>)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A. –South Asian Studies Concentration (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-south-asian-studies-concentration>)

### Minors

- Arabic Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/arabic-minor>)
- Asian Studies Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor>)
- Chinese Minor (p. 1)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/modern-hebrew-minor>)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hindi-urdu-minor>)
- Japanese Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/japanese-minor>)
- Korean Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor>)

- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/middle-eastern-languages-minor>)
- Persian Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor>)

## Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>).

The undergraduate minor in Chinese consists of five courses.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
At least three courses must be language courses beyond CHIN 203, chosen from among the following:		9-10
CHIN 204	Intermediate Chinese II	
CHIN 212	Intermediate Written Chinese	
CHIN 305	Advanced Chinese I	
CHIN 306	Advanced Chinese II	
CHIN 313	Advanced Written Chinese	
CHIN 407	Readings in Modern Chinese I	
CHIN 408	Readings in Modern Chinese II	
CHIN 414	Advanced Reading and Composition	
CHIN 441	Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting	
CHIN 442	Modern Chinese Society	
CHIN 443	Business Communication in Chinese	
CHIN 490	Topics in Chinese Literature and Language	
CHIN 510	Introduction to Classical Chinese	
CHIN 511	Literary Chinese	
CHIN 525	Ancient Philosophers and Their Modern Reincarnation	
CHIN 532	Modernizing the Chinese Language	
CHIN 590	Advanced Topics in Chinese Literature and Language	
CHIN 631	Writing Chinese (in) America: Advanced Studies of a Foreign Literature from United States Homeland	
The other two courses may be chosen from the list above or from among the following:		6
ASIA 52	First-Year Seminar: Food in Chinese Culture <sup>1</sup>	
ASIA 55	First-Year Seminar: Kung-Fu: The Concept of Heroism in Chinese Culture <sup>1</sup>	
ASIA 65	First-Year Seminar: Philosophy on Bamboo: Rethinking Early Chinese Thought <sup>1</sup>	
ASIA 453	Global Shangri-La: Tibet in the Modern World	
ASIA/WGST 56	First-Year Seminar: Writing Women in Modern China <sup>1, H</sup>	
CHIN 150	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	
CHIN 231	Chinese Literature in Translation through the T'ang	

Removed CHIN 440 from the language list above.

CHIN 232	Chinese Literature in Translation since the Sung
CHIN 242	Chinese Qin Music
CHIN 244	Introduction to Modern Chinese Culture through Cinema
CHIN 252	Introduction to Chinese Culture through Narrative
CHIN 253	Chinese Language and Society
CHIN 255	Bandit or Hero: Outlawry in Chinese Literature and Films
CHIN 342	The Rise of China: A Global and Multidisciplinary Approach
CHIN 346	History as Fiction or Fiction as History? Early Chinese History in Film and Literature
CHIN 354	Chinese Culture through Calligraphy
CHIN 356	Chinese Environmental Literature
CHIN 361	Chinese Traditional Theater
CHIN 367	Illustration and the Animation of Text
CHIN 463	Narrative Ethics in Modern China
CHIN 464	The City in Modern Chinese Literature and Film
CHIN 531	The Chinese Zither in Poetry and Painting
CHIN 551	Chinese Poetry in Translation
CHIN 552	Chinese Prose in Translation
CHIN 562	Contemporary Chinese Urban Culture and Arts
CHIN 563	Post-Mao Chinese Literature in Translation
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Total Hours	15-16

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

<sup>1</sup> No more than one first-year seminar may be counted toward the minor.

Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.

See the program page here (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-chinese-concentration>) for Special Opportunities.