

# How to Earn a B.A. in Chinese Studies

Chinese Studies is a flexible major in which the student is encouraged to select from a variety of inter-disciplinary Chinese Studies electives and complete 12 upper-division courses. A minimum of 2 years of Mandarin is required or equivalent knowledge is required. 3 upper-division Chinese history courses are required. 1 four unit Chinese Studies seminar is required. Consult with the Chinese Studies Program Coordinator for further information.

CHIN 10A	CHIN 10B	CHIN 10C
CHIN 20A	CHIN 20B	CHIN 20C

Upper-Division Course	Upper-Division Course	Upper-Division Course	Upper-Division Course HIEA ____
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Visit website for a list of Chinese Studies non-language electives: <http://chinesestudies.ucsd.edu/courses/non-language.html>

## Special Criteria for Chinese Studies major:

- All upper & lower-division courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- A maximum of 6 of the upper-division courses may be CHIN language courses.
- Take a combination of upper-division courses from at least 3 different departments that offer Chinese Studies electives. Examples: HIEA, LTEA & CHIN or HIEA, POLI & VIS.
- 1 of 12 of the courses MUST be a 4 unit colloquium/seminar in which the student writes a substantial term paper. These courses are usually numbered HIEA 161 through 171.
- A maximum of 6 upper-division courses can be accepted from a university other than UCSD.
  - Of those 6 a maximum of 3 can be CHIN language learning courses.
  - EAP/OAP courses can be used towards this major but must be petitioned & approved by the Director upon completion. The student will need to submit evidence (i.e. syllabus, textbook, notes, papers, exams, etc.) to prove that each course is compatible with UCSD standards for a Chinese Studies elective.

**Please Note:** This flier is a guide & subject to change. Check the UCSD General Catalog and speak with the Program Coordinator for more information regarding the Chinese Studies Program at [ChineseStudies@ucsd.edu](mailto:ChineseStudies@ucsd.edu)

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