Chinese Major Planning Worksheet

Requirements:

I. Core language courses:
(see note 1)

CHIN 231 _____

CHIN 232 _____

CHIN 301 _____

CHIN 302 _____

II. One language course above CHIN 302: _____
(see note 2)

III. Four courses, taught in English, focused on China/Chinese language and culture (see note 3)

Transnational/regional/global/comparative _____

Minimum one at 300 level _____

Third course _____

Fourth course _____

Recommended:

FLAC course(s) (see note 4), study abroad, internships, or other immersion experiences in China.

Notes:

One: If a student places (after the Chinese placement test and interview) in a Chinese language course above CHIN 231 Intermediate Chinese I (e.g., CHIN 232 Intermediate Chinese II or CHIN 301 Third-Year Chinese I), the student will fulfill the total 9 credits requirement by taking additional upper-level language courses (above CHIN 302) [see note 2 for listings] and/or courses in English that focus on China/Chinese language and culture [see note 3 for listings].

If a student begins language study in CHIN 111 Beginning Chinese I or CHIN 112 Beginning Chinese II, the student can fulfill the total 9 credits requirement by counting CHIN 111 and/or CHIN 112 toward the major and completing one or two fewer courses in English.

Two: The following courses currently fulfill this requirement: CHIN 320 (Special Topics in Chinese), CHIN 351 (Chinese Language and Society through the Media), CHIN 360 (Professional Chinese) or the equivalent of a CHIN 320 or above course taken during Term in China at ECNU and/or other approved study abroad language programs.

Three: At least one course must examine transnationalism/regionalism/global perspectives or compare China/Chinese with other countries/cultures through specific disciplines (e.g. art, religion, literature, history, philosophy, economics, and political science) [see lists below]. At least one of these four courses must be 300-level, and no more than one at 100-level. One of these courses can be an Independent Study (Capstone project) or the Asian Studies senior seminars (ASIAN 397 and ASIAN 399). The Asian Conversation sequence (ASCON 210, 215/6, 220) will count for no more than two courses.

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Courses focused on China/Chinese include (based on Academic Year 2020-21 catalog):

- ASIAN 156: Contemporary China Through Film
- ASIAN 236: Chinese Literature (in English Translation)
- ASIAN 237: Modern Chinese Literature and Society
- HIST 250: China: Past and Present
- HIST 251: Revolutionary China
- ART 259: The Arts of China
- ART 270: Visual Culture of Modern China

Courses focused on China/Chinese with cross-cultural/regional/global comparative perspectives include (based on Academic Year 2020-21 catalog)

- PHIL 117: Confucius, Buddha and Socrates
- ASIAN 121: Asian Cultures in Comparative Perspectives
- ASIAN 123: Asia in America
- ASIAN 200: Topics in Asian Studies
- ASCON 210: Asian Conversations I - Mapping Journeys
- ASCON 215: Asian Conversations II - Encountering Asia
- ASCON 216: Asian Conversations II - Encountering Asia in America
- ASCON 220: Asian Conversations III - Interpreting Journeys
- PSCI 245: Asian Regionalism
- PHIL 249: Asian Philosophy
- AS/PS 255: Politics in Asia
- AS/RE 256: Religions of China and Japan
- AS/RE 257: Buddhism
- ASIAN 268: The Art of Calligraphy - Techniques and Appreciation
- ASIAN 282: Second Language Learning in an Asian Context
- AS/RE 289: Buddhism, Peace and Justice
- ASIAN 300: Topics in Asian Studies
- AS/ART 310: Buddhism through Text and Image
- ASIAN 333: What is a Hero?
- HIST 345: East Asia Seminar
- ASIAN 397: Seminar- Human Rights/Asian Context
- ASIAN 399: Seminar for Asian Studies Majors

Four: Students are awarded certification of applied foreign language competence (AFLC) on their transcripts after successful completion of two FLAC courses. FLAC courses carry .25 credits each and are designed to be taken concurrently with the following courses:

- ASIAN 156: Contemporary China through Film
- ASIAN 237: Modern Chinese Literature and Society
- ASIAN 270: Visual Culture of Modern China
- HIST 250: China: Past and Present
- HIST 251: Revolutionary China