

# CHINESE STUDIES, B.A.

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## Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate a level of comprehension of spoken, standard Mandarin Chinese that will facilitate interactive communication in the language.
- Students will demonstrate advanced proficiency in understanding written Chinese, including familiarity with simplified and traditional character sets and regional variations across the Chinese-speaking world.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to speak Mandarin Chinese at an intermediate to advanced level of proficiency, i.e. to express a wide range of needs, experiences, and ideas in Chinese.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to write in Chinese at an intermediate to advanced level of proficiency, i.e. to express a wide range of needs, experiences, and ideas in Chinese.
- Students will recognize and be able to discuss the significance of primary periods and major writers in Chinese literature, as well as the major historical, cultural, and social trends of Chinese civilization from ancient times to the present day
- Students will evaluate and discuss knowledgeably cultural texts or linguistic documents, including major texts of Chinese literature, and advance arguments effectively through strong writing and reasoning.
- Students will demonstrate their preparation for appropriate careers or graduate studies.