BA in Chinese Studies
2021-2022 ADMISSION

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Aim High

- Rethink your place in the world and your contribution to the future.
- Train for a career involving China as a global leader in the 21st century.
- Become a world-class communicator, analyst, negotiator, and social innovator in Chinese and English.

The Chinese Studies Approach

- Benefit from interactive teaching and interdisciplinary learning in English about China.
- Train to the high-level of Chinese and English needed for professional global communication.
- Learn through dialogue with students and faculty from all parts of the Chinese cultural sphere and coming from around the world.
- Make the most of a university famed around the world for its China studies tradition, libraries, museums and faculty.
- Make the most of our location to learn on-the-ground in China and Hong Kong through fieldwork and internship courses, research, travel and social learning.
- Develop an area of special knowledge combined with China expertise through research, internships, or through adding a well-chosen minor.

The Centre for China studies was founded in 2005 to advance scholarship and learning in all fields of Chinese studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Centre faculty includes historians, scholars of literature, film and culture, anthropologists, political economists and specialists in governance and international relations who share an interdisciplinary approach and a global perspective on China’s past, present, and future.
BA IN CHINESE STUDIES

This multi-disciplinary programme is focused on studying and learning through direct engagement with China. With an emphasis on teaching in English and training for effective communication in international arenas, the programme offers an integrated exploration of the complexities of Chinese history, culture, language and contemporary society, including economy, governance, and business. It is ideal for majors intent on becoming the globally-oriented China-specialist analysts, cross-cultural communicators and twenty-first century network-builders.

Curriculum

The curriculum provides a range of opportunities for students to train language, communication and analytical skills and explore the diversity of Chinese studies. Students learning Chinese as a Second Language are placed in the International Stream, which ensures they will receive the high-level of Chinese language training necessary for international China experts. Students in the Chinese Native-Speaker Stream receive additional attention to strengthening English writing and communication skills in global settings.

### Major Requirements (72 Units)

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<th>Year</th>
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| Year 1 | CHEH1001 Introduction to Chinese Studies  
 | CHEH1001 Chinese Languages, Past and Present  
 | — Sound and Script  
 | CHEH1002 Chinese Languages, Past and Present  
 | — Text and Translation  |
| Year 2 | CHEH2001 Modern Chinese History  
 | CHEH2100 The Cultural Revolution  
 | CHEH2103 Popular Culture in Contemporary China  |
| Year 3 | CHEH3001 Global China  
 | CHEH3002 China’s Financial Reform: Problems and Perspectives  
 | CHEH3006 China’s Strategic and Diplomatic Cultures  |
| Year 4 | CHEH4003 Research Team Lab  
 | CHEH4101 Chinese Legal and Justice Cultures  
 | CHEH4102 China and Regional Order  
 | CHEH4300 Chinese Studies Research Methods  
 | CHEH4400 Capstone Research Paper  |

Total at least 123 Units

Remark:
The normative period of study is four years. Students with particular qualifications as stipulated by the University may be admitted with Advanced Standing with the possibility of obtaining the degree in three years.
Admission Requirements

Acceptable Qualifications
- GCE-AL / International-AL
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- National/Provincial Examinations
- Associate Degree or Higher Diploma
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education via JUPAS (code: JS4136)
- Other high school qualifications may also be considered

English Requirements
- IELTS: 6.0
- TOEFL (IBT): 80
- Other recognized language tests if English is not used as the native language

Fees & Expenses

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<th>International Students</th>
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<td>Application Fee</td>
<td>HK$ 450</td>
<td>The tuition fee for full-time Hong Kong undergraduate students is subject to annual review by the HKSAR Government.</td>
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<td>Tuition Fee*</td>
<td>HK$ 145,000</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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* Tuition fee for 2021/22 is to be confirmed
* Hostel fees vary with types of hostel and those of colleges with communal dining plans are higher

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for outstanding students with a demonstrated commitment to Chinese studies.

Important Dates

18 November 2020
Application deadline for Advance Offer

13 January 2021
Application deadline for Regular Offer

Applications received after the above deadlines will be considered on a rolling basis.

The programme helped me to have a comprehensive understanding of China in various aspects, and to interact with people from around the globe.

Farhan Syed HUSSAIN | India

The programme is perfectly designed for students who are considering a career in China.

Sam CHEN | Hong Kong

When I came to CUHK, my first impression was that it's really modern. I met a lot of cool people – in the Chinese studies programme, and also in my college, and during different classes. I really like it.

Marta Magdalena GRAMATYKA | Poland

As a Chinese, there are still many things I don’t know about my own country so I want to systematically study the topics related to China. That’s the reason I chose CCS.

CHEN Yirun | China