

Chinese Studies
Applicable to students admitted in 2020-21

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: CHES1100 and any 2 courses from: ANTH1020, ARTS1003, 1004, 1005, BMBL1001, CHLL1900 or 1902 or 1903, CUMT1000, CURE1000, 1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, 1700 or 1701, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000	9
2. Required Courses: (a) Introductory Courses: CHES1000, 1001, 1002	6
(b) Stream Courses: Students are required to take 24 units of courses according to their respective stream.	
<u>International Stream</u>	
(i) Chinese Language Students are required to take 12 units of Putonghua (CLCP) courses. Upon language proficiency assessment and the approval of the Programme Chinese Language Advisor and the Programme Director, this requirement may also be fulfilled with Cantonese (CLCC) courses, Chinese translation courses or other approved courses taught in Chinese across the University's curriculum.	12
(ii) Immersion Studies Upon assessment and approval of the Programme Chinese Language Advisor and Programme Director, this requirement can be fulfilled by completing any one of the following: (1) one-term study in an approved institution in Mainland China or Taiwan where students will primarily complete Putonghua/Chinese language courses or courses taught in Chinese and take part in target-language social and cultural extracurricular activities. Units obtained may, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, be recognized as 12 units of Major Programme requirements; <i>OR</i> (2) CHES3403 and 3 courses from the following: (A) 3 Putonghua (CLCP) courses[a]; <i>OR</i> (B) 2 Putonghua (CLCP) courses[a] and any 1 course from CHES2010, 3013, 3401[b], 3402[b], 4001, 4002 or an approved course taught in Chinese across the University's curriculum	12
<u>Chinese Native-Speaker Stream</u>	
(i) Chinese Language Students are required to take 6 units of Chinese language courses. Upon language proficiency assessment and the approval of the Programme Chinese Language Advisor and the Programme Director, this requirement can be fulfilled by completing any one of the following:	6

(1)	2 Chinese language courses on a Chinese language in which the student is not proficient (e.g. Cantonese (CLCC) courses for Mainland students or advanced spoken Putonghua (CLCP) courses for local students); <i>OR</i>	
(2)	2 approved courses taught in Chinese at 4000 level across the University's curriculum relevant to the Major; <i>OR</i>	
(3)	CHES4001, 4002	
(ii)	Communicating in English about China Any 2 courses from the following: CHES3003, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3101, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3200	6
(iii)	Immersion Studies Upon assessment and approval of the Programme Director, this requirement can be fulfilled by completing any one of the following: (1) one-term study in an approved institution located in an English-speaking country[c] where students will primarily complete courses taught in English and relevant to communicating effectively about Chinese and East Asian affairs in a global context; and they will take part in target-language social and cultural extracurricular activities. Units obtained may, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, be recognized as 12 units of Major Programme requirements; <i>OR</i> (2) CHES3403 and any 3 courses from the following: CHES3003, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3101, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3200, 3402[b]	12
(c)	Experiential and Social Enterprise Learning Courses: Any 2 courses from the following: CHES3300, 3400, 3401[b], 3402[b]	6
(d)	Research Component Courses: (i) CHES3500; and (ii) CHES4001 or 4002 or 4003[b]; and (iii) CHES4500 (capstone course)	9
3.	Elective Courses: Any 18 units from the following with at least 3 courses at 3000 or above level: CHES2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2100, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 3000, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3014[2101], 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3200, 3201, 4001, 4002, 4003[b], 4004[b], 4005[b]	18
Total:		72

Explanatory Notes:

1. CHES courses at 2000 and above level as included in the Major programme requirements will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students are assigned to the International Stream or Chinese Native-Speaker Stream upon admission, and the assignment of stream by the Programme Director is final.
3. Any CHES courses counted towards the fulfillment of one of the above listed requirements cannot be counted towards the fulfillment of any other requirements specified in the study scheme.
4. All CHLT, CLCC, CLCE, CLCP courses taken to fulfill this Major programme requirement cannot be counted towards the fulfillment of the University Core

	requirements.
5.	Students are responsible for any extra costs incurred in the immersion study to be taken place in an approved institution outside Hong Kong.
[a]	Subject to the approval of the Programme Director, students fluent in Putonghua can fulfill this requirement by taking Cantonese (CLCC) courses.
[b]	Students plan to enroll in CHES3401, 3402, 4003, 4004, 4005 must submit the required application materials for approval by a faculty member and the Programme Director.
[c]	Subject to the approval of the Programme Director, local students who have no previous study experience in mainland China or Taiwan can apply to undergo the one-term study in an approved institution in mainland China or Taiwan to primarily complete courses relevant to Chinese and East Asian affairs.
[]	Old course code used in 2023-24 and before.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units	
		IS	CNSS
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: one course Major Required: CHES1000, 1001; and one Chinese language for IS Major Elective(s):	3 8	3 5
	2 nd term Faculty Package: one course Major Required: CHES1002; and one Chinese language for IS Major Elective(s): one 2000 level course for CNSS	3 4	3 1 3
	1 st term Faculty Package: one course Major Required: one Chinese language Major Elective(s): 2000 level course(s): two for IS / one for CNSS	3 3 6	3 3 3
	2 nd term Major Required: one Experiential and Social Learning Course and one Chinese language Major Elective(s): one 2000 level course	6 3	6 3
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: Immersion Studies Major Elective(s):	12	12
	2 nd term Major Required: CHES3500; and one Communicating in English about China course for CNSS Major Elective(s): one 3000 and above level course	3 3	6 3
	Summer session Major Required: one Experiential and Social Learning course	3	3
	1 st term Major Required: one Research Component course; and one Communicating in English about China course for CNSS Major Elective(s): one 3000 and above level course	3 3	6 3
Fourth Year of Attendance	2 nd term Major Required: CHES4500 Major Elective(s): one 3000 and above level course	3 3	3 3
	Total (including Faculty Package):		72
Remark: IS – International Stream / CNSS – Chinese Native Speaker Stream			

Course List

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
CHES1000	Introduction to Chinese Studies	3
CHES1001	Chinese Languages, Past and Present – Sound and Script	2
CHES1002	Chinese Languages, Past and Present – Text and Translation	1
CHES1100	Unofficial China	3
CHES2001	Modern Chinese History	3
CHES2002	Chinese Culture and Society in Transformation	3
CHES2003	China's Political Economy	3
CHES2004	Chinese Literature in Translation	3
CHES2010	Chinese in Social Practice I	3
CHES2100	The Cultural Revolution	3
CHES2102	China's Business Environment in Historical Perspective	3
CHES2103	Popular Culture in Contemporary China	3
CHES2104	Consumer Culture in Contemporary China	3
CHES2105	Modern Chinese Literature	3
CHES2106	Chinese Philosophical and Religious Traditions	3
CHES2107	An Introduction to the Development of Science and Technology in China	3
CHES2108	Innovation, Catch-up and China's Development	3
CHES2109	State and Market in Modern China	3
CHES2110	Global China	3
CHES2111	Foreign Policy of China	3
CHES3000	Ethnicity and Regional Culture in China	3
CHES3002	China's Financial Reforms: Problems and Perspectives	3
CHES3003	China Under Mao	3
CHES3004	Media China	3
CHES3005	Social Issues and Problems in Contemporary China	3
CHES3006	China's Strategic and Diplomatic Cultures	3
CHES3007	Urban China	3
CHES3008	Environment and Society in China	3
CHES3009	Youth in China	3
CHES3010	Governing China	3
CHES3011	Financialization and China's Development	3
CHES3012	Trauma and Memory in 20th and 21st Century China	3
CHES3013	Chinese in Social Practice II	3
CHES3014[2101]	Family, Marriage and Love: Exploring Intimate Relationships in Contemporary China	3
CHES3101	China on Screen	3
CHES3102	East Asian Film Genres in a Globalizing World	3
CHES3103	Art in Contemporary China	3
CHES3104	Chinese Innovation Cultures	3
CHES3105	Cultural History of China	3
CHES3106	Chinese Legal and Justice Cultures	3
CHES3107	China and Regional Order	3
CHES3200	Advanced Chinese Literature Seminar	3
CHES3201	Special Topics in Chinese Studies	3
CHES3300	China Summer Field Trip	3
CHES3400	Social Enterprise Project in China	3
CHES3401	Guided Fieldwork in China	3
CHES3402	China Experience Internship	3

CHES3403	Social-Cultural Immersion	3
CHES3500	Chinese Studies Research Methods	3
CHES4001	Research on Chinese Texts I	3
CHES4002	Research on Chinese Texts II	3
CHES4003	Research Team Lab	3
CHES4004	Directed Studies Reading	3
CHES4005	Directed Studies Practicum	3
CHES4500	Thesis Research Paper	3

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