

Chinese Studies
Applicable to students admitted in 2022-23

Major Programme Requirement

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

	Units
1. Faculty Package: CHES1100 and any two courses from: ANTH1020, ARTS1004, 1005, 1009, 1010, BMBL1001, CHLL1900 or 1902 or 1903, CURE1000, 1110, 1400[*CUMT1000], ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, 1700 or 1701, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000	9
2. Required Courses:	
(a) Introductory Courses: CHES1000, 1003, 1004	9
(b) Chinese Language and Culture courses: Students are required to take 6 units of Chinese language and culture courses from one of the following areas depending on the student's level of Chinese language proficiency.	6
(i) Chinese Language Foundation Students are required to take any two courses from the following: CHES1005, 1006, 2004, 2010, 2105, 3013	
(ii) Chinese Communication on China Students are required to take any two courses from the following: CHES2001, 2002, 2004, 2104, 2105, 2106	
(c) Experiential Learning Courses: CHES3300, 3400, 3403	9
(d) Research Component Courses: CHES3500, 4500 (capstone course)	6
3. Elective Courses: Any 33 units from the following with at least four courses at 3000 or above level, except the courses used for fulfillment of 2(b) above: CHES2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007[*3101], 2008, 2100, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2126, 3000, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3014[^2101], 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3200, 3201, 3401[a], 3402[a], 4003[a], 4004[a], 4005[a]	33
Total:	72

Explanatory Notes:

- 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.
- "Chinese Language Foundation" is designated for students with no prior knowledge of Chinese language such as international students whereas "Chinese Communication on China" is for students who have studied Chinese language or are native Chinese speakers. Students are assigned to one of the study areas based on language assessment upon admission, subject to the approval of the Programme Director.
- 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.
[a]	Students plan to enroll in CHES3401, 3402, 4003, 4004, 4005 must submit applications for approval by a faculty member and the Programme Director.
[*]	Old course code used in 2024-25 and before.
[^]	Old course code used in 2023-24 and before.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Faculty Package: CHES1100	3
	Major Required: CHES1000; and 1003	6
	2 nd term	
	Faculty Package: one course	3
Second Year of Attendance	Major Required: CHES1004	3
	Major Elective(s): one 2000 level course	3
	1 st term	
	Faculty Package: one course	3
	Major Required: one Chinese Language Foundation course /one Communication on China course	3
	Major Elective(s): one 2000 level course	3
	2 nd term	
Third Year of Attendance	Major Elective(s): two 2000 and above level courses	6
	Summer session	
	Major Required: CHES3300 and 3403	6
	1 st term	
	Major Required:	
Fourth Year of Attendance	Major Elective(s): two 2000 and above level courses	6
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: one Chinese Language Foundation course /one Communication on China course	3
	Major Elective(s): two 2000 level and above level courses	6
	Summer session	
Fourth Year of Attendance	Major Required: CHES3400	3
	1 st term	
	Major Required: CHES3500	3
	Major Elective(s): two 2000 and above level courses	6
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: CHES4500	3
	Major Elective(s): one 2000 and above level course	3
Total (including Faculty Package):		72

Course List		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
CHES1000	Introduction to Chinese Studies	3
CHES1003	Understanding China Through Texts I	3
CHES1004	Understanding China Through Texts II	3
CHES1005	Chinese Languages, Past and Present I	3
CHES1006	Chinese Languages, Past and Present II	3
CHES1100	Unofficial China	3
CHES2001	Modern Chinese History	3
CHES2002	Chinese Culture and Society in Transformation	3
CHES2003	China's Political Economy	3

CHES2004	Classical Chinese Literature and Its Contemporary Adaptation	3
CHES2005	Emotional Landscapes of Contemporary China	3
CHES2006	Sound Culture in Contemporary China	3
CHES2007[*3101]	China on Screen	3
CHES2008	Planet Hong Kong: Film Genres, Directors and Stars	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
CHES2126	Teaching and Learning Chinese as a Second Language	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
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
CHES3108	Infrastructure and Development in Contemporary China: An Anthropological Perspective	3
CHES3200	Advanced Chinese Literature Seminar	3
CHES3201	Special Topics in Chinese Studies	3
CHES3300	Chinese Studies Field Trip (Culture)	3
CHES3400	Greater Bay Area Field Trip (Policy and Economy)	3
CHES3401	Guided Fieldwork in China	3
CHES3402	China Experience Internship	3
CHES3403	Chinese Studies Field Trip (Society)	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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