

Chinese Studies
Applicable to students admitted in 2026-27

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 66 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: CHES1101 and any two courses from: ANTH1020, ARTS1009, 1010, BMBL1001, CHES1102, CHLL1900 or 1902 or 1903, CURE1000 or 1400, 1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000 or 1700 or 1701, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000	9
2. Required Courses:	
(a) Introductory Courses: CHES1000	3
(b) Stream Courses: Students are required to take 12 units according to their respective stream.	12
<u>International Stream (IS)</u> Students are required to take four Chinese language courses[a] from the following: CLCP1113, 1123, 1133, 1153, 2213, 2223, 2233, 2243, 2253, 3313, 3323, 3333, 4413, 4423, 4433, 4443, 4453, 4463, 4513, 4533	
<u>Chinese Native Stream (CNSS)</u> Students are required to take any four courses from the following: CHES2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2111	
(c) Experiential Learning Courses: Any one course from the following: CHES3300, 3403 Any one course from the following: CHES3400, 3404	6
(d) Research Component Courses: CHES3500, 4500 (capstone course)	6
3. Elective Courses:	30
<u>International Stream (IS)</u> Any ten courses from the following with at least six CHES courses and 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, 2008, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2111, 2126, 3000, 3002, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3012, 3014, 3102, 3103, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3200, 3201, 3300, 3400, 3402[b], 3403, 3404, CLCP2213, 2223, 2233, 2243, 2253, 3313, 3323, 3333, 4413, 4423, 4433, 4443, 4453, 4463, 4513, 4533	
<u>Chinese Native Stream (CNSS)</u> Any ten courses from the following with at least five courses at 3000 or	

above level, except the courses used for fulfillment of 2(b) above:
CHES2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2102, 2103, 2104,
2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2111, 2126, 3000, 3002, 3004, 3005, 3006,
3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3012, 3014, 3102, 3103, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108,
3200, 3201, 3300, 3400, 3402[b], 3403, 3404

Total: **66**

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 one of the streams based on language assessment upon admission, subject to the approval of the Programme Director.
 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 CLCP courses taken to fulfill this Major programme requirement cannot be counted towards the fulfillment of the University Core requirements.
- [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 CHES3402 must submit applications for approval by a faculty member and the Programme Director.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Faculty Package: CHES1101	3
	Major Required: CHES1000; and one stream course from IS/CNSS	6
	2 nd term	
	Faculty Package: one course	3
	Major Required: one stream course from IS/CNSS	3
	Major Elective(s): one course	3
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Faculty Package: one course	3
	Major Required: one stream course from IS/CNSS	3
	Major Elective(s): two courses	6
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: one stream course from IS/CNSS	3
	Major Elective(s): two courses	6
	Summer session	
	Major Required: CHES3300 or 3403	3
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Elective(s): three courses	9
	2 nd term	
	Major Elective(s): two courses	6
	Summer session	
	Major Required: CHES3400 or 3404	3
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: CHES3500	3
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: CHES4500	3
Total (including Faculty Package):		66

Minor Programme Title

China Studies

Minor Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses, with at least 6 units at 3000 level or above, as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: CHES1000	3
2. Elective Courses: CHES2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2111, 2126, 3000, 3002, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3012, 3014, 3102, 3103, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3200, 3201	15
Total:	18

Explanatory Notes:

1. This Minor Programme is not applicable to students who major in Chinese Studies.
2. No more than 9 units of courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the students' Major Programme(s) and other Minor Programme(s) respectively can be used to fulfill the requirement of this Minor Programme.

Course List

Course Code	Course Title	Unit(s)
CHES1000	Introduction to Chinese Studies	3
CHES1101	China in Global Perspectives	3
CHES1102	Chinese Religion in Everyday Life Practice	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	China on Screen	3
CHES2008	Planet Hong Kong: Film Genres, Directors and Stars	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
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
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
CHES3012	Trauma and Memory in 20th and 21st Century China	3
CHES3014	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
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
CHES3402	China Experience Internship	3
CHES3403	Chinese Studies Field Trip (Society)	3
CHES3404	Greater Bay Area Field Trip (Culture and Society)	3
CHES3500	Chinese Studies Research Methods	3
CHES4500	Thesis Research Paper	3