

**Guidelines for Chinese Special Major Proposal      66 credits**

Chinese is not a regular major at Carleton, it is available only as a Special Major, through a petition to the Academic Standing Committee. The petition form is available from the Academic Standing Committee website: <http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/dos/asc/petitions/>

The student must consult with faculty advisers to plan an individually-tailored program. It would be good to have a possible comps topic in mind from the beginning, and plan courses that will provide the necessary background to complete the comps project. In most cases, equivalent off-campus study courses can substitute for Carleton courses. Normally a major is required to have off-campus study experience in a Chinese-speaking country.

There are two possible tracks-- Language and Literature, and Language and Linguistics.

**LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE TRACK:**

	Prerequisites	Students must have completed Chinese 205 or its equivalent.
30 credits	<b>Language Courses</b>	Students must take Chinese 206 and at least four 300-level Chinese language courses.
6 credits	Methodology course	Literary Studies 245 Introduction to Critical Methods
12 credits	Content courses in English	Two Chinese literature/film courses taught in English
12 credits	Cognate courses	
	Civilization course	Chinese 282, History 152, History 153, or equivalent
	Second cognate	Another course on Chinese society or culture, related to comps
6 credits	Comps	-Normally a thesis written on a Chinese text or texts (translation, literary analysis etc.-- must be read in the original language), written in English and presented in a public talk. -Language proficiency (Oral presentation of comps in Chinese)

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**LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS TRACK**

	Prerequisites	Students must have completed Chinese 205 or its equivalent.
30 credits	<b>Language Courses</b>	Students must take Chinese 206 and at least four 300-level Chinese language courses.
12 credits	Methodology courses	Two Linguistics Department classes, at least one or above the 200 level, not including LING 100 A&I seminar

12 credits Content courses in English

Choose two:

Asian Languages 111 Writing Systems  
Asian Languages 260 Historical Linguistics  
Chinese 248 Structure of Chinese

6 credits Cognate course

Civilization course: Chinese 282, History 152, History 153, or equivalent

6 credits Comps

-Normally a thesis written on a Chinese text or corpus of Chinese data,  
written in English and presented in a public talk.  
-Language proficiency (Oral presentation of comps in Chinese)

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