

Academic Map: Modern Languages, Chinese, K-12/ESL

Department: Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures **Degree:** BA
Program/Major: Modern Languages
Track/Emphasis: Chinese, K-12/ESL, Second Language Education
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes – Teaching & Learning¹

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/languages/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ².

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	2310	Intermediate Chinese I ³	3	
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013
PSCI	2300	International Relations (recommended for LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis [SS])	3	
MATH	1360 1390	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra	3	MATH1113 MATH1103
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: American History/Government ⁴	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	2320	Intermediate Chinese II	3	
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing)	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WLAN	2325	Issues of Cultural Identity (recommended for LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures)	3	
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁵ or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication)	3	SPCH1003 core link
		LD UCA Core: Physical Science ⁴	4	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	3303	Advanced Chinese Grammar II (UD UCA Core: I, C) ⁶	3	
LING	2350 2320	World Languages (LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: Humanities) or Introduction to Languages & Linguistics	3	
CHIN	3312	Chinese Major Civilization area requirement (UD UCA Core: D/I) ⁷	3	
		LD UCA Core: Life Science ⁴	4	core link
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession (for Minor) ¹	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	3300	Advanced Chinese Grammar I (UD UCA Core: I, C)	3	
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (FA only) ⁴	3	
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living (SS only) ⁴	3	core link
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings (for Minor) ¹	3	
MSIT	3310	Learning and Development (for Minor) ¹	3	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	33XX	Major elective	3	
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MSIT	4305	Classroom Management (for Minor) ¹	3	
WLAN	4350	Internship I	3	
WLAN	4315	Methods of Teaching Second Languages	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	3320	Chinese Major Literature Area requirement (UD UCA Core: D/I) ⁷	3	
CHIN	33XX	Major elective, upper-division	3	
WLAN	4330	Second Language Assessment (for Minor elective) ¹	3	
MSIT	4325	Strategies for Content Literacy Development & Curriculum Integration (for Minor) ¹	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology in Teaching & Learning (for Minor) ¹	2	
		General elective	1	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	33XX	Major elective	3	
CHIN	4350	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	3	
CHIN	4110	Senior Capstone Project (UD UCA Core: Z)	1	
WLAN	4325	Second Language Acquisition	3	
		General upper-division elective (UD UCA Core: R)	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WLAN	4690	Internship II	6	
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Notes

¹ This Academic Map includes the 18 credit hour Minor in Teaching and Learning. This minor is required for all students seeking Arkansas K–12 licensure to teach Chinese. NB: WLAN 4330 substitutes for MSIT 4321 in the minor.

² See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

³ Prerequisite CHIN 1420 or departmental placement.

⁴ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible. Students may complete the lower-division core classes in any semester that suits their academic needs except as specified in this document. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. (See note 6.)

⁵ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

⁶ Students are required to take upper division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement (Z) will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. See entries in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

⁷ See *Undergraduate Bulletin* for options.