

Academic Map: Modern Languages, Chinese / Traditional

Department: _____ School of Language and Literature _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
Program/Major: _____ Modern Languages _____
Track/Emphasis: _____ Chinese / Traditional _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ Yes¹ _____

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* Lower-Division (LD) UCA 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: 16)³

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	1410	Elementary Chinese I ⁴ or higher level of placement	4	
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013
PSCI	2300	International Relations (recommended LD UCA Core: Critical Inquiry, SS) or Other LD UCA Core ⁵	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: First Year Seminar ⁵	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Oral Communication ⁵	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	1420	Elementary Chinese II	4	
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core ⁵	3	core link
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy ⁶ (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1113
SOC	2325	Social Problems (recommended LD UCA Core: Responsible Living) or Other LD UCA Core ⁵	3	SOCI2013

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	2310	Intermediate Chinese I	3	
LING	2350 2320	World Languages (LD UCA Core: Critical Inquiry, HUM) or Introduction to Languages & Linguistics	3	
		LD UCA Core: Lab Science ⁵	4	core link
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		LD UCA Core ⁵	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	2320	Intermediate Chinese II (LD UCA Core: Critical Inquiry, HUM)	3	
CHIN	2350	Intermediate Conversational Chinese	3	
		LD UCA Core: Lab Science ⁵	4	core link
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective	3	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)⁷**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	3300	Advanced Chinese Grammar I (UD UCA Core: I, C)	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
CHIN	3312	Chinese Major Civilization area requirement (UD UCA Core: D/I) ⁸	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)⁷

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	3320	Chinese Major Literature Area requirement (UD UCA Core: D/I) ⁸	3	
CHIN	3303	Advanced Chinese Grammar II (UD UCA Core: I, C)	3	
CHIN	33XX or 43XX	Major elective, upper-division	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)⁷**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	33XX	Major elective, upper-division	3	
CHIN	33XX	Major elective, upper-division	3	
CHIN	4350	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	3	
		General elective Upper Division	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 11)⁷

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHIN	33XX	Major elective, upper-division	3	
CHIN	4110	Senior Capstone Project (UD UCA Core: Z)	1	
		Minor elective, (UD UCA Core: R) ¹	3	
		Minor elective, upper-division ¹	3	
		General elective	1	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ This Academic Map includes 21 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending upon the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in the plan.

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 There are many opportunities for semester and summer study abroad and study away that work with this major and that can cost the same or less than studying on campus. If you are at all interested in learning about these options, make an appointment with an education abroad advisor: <https://ucastudyabroad.appointy.com/default.aspx>.

⁴ This AMAP presumes no prior experience in Chinese or a placement in Elementary Chinese I. If you have any prior language experience in Chinese that is not AP language credit, please email sll@uca.edu before registering for classes and enroll in the level of your placement. Your placement might also qualify you to apply for "Credit by Examination"—college credit for previous non-university coursework—after passing your first language course. Email sll@uca.edu to learn more.

⁵ 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.

Notes – *continued*

⁶ Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360. Students who have not completed a 1000-level MATH course must enroll in MATH 1360.

⁷ 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 will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. See notations in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill these requirements.

⁸ See *Undergraduate Bulletin* for options.