

Chinese

Courses

CHINESE	141	Beginning Chinese (GH)	4cr	
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This course introduces students to Mandarin Chinese, a common speech shared by all dialect speakers in China. It adopts pinyin (Chinese Phonetic Alphabet) as the standard phonetic system. It trains students in all aspects of the language – listening, speaking, reading and writing.

CHINESE	142	Beginning Chinese (GH)	4cr	
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As the second semester of the first-year Chinese, this course continues comprehensive training in Mandarin Chinese at elementary levels. While continuing to improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, students will have more exposure to Chinese customs and culture.

Prereq: CHINESE 141 or equivalent.

CHINESE	251	Intermediate Chinese (GH)	4cr	
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As the first semester of the second-year Chinese, this course further enhances students' language skills in both spoken and written form and their understanding of the cultural and social context in which the language is shaped and formed.

Prereq: CHINESE 142

CHINESE	252	Intermediate Chinese (GH)	4cr	
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As the second semester of second-year Chinese, this course continues to enhance students' languages skills in both spoken and written form and their understanding of Chinese culture and Chinese society.

Prereq: CHINESE 251

CHINESE	491	Travel Study	1-3cr	
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Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad.

CHINESE	498	Independent Study	1-3cr	
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Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member.