

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHINESE STUDIES SPECIALIZED TRACK FOR K-12 TEACHERS



IMPORTANT NOTE: At this time, the MACS teacher track leads to a *teaching endorsement* in Chinese language, but does NOT lead to initial certification as a teacher. Therefore, applicants for this track should either already have a teaching license or not need one for their teaching position. Individuals who want to earn initial certification as a teacher (required in order to receive an endorsement in Chinese language) should consider applying to the MED-Initial Licensure program. Additional coursework (approximately 12 credits, assuming the applicant is proficient in Mandarin Chinese) taken through the MACS program may be used to receive a Chinese language endorsement, but will not result in a second graduate (MACS) degree.

First Year

<i>Summer I</i>	Hangzhou Summer Advanced Chinese Program Advanced Chinese- 3rd year level (9 cr.) (Native speakers of Chinese may have this requirement waived and substitute a 3 credit topic class)	9 cr.
<i>Fall</i>	CHST 590/690 Topic Class #1 (online)	3 cr.
<i>Spring</i>	CHST 590/690 Topic Class #2 (online)	3 cr.

Second Year

<i>Summer II</i>	Hangzhou Summer Advanced Chinese Program II CHST 609 Survey of Chinese Lit. (3 cr.) CHST 686 Chinese Language Based Internship (3-6 cr.)	6-9 cr.
<i>Fall</i>	CHST 590/690 Topics Class #3 (online)	3 cr.

Spring	CHST 590/690 Topics Class #4 (online)	3 cr.
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Third Year

Summer III	Residential Summer Program at VU (choose one) Research Project (3 cr), Master's Thesis (3 cr), Supervised Readings in Chinese (1 cr)	1-7 cr.
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Summer Advanced Chinese Program

To learn more about the VU Summer Advanced Chinese Program, please visit:
<http://www.valpo.edu/grad/mac/sacp.php>

List of Online, Topic Classes (Graduate-level online courses offered through VU Department of Education may also count as topic classes)

- *Christianity in China, Past and Present*
- *China and the West*
- *Contemporary China*
- *Shan-Shui in Chinese Art, Politics and Religion*
- *Buddhism in China*
- *Christianity and Buddhism Experiences*
- *Human Neuropsychology*
- *Classical Chinese Literature*
- *Communicative Language Teaching Methods*
- *The History of Chinese Language*
- *Chinese Linguistics*
- *Geography of East Asia*

Notes

- *Second-year Chinese is required but will not count as graduate credits*
- *Students enrolled in the program with less than two years of college Chinese are required to make up courses through either guided self-study in Chinese language or Chinese language courses offered near his/her hometown during spring and spending one semester on VU campus*

Criteria for Admission K-12 teachers who currently possess a teaching license may apply. The Teacher's Track does not lead to licensure to teach Chinese in K-12 public schools, but to a Chinese language endorsement (in the state of Indiana) for teachers already in possession of a teaching license. Applicants should carefully review their state's endorsement requirements for teaching Chinese to determine if this program will enable them to qualify for a teaching endorsement. Please check back for updates.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate Division, which include:

- Overall grade point average of 3.0;

- Demonstrate proficiency in Chinese language by any one of the following: 1) Completion of two years of college-level Chinese; 2) Strong background in Chinese language (e.g., through family heritage) and having received a “B” or above certificate on the HSK language test (basic level) or its equivalent.

As part of the admission process, applicants' language ability will be assessed through a telephone interview.

<i>Regular MACS</i>	<i>K-12 Teachers</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
CHST 531, Mass Media I, 4 cr	CHST 531 CS, 4 cr	1st Summer
CHST 532, Mass Media II, 4 cr	CHST 532 CS, 4 cr	1st Summer
CHST 607, 4th Yr Chinese I, 5 cr	CHST 609 CS, Survey of Chinese Lit, 3 cr	2nd Summer
CHST 608, 4th Yr Chinese II, 5 cr	CHST 686, Internship, 6 cr	2nd Summer
CHST 590/690, 9 cr	CHST 590/690, 12 cr	Online or a
CHST 695, Supervised Readings, 1-3 cr	CHST 695, Supervised Readings, 1-3 cr. Can take multiple times.	
CHST 696, Grad Seminar I 0.5 cr		
CHST 696, Grad Seminar II, 0.5 cr		
Elective, 6-9 cr	Elective, 6-9 cr	Online or a
	CHST 695, Research Project, 3 cr and CHST 795, Master's Thesis, 3 cr	
Test out of CHST 608, 6 cr.	Native Chinese Waiver, 6 cr	

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