

Catalog of Postgraduate Programs and Curricula

Curriculum for MA(CHIN) (For students admitted in 2010-11)

Program Requirements for Master of Arts (MA) Program in China Studies

Credits

To complete a total of 8 courses (**24 credits**) of coursework, including:

- 6 credits of foundation courses;
- 12 credits of required courses; and
- 6 credits of electives courses.

Courses

1. Foundation courses:

SSMA	501	<i>Principles of Social Science</i>
SSMA	502	<i>Social Science Research Practicum</i>
HUMA	516	<i>Chinese Historical Phonology</i>
HUMA	538	<i>Modern Literary Theory I</i>
HUMA	555	<i>Field Research: Theory and Practice</i>
HUMA	556	<i>Methods in the Study of Source Materials</i>
HUMA	558	<i>Theories and Methods in East Asian History</i>
HUMA	580	<i>Fundamentals of Chinese Philosophy</i>

Note: Not all foundation courses are offered every year.

2. Required courses:

For every semester, the Program Office will produce a list of China-related courses drawn from the Division of Humanities and Division of Social Science.

3. Elective courses :

Students can take any PG course (and a maximum of one UG course at 300-level) offered by the School of Humanities and Social Science (courses prefixed by HUMA, SOSOC or SSMA).

With prior approval of the Academic Director, students may take other courses offered by the School of Humanities and Social Science to fulfill the program requirements.

Study Load

Full-time students are required to complete a minimum of 9 credits of coursework each semester, whereas part-time students are required to complete a minimum of 3 credits each semester.

Credit Transfer

Subject to the approval of the Academic Director, graduates from the GD program may transfer up to 15 credits of coursework to the MA program,

Program Transfer

Subject to the approval of the Academic Director, students of the MA program may subsequently apply for transfer to the GD program.

Leave from Study

With the approval of the Academic Director, a student may take no more than one semester of study leave.