

# Certificate in China Studies

The **China Studies Certificate** is designed to advance students' knowledge and understanding of China through a multi-disciplinary exploration of its history, culture, society, language, and literature. The certificate prepares students with critical knowledge and analytical skills, fostering a deeper engagement with China's evolving role in the global context. Students will gain the necessary expertise to interpret and analyze contemporary developments in China and its historical foundations.

Through this certificate, students will focus on the following key topics such as:

1. **Core Courses:** These foundational courses introduce students to the essential themes and frameworks in China Studies.
2. **Historical and Cultural Inquiry:** Students will study China's rich historical traditions and their lasting impact on modern Chinese society.
3. **Social and Economic Analysis:** Courses in this category explore contemporary issues in Chinese society, economic development, and political transformation.
4. **Language and Literature:** Students will gain linguistic and literary insights that deepen their understanding of Chinese culture and modes of expression.

The **Certificate in China Studies** requires students to complete **four courses (12 credit hours)** from an approved list of courses on China. This program prepares students for future academic, professional, and intercultural engagement with China, providing them with the knowledge and skills to navigate an increasingly interconnected world.

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## Requirements: 12 hours

### Core Courses (9 hours, required)

- HIS 3304/ AST 4305 Modern China
- HIS 3305/AST 3305 Traditional China
- AST 4388 Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture
- AST 3V80 Special Topics in Asian Studies
- AST 3390 Special Studies and Projects
- AST 4V80 Contemporary Issues in Asian Studies

### Advanced Chinese Language and Literature Courses (3 hours required)

- CHI 3301 Chinese Conversation, Composition, and Readings I
- CHI 3302 Chinese Conversation, Composition, and Readings II
- CHI 3305 Chinese for Business I
- CHI 3306 Chinese for Business II
- CHI 3310 Chinese Language and Culture through Films
- CHI 4301 Chinese Literature and Culture I
- CHI 4302 Chinese Literature and Culture II
- CHI 4305 Selected Works from Contemporary Chinese Literature
- CHI 4306 Chinese Cinema, Literature, and Culture (taught in both Chinese and English)

# Application

## Baylor University Certificate in China Studies

Please fill in your initial China Studies course(s) to be documented as a certificate student. You must update this form with coursework as you move through the certificate.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Major\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation\_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Semester & Year	Professor	Letter Grade	Location (Baylor/Study Abroad Location, etc.)

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