

# DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

## CHINESE



**“The Chinese language program not only gave me the opportunity to deepen my language skills, but also afforded me many opportunities to increase my understanding of Chinese culture”**

– Ryan Ireland Class of 2020

The mission of the Department of World Languages and Cultures is to empower students to lead inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens through the study of a world language, its literature and culture.

In today’s world, mastery of a foreign language transcends geography and political borders while reinforcing communication and cross-cultural understanding.

## Majoring and Minor in Chinese

The Chinese program at Chapman University boasts a personalized education and hands-on experience for students. Our faculty provides customized instruction to ensure a wide variety of interesting topics. Our students learn by engaging in the Chinese language and culture. It is our goal to broaden our students horizons, expand their imagination and develop skills for conversation and literacy, that will take them to places far and wide.

**INTEGRATED** curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY** curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

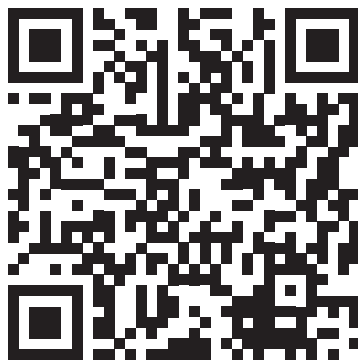
**INDIVIDUAL** mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

**INTERNATIONAL** opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

## Learn More

For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at [admit@chapman.edu](mailto:admit@chapman.edu) or (714) 997-6611 or visit their webpage at [www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx](http://www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx).

To visit the world language website, please scan the QR code:



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Converse with faculty during language table meals in the main cafeteria
- Do a homestay with a host family while studying abroad
- Attend foreign-language film festivals with your professors

### STUDY ABROAD AND TRAVEL COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Majors and minors can choose from a an array of abroad programs lasting one semester to a year
- Interterm travel courses
- Summer travel courses

### COURSES OFFERED FOR A MINOR OR SELF DESIGNED MAJOR IN CHINESE

- CHIN 301 Chinese culture and Society
- CHIN 341 Literary and Cinematographic Images of the chines
- CHIN 347 Business Chinese
- CHIN 378 Contemporary Chinese Society, Politics, and the Chinese-Speaking World

### SELF DESIGNED

### MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Minor in Chinese

**21 UNITS TOTAL**

- B.A. in Global Communications and World languages – Chinese

**45 UNITS TOTAL**

### Contact or visit us at:

Phone: 714-997-6843  
 Office: DeMille Hall 120