In light of the importance of foreign languages in today’s international world of science and engineering, the HASS Minor gives undergraduates a unique opportunity to combine a degree in science or engineering with a Minor in Chinese. The Minor in Chinese leads students who have already reached an intermediate level of proficiency (third semester or above) into a more advanced study of the language, literature, and culture. A minor in Chinese consists of six subjects arranged in 3 tiers typically each of which has to be represented in the minor. Please note that Chinese I & II do not count towards the Minor.

Concentration Advisor: Tong Chen
There are several concentration options, depending on whether your focus is language or literature and culture. A language concentration consists of 3 or 4 language classes, depending on your incoming language competence. An upper level concentration may include 3rd or 4th semester language plus upper level classes taught in the foreign language. Classes offered in English may be applied towards fulfilling certain concentration requirements; please see the concentration advisor for approval.

Study Abroad Advisor: Min-Min Liang
You may also consider spending a summer, a semester, or a year abroad. Credits received from most accredited programs will count towards your major, minor or concentration if you consult with the Study Abroad Advisor in Chinese prior to your departure.

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21G.102/152 Chinese II (Regular)  
Continuation of 21G.101. For full description, see 21G.101. For graduate credit see 21G.152. Placement interview on or before Reg. Day required of students who have had prior exposure of Chinese elsewhere. Limited to 16 per section. No listeners. Prereqs: 21G.101, 21G.171, or permission of instructor.

1 MWF 10-11, 16-676  K. Zhou
2 MWF 12-1, 16-644  M. Liang
3 MWF 1-2, 14N-217  J. Zhang
4 MWF 3-4, 14N-225  K. Zhou

21G.104 Chinese IV (Regular)  
Continuation of 21G.103. Placement interview on or before Reg. Day required of students who have had prior exposure of Chinese elsewhere. Limited to 16 per section. No listeners. Prereqs: 21G.103, 21G.173, or permission of instructor. Credit cannot also be received for 21G.143, 21G.163.

1 MWF 10-11, 16-628  T. Chen
2 MWF 12-1, 1-273  H. Liao
3 MTRF 2-3, 14N-225  K. Zhou

21G.106 Chinese VI (Regular): Discovering Chinese Cultures and Societies  
Continuation of 21G.105. Placement interview on or before Reg. Day required of students who have had prior exposure of Chinese elsewhere. Limited to 16 per section. No listeners. Prereqs: 21G.105, 21G.175, or permission of instructor.

1 MWF 10-11, 16-628  T. Chen

21G.108/158 Chinese II (Streamlined)  
The second term streamlined sequence; continuation of 21G.107. The streamlined sequence is designed for students who have conversational skills (typically gained from growing up in a Chinese speaking environment) without a corresponding level of literacy. For graduate credit see 21G.158. Placement interview on or before Reg. Day required of students who have had prior exposure of Chinese elsewhere. Limited to 16 per section. No listeners. Prereq: 21G.107, 21G.181, or permission of instructor.

1 MWF 10-11, 16-668  M. Liang
2 MWF 1-2, 16-644  M. Liang

21G.110 Chinese IV (Streamlined)  
Intermediate level subject in streamlined sequence; continuation of 21G.109. Designed for students who have conversational skills (typically gained from growing up in a Chinese speaking environment) without a corresponding level of literacy. Consolidates conversation skills, improves reading confidence and broadens composition style. Placement interview on or before Reg. Day required of students who have had prior exposure of Chinese elsewhere. Limited to 16 per section. No listeners. Prereq: 21G.109, 21G.183, or permission of instructor.

1 MWF 10-11, 14N-325  J. Zhang
2 MWF 12-1, 14N-217  J. Zhang

21G.142/162 Intermediate Chinese I: Very Fast Track  
Students enhance their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Extension of basic grammar. Includes vocabulary and Chinese character building. Coordinated weekly small group conversation sessions. Intended to cover the equivalent of 21G.152 as well as complete the first half of the material in 21G.103 in half the time. Placement interview on or before Reg. Day required of students who have had prior exposure to Chinese elsewhere. For graduate credit, see 21G.162. Limited to 12. No listeners. Pre-req 21G.101, 21G.171, or permission of instructor. First half of semester.

MTRF 9-11, 14N-313  H. Liao

21G.143/163 Intermediate Chinese II: Very Fast Track  
Students further develop their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Includes continued vocabulary and Chinese character building. Coordinated weekly small group conversation sessions. Intended to cover the second half of 21G.103 as well as all of 21G.104 in half the time. Placement interviews on or before first day of class required of students who have had prior exposure to Chinese elsewhere. Limited to 12. No listeners. Prereq: 21G.142 or permission of instructor. Second half of semester.

MTRF 9-11, 14N-313  H. Liao

21G.192 Modern Chinese Fiction and Cinema  
Covers major works of Chinese fiction and film, from mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Focusing on the modern period, examines how Chinese intellectuals, writers, and filmmakers have used artistic works to critically explore major issues in modern Chinese culture and society. Literature read in translation. Taught in English. Enrollment limited. Credit cannot also be received for 21G.192.

T 1-4, 16-676  F. Heberer

21G.046 Modern Chinese Fiction and Cinema  
Covers major works of Chinese fiction and film, from mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Focusing on the modern period, examines how Chinese intellectuals, writers, and filmmakers have used artistic works to critically explore major issues in modern Chinese culture and society. Literature read in translation. Taught in English. Enrollment limited. Credit cannot also be received for 21G.192.

T 1-4, 16-676  F. Heberer