



WASHINGTON  
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JEFFERSON  
COLLEGE

# Chinese

The Chinese program is designed to prepare students to successfully communicate and interact in Chinese-speaking cultures and communities. Students will develop their language skills, cultural awareness and knowledge through introductory, intermediate, and advanced language courses.

## Program Website

[washjeff.edu/chinese](http://washjeff.edu/chinese)

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## Major Requirements

Currently the Chinese program does not offer a major.

## Minor Requirements

To graduate with a Chinese minor, students need to complete the sequence of language courses (Beginner I, Beginner II, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Advanced I, and Advanced II) and additionally take one course at the 400-level.

Students who begin at the Intermediate II-level need to complete the sequence of language courses (Intermediate II, Advanced I, and Advanced II), and additionally take one 400-level courses and one 500-independent study course.

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.

## Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

## International Travel

- Semester-long stays in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Qingdao in China
- Summer Magellan projects in China
- Apply for Fulbright program to teach in Taiwan

Students have opportunities to conduct field research in China paid for by the 4-year implementation of a Luce foundation grant. To qualify, students must take at least two semesters of Chinese language courses. Student projects focus on areas related to environmental issues.

For details see: [washjeff.edu/wj-liase-grant](http://washjeff.edu/wj-liase-grant)

## Career Paths

- translator
- linguist
- teacher
- journalist
- diplomat
- law enforcement
- government agencies
- international law
- banking
- patent attorney
- international science researcher
- and more

## Alumni Achievements

- 2017-2018 Fulbright U.S. Student Award to Taiwan; English Teaching Assistantship