

# 2019 MAJOR – Chinese Studies

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts)

Students completing a major in Chinese studies develop proficiency in Chinese across a range of modes of communication. They gain an understanding of the society and culture of the countries where Chinese is spoken. Students learn about cultural differences, analyse the relationship between language and culture, and apply skills in cross-cultural communication. The Chinese studies major has a distinctive cross-cultural approach and includes opportunities for innovative modes of learning including online delivery, in-country studies and internships.



**The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2019.** Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2019 Handbook:

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## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
CHN105 * or CHN149 * or CHN209* or ICOM101	Introductory Chinese II Chinese for Heritage Learners II Traditional Chinese Culture and Society II (Background Speakers) Intercultural Relations
INTS102 or LING111 or CHN209 *	China in World History Language: Its Structure and Use Traditional Chinese Culture and Society II (Background Speakers)
ACSH100	Academic Communication in the Social Sciences and Humanities
Elective	Choose an elective unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first session from those suggested above.
- \* *All students selecting Chinese Studies must submit a language biography with a pre-requisite waiver request on [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au) so that staff can determine at which level, and in which units, you may begin your studies.*

*Only students with previous knowledge of the language will be able to commence their language major in Session 2 and may be able to begin this language at Intermediate level and must seek advice from their academic advisor prior to enrolment. All other students should commence their language units in Session 1, 2020.*

Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.

- You must select a Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) unit as part of the elective component of

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your degree. It is important to plan ahead for this requirement and allocate elective space for your chosen PACE unit. A list of eligible units is available at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE).

- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors).
- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a “Program Advice” enquiry via <http://ask.mq.edu.au>.



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