

CHINESE

中文 | Zhōngwén



MAJOR

MINIMUM 33 CREDITS

all completed with a "C-" or better, including:

- ▶ at least 24 credits of Chinese Language
(AP/IB credits count towards this)
- ▶ up to 9 credits of Electives

MINOR

MINIMUM 21 CREDITS

all completed with a "C-" or better, including:

- ▶ at least 12 credits at the 300 level or above

(AP/IB credits count towards this)

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A course can be counted in one of the two columns below.

CHINESE LANGUAGE

- 100 Character Drawing
- 101 Beginning Chinese I
- 102 Beginning Chinese II
- 103 Beginning Conversation
- 200 Conversation
- 203 Intermediate Chinese I
- 204 Intermediate Chinese II
- 210 Intermediate Chinese Reading
- 300 Chinese for Oral Communication
- 305 Advanced Chinese I
- 306 Advanced Chinese II
- 310 Chinese for Written Communication
- 315 Chinese for Business
- 320 Topics in Chinese*
- 325 Advanced Chinese Reading
- 330 Chinese/English Translation
- 340 Cultural Immersion in Chinese
- 401 Internship in Chinese* (1)
- 402 Internship in Chinese* (2)
- 403 Internship in Chinese* (3)
- 491 Independent Study* (1)
- 492 Independent Study* (2)
- 493 Independent Study* (3)
- 499 Honors Thesis

ELECTIVES

- 391 Independent Study* (1)
- 392 Independent Study* (2)
- 393 Independent Study* (3)
- 401 Internship in Chinese* (1)
- 402 Internship in Chinese* (2)
- 403 Internship in Chinese* (3)
- 491 Independent Study* (1)
- 492 Independent Study* (2)
- 493 Independent Study* (3)
- 499 Honors Thesis

IN ENGLISH:

- FL 320 Chinese Civilization
- FL 325 Introduction to Linguistics
- FL 390 Seminar**
- FL 480 Topics: Chinese Studies
- FL 490 Seminar**
- HST 305 Topics in History**
- HST 371 Modern China
- HST 372 Youth and Revolution in Modern China
- HST 373 China and the World
- HST 374 Women & Gender in Modern China
- PO 380 Topics in Political Science**
- RL 391 Seminar on Religion and Global Affairs**

MORE

- FL 499 Senior Keystone
(does not count toward major/minor)

** = repeatable with different topics*

*** = topics must be relevant to Chinese*

FULFILLING CORE

- any three culture/literature courses exempt you from the Text and Ideas requirement
- nine hours of study abroad courses exempt you from one Global and Historical Studies course

PLACEMENT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND TRANSFER CREDITS

BUTLER LANGUAGE PLACEMENT CREDITS (BLPCs)

Request 200-level elective BLPCs *after completing two 300-level Butler courses* in the same language, each with a C- or better.

- Begin in 203: eligible for three 200-level elective BLPCs
- Begin in 204: eligible for six 200-level elective BLPCs
- Begin at 300 level: eligible for nine 200-level elective BLPC's

Placement and transfer credits below the 300 level are capped at nine. If you transfer in 100-level or 200-level credits from another institution or dual enrollment, you may not receive as many credits as listed above.

AP/I.B./CLEP

Credits can be earned automatically from Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (I.B.), and CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exams.

- 4 or 5 on each AP exam: three 300-level elective credits (for each) *
- 5-7 on I.B. ab initio (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 102 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 203 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (HL) exam: five 300-level skills elective credits, placement into 300-level skills of the same language or permission from the department chair for alternate placement*
- 50 on CLEP exam: meet with MLLC department chair to discuss placement

**In addition to these, you may still be eligible for up to nine 200-level elective BLPC's.*

Note: AP/I.B./CLEP elective credits do not count as Butler courses toward BLPC eligibility, and they will not waive the language requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you do not begin at the level noted, you will forfeit all language AP/IB/CLEP placement credits.

DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS

Students who have completed dual enrollment course work in high school with an accredited higher education institution and plan to continue with that language should enroll in the next sequential course.

Advanced language skill courses are not sequential. Students whose next sequential course will be 300+ are encouraged to enroll in a course that they feel will improve their linguistic and cultural skills.

If dual enrollment transfer credits have not been approved prior to the student's registration appointment, the student will need a permission number to enroll in the next sequential course. Please contact the MLLC department chair to obtain a permission number.

You may still be eligible for some 200-level elective BLPC's.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Prior to taking language courses at another institution while you are a student at Butler, please provide the appropriate department chair with a transfer credit request form to obtain Butler course equivalencies (if any):

- American Sign Language: Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Greek and Latin: History, Anthropology, and Classics
- All other languages (including those not offered at Butler): Modern Languages

Complete the personal information, institution name, term, and course titles on the form, but do not complete the "transfer as BU course" field. Attach a syllabus and a course description with the form. Once the department chair assigns equivalencies, proceed with remaining signatures and submit to you primary Dean. Have the institution submit an official transcript to Butler once the course is completed.

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