## Chinese

### Major

**Minimum 33 Credits**

- all completed with “C-” or better, including:
  - **at least 24 credits** of Chinese Language
    - (AP/I.B. count toward this)
  - **at least 9 credits** of Electives

### Minor

**Minimum 21 Credits**

- all completed with “C-” or better, including:
  - **at least 12 credits** at 300 level or above
    - (AP/I.B. count toward this)

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### Fulfiling Core

- CN 300 – Speaking Across the Curriculum (SAC)
- any three Culture/Literature courses exempt you from the Text & Ideas requirement
- nine hours abroad exempt you from one Global & Historical Studies course

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### Electives

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### In English:

- FL 320 Chinese Civilization (3)
- FL 390 Seminar* (3)
- FL 480 Topics: Chinese Studies* (3)
- HST 305 Seminar (3)
- HST 371 Modern China (3)
- HST 373 China and the World (3)
- PO 380 Frenemies: Understanding U.S.–China Relations (3)
- RL 391 Seminar on Religion and World (Chinese Topics)* (3)

### More

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

* = repeatable with different topics
**Placement and Dual Enrollment Credits**

**Butler Language Placement Credits (BLPC)**
Request 200-level elective BLPC after completing—each with a “C-” or better—two 300-level Butler courses in the same language.

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

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

**AP/I.B./CLEP**
Begin in a 300-level course at Butler and 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. Level 1 SL exam: three 300-level elective credits
- 5–7 on I.B. Level 2 HL exam: six 300-level elective credits
- 5–7 on I.B. Level 1 HL Native Speaker exam: six 300-level elective credits
- 50+ on CLEP exam: meet with MLLC department chair to discuss placement

In addition to these, you’ll possibly still be eligible for nine 200-level elective BLPC. Note: AP/I.B./CLEP elective credits do not count as Butler courses toward BLPC eligibility.

**Transfer Credits**
To transfer in another institution’s language credits earned while a student at Butler, do the following:

1. begin the transfer credit request or study abroad approval form for the course(s) you’ll complete (do not write in Butler equivalencies)
2. attach a syllabus for any course listed and bring the documents to the MLLC department chair

For instructions and forms:
- visit [butler.edu/mllc](http://butler.edu/mllc)
- click “Placement Credits” in the right-column navigation menu

Courses must be assigned “CN” or “FL” equivalencies by the MLLC department chair to transfer in to Butler.

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**Interested in studying even more languages?**
Butler’s Multilingual Major is a program in which you’ll study three or more languages, as well as the countries and cultures in which they’re spoken.

You’ll develop proficiencies and intercultural competency, pursuing scholarly investigations in topics relevant to our disciplines, including: linguistics, literatures, cinema, contemporary culture, and peoples from around the world.

Sixty-six percent of job recruiters in the U.S. (and 90 percent elsewhere) say that multilingualism is crucial.

For information about the Multilingual Major:
- visit [butler.edu/mllc](http://butler.edu/mllc)
- click “Multilingual Major” in the right-column navigation menu

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Opportunities at Butler for immersive, global learning are endless. Over 100 programs serve students in all the languages we offer, coordinated by Butler’s study abroad office: the Center for Global Education (CGE). Take advantage. Passport in hand, the lessons you learn venturing beyond the familiar can’t be taught in a classroom.

Surrounding yourself with native speakers is the best way to improve your fluency and utilize language confidently in real-world settings. Upon returning, your language ePortfolio, our FL 499 Senior Keystone, Internship and Career Services (ICS), and the CHASE office can help guide you in marketing your study abroad experiences to employers, graduate schools, and more.

For more information and a link to study abroad grants, visit: butler.edu/mllc/study-abroad

Where to Begin

- Talk to MLLC Faculty Academic Advisors
  Discuss when to go and which courses to aim for.

- Attend a Study Abroad Info Session (required)
  You’ll learn about programs, locations, courses, finances, insurance, housing, passports, and more.

- Research Program Offerings
  CGE’s website includes over 200 program options: butler.edu/global-education/where-can-i-go

- Meet with the Study Abroad Advisor (if needed)
  If you still have questions, please see the CGE advisor: butler.edu/global-education/contact-center-global-education

- Apply to a Program
  Coordinate with the study abroad office.

For schedules and more, visit CGE online: butler.edu/global-education

Featured Programs

Summer Internships in Asia
With faculty on hand to help you get settled, intern with a Chinese company in Beijing or Shanghai. Obtain professional experience that augments your academic programs (from the Humanities, Business, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, and more). Develop speaking and listening skills while immersing yourself in Chinese culture. With funds from the Freeman Foundation, if accepted, you’ll receive $5,000 to offset travel and housing costs.

Summer Intensive in China
Open to Butler students, IUPUI’s Confucius Institute leads a four-week summer program. Attend intensive language and culture classes at Sun-Yat University in GuangZhou, followed by group trips through Xi’an and Beijing. Health Sciences students visit hospitals three times weekly. Obtain scholarships up to $1,500.
Internships

Pre-professional experiences—both in the U.S. and abroad—are vital for résumés and applications. From a liberal arts perspective, experiential education offers time for self-assessment and reflection.

Local internships have included the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, the Christian Neighborhood Legal Clinic, Salesforce, and Indianapolis Public Schools.

To pursue a language internship:

- Find an internship: butler.edu/ics
- Consult with a full-time MLLC faculty member on the internship (and how many credits it might be worth), and ask them to be your instructor. Note: Typically, per credit hour, a student spends a combined 42 hours on site and doing reflection work.
- Apply for the internship.
- While awaiting a decision on your application, draft a syllabus (with your instructor), attaching the LAS internship contract (your instructor has access to all forms and sample syllabi on the MLLC Moodle page).
- Submit the syllabus, contract, and a blue registration card (from our administrative specialist) to the MLLC department chair for their approval and signature.
- If accepted into the internship, complete the University agreement release form (with signatures from both your instructor and on-site supervisor) and turn it into our administrative specialist.
- Then, obtain any remaining needed signatures on your blue registration card and take it to the registrar’s office (Jordan Hall 133). Note: It may take up to two weeks for the internship course to appear in my.butler and Moodle.

For internship databases, a professional guide to success, job data, a calendar of networking events, and more:

- Visit butler.edu/ics
- Click “Internship and Job Search Resources” in the main body.

For contacts, application deadlines, and more, visit: butler.edu/chase

Senior Keystone

It’s vital that you continue improving your language proficiencies after graduation and know how to market your abilities in pursuit of scholarships, post-graduate apprenticeships, teaching positions, for-profit/non-profit/government careers, success with graduate school applications, and more.

In FL 499 Senior Keystone, you will:

- Complete the internationally-recognized STAMP Proficiency Assessment
- Work with ICS, CHASE, and outside employment and marketing experts
- Apply for post-graduation opportunities
- Polish your online presence
- Organize your Departmental High/Highest Honors materials (if eligible)
- Create a plan for continued proficiency after Butler

FL 499 is a course for all senior language majors and minors. The course is one credit, pass/fail, and taught in English. (It does not count toward your major/minor.)

Research Opportunities

Our students and faculty collaborate on diverse research, exploring topics ranging from Europe’s responses to recession, the Sephardic Jewish population in Spain, and the translation of humor between languages.

1.) The Butler Summer Institute (BSI) is a research program that allows up to 30 students of any discipline to complete a nine-week research project alongside faculty. BSI Scholars receive a $2,500 stipend, free housing on campus during the Institute, and admittance to cultural/community building events. BSI Projects often form the basis of an Honors Thesis.

2.) Butler offers a competitive grants program to fund students traveling to present their research findings up to $250 and/or students conducting research for their honors thesis research up to $500.

3.) The Butler Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) provides you the opportunity to share your original research with others. You may submit a complete paper in any discipline for competitive review and the opportunity to earn $300, $150, or $50 as Top Paper recipients. You may also submit an abstract of a current research project in any discipline as an oral presentation, poster presentation, or art exhibit. Competitive Paper and Presentation submissions must be sponsored by a faculty member.

For contacts, application deadlines, and more, visit: butler.edu/chase
Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships

Butler’s Center for High Achievement and Scholarly Engagement (CHASE, Jordan Hall 153) can guide you through the process of identifying awards suited to your strengths and help you develop competitive applications. Below, you’ll find contact information for Butler’s Director of Undergraduate Research and Prestigious Scholarships. Don’t hesitate to reach out to her! You’ll also find a semester-by-semester breakdown of when to apply for important scholarships and fellowships. Deadline dates can vary year-to-year, so be sure to monitor them.

Various prestigious scholarships/fellowships are described on the next page. For a full list, visit:
- butler.edu/chase/scholarships-fellowships
- scroll down to “language study”

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Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships continued

If you have any questions about programs, applying, or interviewing, the CHASE office (JH 153) should be your first stop. Some programs require University nomination or endorsement, so be sure to inquire early. Some awards are open to alumni.

For a full listing of programs, scroll down to "language study" on this webpage:
butler.edu/chase/scholarships-fellowships

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**Fulbright Summer Institute**
Offers funding to first year and sophomore students with a 3.7 GPA or higher and two years of undergraduate study left to complete. Students travel to the U.K. to participate in 3-6 week academic and cultural summer programs. The majority of costs are covered, including tuition, room and board, and airfare.

**Deadline: February**

**Boren Scholarships for International Study**
Provides up to $20,000 for U.S. undergraduate students studying in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Requires rigorous language study and the majority of awardees spend a full academic year overseas. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

**Deadline: January**

**Critical Language Scholarship**
Provides funding for a summer overseas language and cultural immersion program for U.S. undergraduate students in 13 critical need languages, including: Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian.

**Deadline: November**

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program**
Provides undergraduate students receiving Pell Grants up to $5,000 for study abroad or internship opportunities.

**Deadlines: March & October**

**Barry Goldwater Scholarship**
Provides up to $7,500 per year for a maximum of two years to outstanding undergraduates who are studying mathematics, natural sciences, or engineering who intend to pursue a research career. Sophomores or juniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher are invited to apply.

**Deadline: January**

**Udall Scholarship**
Provides $7,000 to sophomores or juniors on the basis of leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to the environment or American Indian nations. Applicants should be committed to a career related to the environment, tribal public policy, or American Indian health care as demonstrated through peer leadership, public service (paid or unpaid), and academic achievement.

**Deadline: March**

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship**
Provides $30,000 toward graduate school for future public service leaders. Juniors who plan to go on to careers in public service with outstanding service, leadership, and academic records are invited to apply.

**Deadline: February**

**Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship Programs**
Provides academic and professional preparation for outstanding candidates to enter the US Department of State Foreign Service. Fellows receive up to $37,500 annually for academic expenses covering the last year of undergraduate study and the first year of graduate study and participate in two paid summer internships. Applicants must be juniors, have a 3.2 GPA or higher, and plan to enroll in academic programs relevant to the work of Foreign Service generalists.

**Deadline: January**

**Fulbright Grants**
Provides funding to graduates or graduate students to facilitate cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis. Applicants may apply for a Study/Research or an English Teaching Assistantship grant. Funding covers transportation, room/board, and incidental costs.

**Butler Deadline: mid-September**

**Marshall Scholarship**
Awards young Americans of high ability funding to study for a graduate degree in the U.K. (scholarship valued around $47,000). Applicants must have a 3.7 GPA or higher and are evaluated on their academic merit, leadership potential, and ambassadorial potential.

**Deadline: October**

**George J. Mitchell Scholarship**
Provides scholarships to U.S. graduates to pursue a year of post-graduate study at institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and will be evaluated based on their academic excellence, leadership experience, and a commitment to community or public service.

**Deadline: October**

**Gates Cambridge Scholarship**
Scholarships are awarded to extraordinary applicants with a 3.7 GPA or higher to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. Applicants should have outstanding intellectual ability, leadership potential, a commitment to improving others’ lives, and a clear direction of study.

**Deadline: October**