

## DCSP Chinese Language Curriculum Map

Level	Autumn Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter	Summer
<b>1<sup>st</sup>-year (proficiency goal):</b> <b>ACTFL beginning-high*;</b>	CHN101: Basic Chinese I	CHN102: Basic Chinese II	CHN1031: Basic Chinese III	n/a
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>-year (proficiency goal):</b> <b>ACTFL intermediate-high;</b>	CHN104: Intermediate Chinese I	CHN105: Intermediate Chinese II	CHN106: Intermediate Chinese III	CHN198 (Study Abroad)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-year (proficiency goal):</b> <b>ACTFL advanced-mid;</b>	CHN201: Advanced Chinese I	CHN202: Advanced Chinese II	CHN203: Advanced Chinese III	CHN298 (Study Abroad)
<b>4<sup>th</sup>-year (proficiency goal)**:</b> <b>ACTFL advanced-low;</b>  <i>Note:</i> students in 4 <sup>th</sup> -year classes are also encouraged to take various 2-credit-hour courses (free of charge) to gain internship credit or advance Chinese language skills used in other disciplines.	CHN301: Advanced Speaking	CHN302: Advanced Reading and Writing	CHN 319: Contemporary Chinese Literature	
	CHN252: Introduction to Commercial Chinese	CHN330: Modern Chinese Literature	CHN370: Chinese Culture through Film	
	CHN360: Chinese Pop Culture and Social Media	CHN321: Chinese Translation	CHN320: Chinese for Business	
<b>5<sup>th</sup>-year: (proficiency goal)***:</b> <b>ACTFL Superior or near-native-speaker</b>	CHN397/497: Special Topic in Chinese	CHN397/497: Special Topic in Chinese CHN305/405: Tang Dynasty Culture and Poetry	CHN397/497: Special Topic in Chinese	

**\*The language curriculum is designed based on the ACTFL Guidelines (2012). Learners of a target language need to successfully perform certain language tasks to be considered having achieved a specific proficiency level.**

**\*\* DCSP offers multiple 4<sup>th</sup>-year courses that focus on both Chinese language skills and Chinese culture. The nine courses will be rotated each academic year so students who haven't reached near native-speaker proficiency can take up to nine 4<sup>th</sup>-year CHN courses.**

**\*\*\*The 5<sup>th</sup>-year classes are designed for undergraduate-level students with near native speaker proficiency (who spent enormous amount of time in China or took K-12 education in a Chinese-speaking country/region) and graduate students who must take it as CHN497 to gain deeper knowledge in Chinese culture, linguistics, literature, literary theory, etc. CHN397/497 is a generic course number that can cover a wide range of topics, depending on each professor's expertise and students' interests. Students can take an unlimited number of CHN397/497 courses under the condition that each CHN397/497 has a different topic.**