

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Chinese Studies program offers students a strong foundation in communicative skills and provides students with the opportunity to transfer to a variety of liberal arts, language arts, and linguistics bachelor degree programs. In addition, majoring in Chinese Studies provides students with the language skills necessary for various professions in healthcare, law enforcement, public safety, education, government, translation/interpretation, business, international relations, and hotel and food service. Chinese study also affords new perspective on the world and one's mother tongue.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy providing a service to others
- You have strong research and analytical skills
- You like to communicate between cultures
- You have good oral communication skills and memory
- You are adaptable and remain calm in high-stress situations
- You enjoy learning about foreign cultures and language
- You enjoy public speaking
- You can focus for a long period of time and pay close attention to details
- You are interested in working abroad and traveling

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Adult Schools/Community Education	Airlines & Airports
Financial Institutions	Colleges and Universities
Community Centers	Conference/Convention Centers
Cruise Lines	Embassies and Consulates
Federal/State Government	Healthcare Facilities
International Organizations	Libraries
Manufacturing	Museums
Newspapers and Publishing	Radio and TV Broadcasting
Retail Stores	Sports and Entertainment
Travel Agencies	

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory Chinese courses
- Apply for entry level positions in reception, data entry, or customer service with employers where you would like to promote
- Job shadow and network with professionals in positions you would like to obtain in the future
- Participate in cultural and social events

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Concierges	\$34,890
Customer Service Representative	\$37,260
Customs Broker	\$74,810
Foreign Service Officer	\$65,880* <i>US Median</i>
Diplomat	\$65,880* <i>US Median</i>
Hotel/Motel/Resort Clerk	\$27,000
Immigration and Customs Inspector	\$95,560
Office Clerks	\$33,900
Receptionist	\$30,510
Tour Guide	\$30,170
Travel Agent	\$40,420

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Adult Education Teacher	\$71,290
Copy Writer	\$74,280
Language Professor	\$83,080
Social Media Specialist	\$65,880
Foreign Correspondent	\$44,510
Technical Writer	\$86,470
Foreign Literature Teacher	\$77,980
Travel Writer	\$74,280
Historian	\$76,820
Interpreters and Translators	\$53,020
Linguists	\$71,410
Tutor	\$36,880
Writer/Author	\$74,280

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.

MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree: (A404)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
CHIN 1	Elementary Mandarin Chinese				4
CHIN 2	Elementary Mandarin Chinese				4
CHIN 3	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I				4
CHIN 4	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II				4

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

Plus one course from the following:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
ARTH 11	Survey of Asian Arts				3
CHIN 18	Chinese Civilization and Culture				3
ENGL 74	Asian-American Literature				3
HIST 10	History of Asian Civilizations II				3

COUNSELOR NOTES:

\$46 per unit for CA Residents

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center.
 All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.