

SECONDARY CHINESE EDUCATION, MAJOR (0372)

Effective from: Autumn 2025

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0372

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?

No

The Secondary Chinese Education Major will provide students with 80 credit points of Chinese discipline knowledge and 20 credit points of Language pedagogy and curriculum knowledge. Together with completion of subjects in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), this Major will enable students to meet requirements to graduate from the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) with the Language teaching area in Chinese. Students completing this 100cp major will use 20cp of electives in the program. The Secondary Chinese Education Major will span the Foundation and Development phases of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), enabling students to develop strong pedagogical content knowledge, an understanding of evidence-based pedagogies, and skills in using assessment and feedback to guide and enhance student learning.

Location

| Campus | Mode | Advice |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---|
| Bankstown City Campus | Internal | SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au |
| Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road | Internal | SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au |

Major Structure

- Note: Students may need to travel to different campuses depending on subject availability and campus offerings.**

Students must successfully complete 100 credit points as follows.

Students complete eight LANG subjects according to the beginner, intermediate, or advanced streams reflecting their level of competence at program entry. All students must complete at least two LANG subjects at Level 3.

Students must also complete the two listed TEAC subjects at Level 3 and Level 4.

Start-year intake - Beginner Stream

The beginner stream is suitable for students with no or minimal previous study of the Chinese language.

| Course | Title | Credit Points |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Year 1 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| LANG 1005 | Chinese 101 | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |
| Spring session | | |
| LANG 1006 | Chinese 102 | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |
| Year 2 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| LANG 2009 | Chinese 201 | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |

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| Spring session | | |
| LANG 2011 | Chinese 203 | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |
| Year 3 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| Select two LANG subject from the beginner stream pool | | 20 |
| Credit Points | | 20 |
| Spring session | | |
| TEAC 3063 | Languages Curriculum 7-10 | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |
| Year 4 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| TEAC 4031 | Languages Curriculum 11-12 | 10 |
| Select one LANG subject from the beginner stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program) | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 20 |
| Spring session | | |
| Select one LANG subject from the beginner stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program) | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |
| Total Credit Points | | 100 |

Beginner Stream Pool

Students complete four of the following subjects, with at least two subjects at Level 3.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| LANG 2010 | Chinese 202 | 10 |
| LANG 2012 | Chinese 204 | 10 |
| LANG 3020 | Chinese 301 | 10 |
| LANG 3021 | Chinese 302 | 10 |
| LANG 3022 | Chinese 303: Twentieth-Century Chinese Literature | 10 |
| LANG 3023 | Chinese 304: Chinese Classical Literature | 10 |
| LANG 3024 | Chinese 305: Chinese Cinema | 10 |
| LANG 3025 | Chinese 306: Traditional Chinese Thought | 10 |
| LANG 3026 | Chinese 307: The Cultural Context of China | 10 |

Start-year intake - Intermediate Stream

The intermediate stream is suitable for:

- students who are non-native speakers with study of Chinese at HSC level;
- students whose home language is Chinese but with no formal study of the language; and
- students who speak a non-standard variety or dialect of Chinese.

| Course | Title | Credit Points |
|---|-------|---------------|
| Year 1 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |
| Spring session | | |
| Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |

Year 2**Autumn session**

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| Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |

Spring session

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| Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |

Year 3**Autumn session**

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| Select two LANG subjects from the intermediate stream pool | 20 |
| Credit Points | 20 |

Spring session

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| TEAC 3063 Languages Curriculum 7-10 | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |

Year 4**Autumn session**

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| TEAC 4031 Languages Curriculum 11-12 | 10 |
| Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program) | 10 |
| Credit Points | 20 |

Spring session

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| Select one LANG subject from the intermediate stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program) | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |
| Total Credit Points | 100 |

Intermediate Stream Pool

Students complete eight of the following subjects, with at least two subjects at Level 3.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| LANG 2009 | Chinese 201 | 10 |
| LANG 2010 | Chinese 202 | 10 |
| LANG 2011 | Chinese 203 | 10 |
| LANG 2012 | Chinese 204 | 10 |
| LANG 3020 | Chinese 301 | 10 |
| LANG 3021 | Chinese 302 | 10 |
| LANG 3022 | Chinese 303: Twentieth-Century Chinese Literature | 10 |
| LANG 3023 | Chinese 304: Chinese Classical Literature | 10 |
| LANG 3024 | Chinese 305: Chinese Cinema | 10 |
| LANG 3025 | Chinese 306: Traditional Chinese Thought | 10 |
| LANG 3026 | Chinese 307: The Cultural Context of China | 10 |
| LANG 3082 | Special Study in Languages and Linguistics | 10 |

Start-year intake - Advanced Stream

The advanced stream is suitable for students who are non-native speakers with substantial formal study and near-native competence, or are literate native speakers of a standard variety of Chinese.

| Course | Title | Credit Points |
|---|-------|---------------|
| Year 1 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool | | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 10 |

Spring session

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| Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |

Year 2**Autumn session**

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| Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |

Spring session

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|---|-----------|
| Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |

Year 3**Autumn session**

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| Select two LANG subjects from the advanced stream pool | 20 |
| Credit Points | 20 |

Spring session

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| TEAC 3063 Languages Curriculum 7-10 | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |

Year 4**Autumn session**

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|--|-----------|
| TEAC 4031 Languages Curriculum 11-12 | 10 |
| Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program) | 10 |
| Credit Points | 20 |

Spring session

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| Select one LANG subject from the advanced stream pool (instead of 1 elective in the program) | 10 |
| Credit Points | 10 |
| Total Credit Points | 100 |

Advanced Stream Pool

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| LANG 3020 | Chinese 301 | 10 |
| LANG 3021 | Chinese 302 | 10 |
| LANG 3022 | Chinese 303: Twentieth-Century Chinese Literature | 10 |
| LANG 3023 | Chinese 304: Chinese Classical Literature | 10 |
| LANG 3024 | Chinese 305: Chinese Cinema | 10 |
| LANG 3025 | Chinese 306: Traditional Chinese Thought | 10 |
| LANG 3026 | Chinese 307: The Cultural Context of China | 10 |
| LANG 3082 | Special Study in Languages and Linguistics | 10 |

Related Programs

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (1939) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-education-secondary/>)