

How Can I Satisfy my HUA Requirement if I take Chinese Language Courses?

Unlike German and Spanish, languages in which it's possible to satisfy the HUA requirement by taking 6 courses, our Chinese language offerings are currently limited to a four-course sequence. Therefore, the path to satisfying the HUA requirement will look very different in Chinese than in our other modern languages. You can do this in one of two ways, and the following sample curricula are meant simply to illustrate some possible approaches:

1. Take either one or two courses in Chinese, which will count toward "breadth," and take your remaining courses in a discipline from a different Intellectual Cluster to acquire "depth." For example:

Chinese 100X (Beginning Chinese I)
Chinese 110X (Beginning Chinese II)

Music 2611 (Fundamentals of Music II)
Music 2723 (Music Composition)
Music 3001 (World Music)
HU 3900, Inquiry Seminar in Music History

2. Take 3 or 4 courses in Chinese, then take your remaining course(s) and Inquiry Seminar in a topic related to China. You will thereby satisfy both "depth" and "breadth" through Chinese language and culture, history, or philosophy and religion. You will need the approval of the person teaching the Inquiry Seminar to be sure all your courses make sense as preparation for that final course. For example:

Three or more of the following:

Chinese 100X (Beginning Chinese I)
Chinese 110X (Beginning Chinese II)
Chinese 120X (Beginning Chinese III)
Chinese 200X (Intermediate Chinese I)

Followed *either* by

A. courses chosen from the following *history* courses:

Humanities 1412 (Introduction to Asia)
History 2343 (East Asia: China at the Center)
History 3343 (Topics in Asian History)
History 3342 (Topics in Comparative Civilizations)
History 3341 (Topics in Imperial and Postcolonial History)

... and an Inquiry Seminar in *history*, such as:

HU 3900: The U.S., Globalization, and the Developing World

HU 3900: Environmental History, at Home and Abroad
HU 3900: Urban History
HU 3900: World History
HU 3900: Asian History

Or

B. courses chosen from the following philosophy/religion courses:

RE 2721 (Religion and Culture)
PY 2717 (Philosophy and the Environment)
RE 2724 (Religions of the East)
PY 3711 (Topics in Religion)
PY 3712 (Philosophy of Religion)

... and an Inquiry Seminar in *philosophy and religion*, such as:

HU 3900: The Concept and Practice of Spirituality
HU 3900: Themes in Environmental Philosophy
HU 3900: Morals and Laws in the Practice of a Society

(To take advantage of the work you did in Mandarin Chinese, you would ideally be doing your Inquiry Seminar project on some topic related to China.)