

# Department of Chinese Language & Literature

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## What is the Chinese Language and Literature Program?

The Department of Chinese Language and Literature aims to cultivate outstanding talent with expertise in Chinese language, literature, and culture, grounded in the fundamental knowledge and digital literacy required of a democratic and global citizen.

To achieve this, our department sets its main educational goals to:

- Acquire fluency in Chinese.
- Develop a deep understanding of Chinese literature.
- Systematically understand Chinese culture.
- Learn to use digital tools to express content related to the language, literature, and culture.

By focusing on these objectives, we strive to foster individuals who can adapt to a rapidly changing global landscape and take on leading roles in the international community.

## Chinese Language and Literature at Kyung Hee University

The Department of Chinese Language and Literature was first established as a division in the College of Humanities in 1960 in Seoul. The program in Chinese Language and Literature offers courses in the languages, culture, literature, and linguistics of China. Courses taught in Korean introduce students from many disciplines to the culture, philosophy, linguistics, and literature of China. Courses in Chinese enable students to progress from an elementary working knowledge of either language to oral and written fluency. Students learn practical spoken Chinese from visiting Chinese professors and apply this knowledge later in their academic careers to the study of literature and linguistics. For students majoring in Chinese Language and Literature, a total of 64 credit hours in Chinese-related subjects are required for those pursuing a single major, while 39 credit hours are required for those pursuing a double major. Students are encouraged to consult their advisors in arranging their programs. Language study is a field undergoing major changes and improvements. The department is consistently seeking to respond to these changes by updating its instructional program.

## | Degree Requirements |

**To receive the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature, a student must**

- complete a minimum of 120 credit units
- satisfy the general requirements of the School for professional degrees
- complete 9 units of essential general subjects of Kyung Hee University in the areas of foreign language(6 credits of Foreign Language 1, 2) and computer science(3 credits)
- Only Foreign Language 1 can be exempted with the acquisition of a Certificate of Language Competency issued by publicly acknowledged institutions

- complete 3 credits for computer proficiency, which can be fulfilled by taking Language and Computer, a course offered by the Department of Korean as an essential general subject of the College of Foreign Languages and Literature.(This course can be exempted with acquisition of a certificate issued by publicly acknowledged computation institutions)
- complete 64 credits of single major courses for Chinese(12 credits of foundational courses, 12 credits of required major courses and 40 credits in elective courses)
- complete 39 credits of double major courses for Chinese(12 credits of foundational courses, 12 credits of required major courses and 15 credits in elective courses)

## | Courses |

### Year 1

Understanding Korean-Chinese Words, Understanding Chinese History, Introduction to Chinese Digital Humanities, Understanding Chinese Characters, Elementary Chinese Conversation 1, Elementary Chinese Conversation 2

### Year 2

Understanding Chinese Linguistics, History of Ancient Chinese Literature, Reading in Classical Chinese, Intermediate Chinese Conversation 1, Intermediate Chinese Conversation 2, Chinese Language and Society, Chinese Grammar 1, Modern Chinese History, Intermediate Chinese Reading, Writing in Chinese

### Year 3

History of Modern Chinese Literature, Chinese Grammar 2, Advanced Chinese Conversation 1, Advanced Chinese Conversation 2, Readings in Classical Chinese Novels, Advanced Chinese Reading, Special Topics : Current Chinese Affairs, Readings in Traditional Chinese Poetry, Chinese Digital Literacy

### Year 4

Chinese and Communication, Selected Readings in Zhuzibaijia, Readings in Traditional Chinese Prose, Chinese Foreign Policy, Readings in Modern Chinese Literature, Chinese Film & Critique, Chinese Natural Language Processing, Graduation Thesis.

## | Careers and Graduate Destinations |

Most graduates with a degree in Chinese and Chinese Literature are employed at companies, especially large ones, and are taking full advantage of their major. The prospects of better relations with the People Literature are employed at companies, especially Chinese Literature, Practice.

## | Faculty |

- \_\_\_ Byung-Soon Moon, Ph.D. National Taiwan University, Professor, Chinese Paleography
- \_\_\_ Chan-Wook Park, Ph.D. Nanjing University, Professor, Chinese Linguistics
- \_\_\_ Jae-Suk Bae, Ph.D. Nanjing University, Professor, Chinese Linguistics
- \_\_\_ Jae-Woo Choo, Ph.D. Peking University, Professor, Chinese Foreign Policy
- \_\_\_ Kwan-Dong Min, Ph.D. Taiwan Culture University, Professor, Classical Chinese Literature
- \_\_\_ Kyung-Seog Kim, Ph.D. Beijing Normal University, Professor, Modern Chinese Literature
- \_\_\_ Sang-Kyun Rho, Ph.D. Taiwan Culture University, Professor, Classical Chinese Literature