

Department of Asian Languages & Literature, University of Washington
Teaching Education Program: Master in Teaching -- Endorsement in Chinese

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Note 1: See the College of Education web site pages on “Applying to the Secondary Teacher Education MIT Program” and “Teacher Education Endorsements” for general requirements beyond the department-approved endorsement. As of this writing, they include competency in Modern Standard Chinese (determined by ACTFL exam score of Advanced Low).

Note 2: Requirements below may be waived if the student can demonstrate equivalent coursework has been taken at the high school or college level.

These requirements are meant to ensure that Chinese language teachers are not only skilled in the use of spoken and written Chinese, but also have a basic knowledge of the classical language, an overview of Chinese literary and cultural history, and an understanding of the structure of Chinese.

- I. Classical Chinese (5 credits):
CHIN 451 Classical Chinese

- II. General knowledge about the Chinese language (5 credits):
CHIN 342 or 442 The Chinese Language
or CHIN 443 Structure of Chinese

- III. General knowledge about Chinese literature (15 credits):
CHIN 461-462-463 History of Chinese Literature

- IV. General knowledge of Chinese history (5 credits):
HSTAS 211 History of Chinese Civilization
(or an approved alternative in the History Department)

TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENT = 30 credits