

Xi'an Jiaotong University
Chinese Language (Business Chinese)

** The information below is extracted from the existing curriculum, which is subject to change. Please refer to the curriculum used in the year of entry as final curriculum.*

1. Program Overview

University/School: School of International Education, Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU)

Major: Chinese Language

Awarding Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Duration: 4 Years

Credit requirement for graduation: For graduation, students should complete all modules with 155 credits, 3 credits for practice, passing HSK5 (210 scores) and thesis defense.

2. Teaching Outcomes

This program is offered to international students who are non-native Chinese speakers. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to grow into Chinese language talent with systematic knowledge and skills about the Chinese language, understandings about Chinese culture and society, basic skills about social science and economics and trade, and cross-cultural competencies.

Requirement:

Students will acquire knowledge and skills about Chinese language, while obtaining foundational knowledge about Chinese culture, literature, economics and trade etc. as outlined below:

- 1) Master basic theory and knowledge about Chinese language for listening, speaking, reading, writing and translating;
- 2) Understand Chinese traditional culture and social customs;
- 3) Have basic understandings about economics and trade;

- 4) Able to use Chinese language for working in the areas of economics, culture and education etc.;
- 5) Have the ability for applying theory into practice and for interpersonal communication, fulfilling cross-cultural tasks for governments, enterprises and social organisations.

3. Curriculum

Core subject: Chinese Language Literature

Relevant subjects: Economics, History, Philosophy

Curriculum

Type	Code	Module Title	Credits	Compulsory/ Optional	Semester
General Core Modules	LITE100421	Overview about China	2	Compulsory 8 credits	3
	LITE100321	Chinese Classic Literature	4		6,7
	LITE100221	Chinese Contemporary Literature	2		5
General Optional Modules	LITE100621	Introduction to Chinese Culture*	2	Optional 6 -11 credits	4
	LITE100521	Shaanxi Tourism*	2		3
	LITE100921	Films and TV Programs	2		6
	LITE101021	Shaanxi Dialect	1		6
	LITE100821	English and Chinese Translation (Language and Characters)	2		5
	LITE100721	Chinese History*	2		4
			University-wide General Optional Modules	10	Any
Subject Foundational Modules	LITE300121	Elementary Chinese Speaking	12	Compulsory 56 credits	1,2
	LITE300221	Elementary Chinese Listening	8		1,2
	LITE300321	Intermediate Chinese Listening and Speaking	8		3,4
	LITE300421	Intermediate Chinese Reading	8		3,4
	LITE300521	Intermediate Chinese Writing	4		3,4
			Business Dialogue		8

		Business Writing	4		5,6
	LITE300821	Contemporary Topics	2		7
	LITE300921	Thesis Writing	2		7
Subject Core Modules	LITE400121	Elementary Chinese Intensive Reading	20	Compulsory 60 credits	1,2
	LITE400221	Intermediate Chinese Intensive Reading	16		3,4
		Comprehensive Business Chinese	12		5,6
		Principles of Economics	4		7
		International Trade Practice	4		8
	LITE400521	Contemporary Chinese	4		5,6
Subject Optional Modules	LITE500321	Mandarin Pronunciation*	2	Optional 10-22 credits	1
	LITE500121	Business Case Study*	2		5
	LITE500521	Chinese idioms	2		3
	LITE500621	Business News Reading	2		4
		Chinese Grammar*	4		5
	LITE500721	Ancient Poems	2		5
	LITE500421	Chinese Economics and International Trade*	2		6
	LITE501021	Classic Chinese*	2		7
	LITE500821	Marketing	2		7
	LITE500921	Classic Literature	2		8
Practice		Graduation Design	8	Compulsory 11 credits	8
		Internship	3		Holiday or short semesters
		Basic Skills (Computer)	1	Optional	7

Notes: Modules with * are compulsory optional modules.

Practice		
Code	Content	Credits
	Taiji	1
	Calligraphy	1
	Chinese Painting	1
	Chinese Folk Songs	1
	Chinese Paper Cutting	0.5
	Chinese Cuisine	0.5
	Language Practice	1
	Subject Competition	1

Requirement for Module Selection:

1. The total credit for this program is 155 credits, including 124 credits for compulsory modules, 20 credits for optional modules, 3 credits for internship and 8 credits for graduation thesis. Students are free to choose university-wide public optional modules, but choice of modules in the PE and art category should be no more than 4 credits.
2. Modules with * are compulsory optional modules.
3. The Practice module of 3 credits does not count for the total credit. Chinese cultural practice, including modules such as Taiji, Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Chinese Folk Songs, Paper Cutting and Chinese Cuisine, count for 0.5-1 credit for each module.