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Master of Arts

Chinese Culture and Language



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Programme Objectives

课程概述

To provide a comprehensive and high-quality programme for students interested in Chinese literature, history, philosophy, language, and issues related to overseas Chinese communities. Students from various backgrounds are welcomed to apply. This programme will also provide graduate training for Chinese Language teachers, editors, journalists, and other relevant professionals that use Chinese as a major language medium.

Academic Requirements

入学标准

- a) An NUS Honours degree (Merit/Second Class and above) or equivalent (e.g., a four-year Bachelor's degree with at least an average grade of B or equivalent) in the subject or related field; or
- b) A good Bachelor's degree (at least an average grade of B or equivalent) in the subject or related field and successful completion of a placement test; or
- c) Other qualifications and experience subject to approval by Graduate Studies Division, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Relevant cases will be routed to Board of Graduate Studies for information.

Applicants whose native tongue and medium of university instruction is not English should submit the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) as evidence of their proficiency in the English language.

The following minimum score is required:

- 85 for the internet-based TOEFL test (with a minimum score of 22 for the writing section); or
- 237 for the computer-based TOEFL test; or
- IELTS result of 6.0.



Duration of Candidature

课程期限

	<i>Full-Time Students</i>	<i>Part-Time Students</i>
Maximum Candidature	36 months	48 months
Maximum Number of Courses per Semester	5	3
Minimum Number of Courses per Semester	3	1

Curriculum Requirements

课程大纲、毕业标准

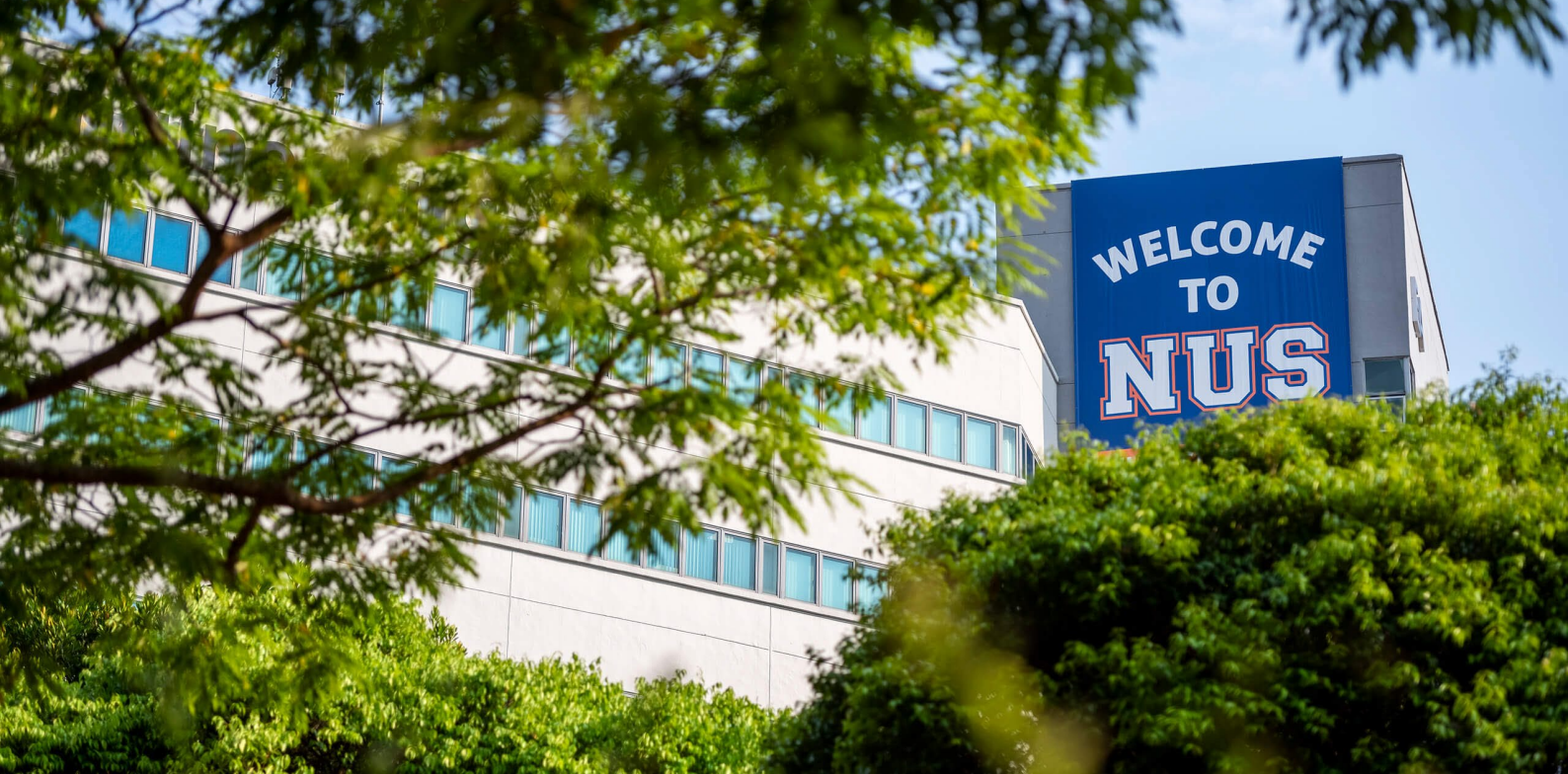
1. The students will read a total and maximum of ten courses to fulfil the graduation requirement, out of which two are essential courses, one on Chinese history and literature (CHC5101) and another on Chinese linguistics (CHC5102).
2. Students will be allowed to choose all CHC coded courses, and all Level 5000 and Level 6000 CH courses, except “CH6770 Graduate Research Seminar” as electives for the graduation requirements of MA(CCL) programme.
 - Maximum of **2** CH Level 5000/6000 courses per semester
 - Maximum of **4** CH Level 5000/6000 courses per candidature
 - Courses with overlapping content should not be taken



To graduate.....

- Completed and passed ten courses;
- Obtained a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0;
- Where applicable, obtain at least Grade C in the graduate English courses conducted by the Centre for English Language Communication at Intermediate level.

3. A candidate who fails an essential course may be permitted to retake the same essential course in a subsequent academic year. Each essential course can only be retaken once. A candidate who fails an elective course may be permitted to replace the failed course by taking the same CHC coded elective course or another CHC coded elective course in a subsequent semester in his/her course of study. Candidates will be allowed to repeat one-third of the curricular requirements not exceeding three courses, whichever is lower.
4. However, the student will have to pay at 1/10 of the tuition fees per course for any retake or replacement course.
5. A candidate will be required to terminate his/her course of study if he/she obtains a GPA of less than 2.5 for two consecutive semesters; or less than 3.00 for three consecutive semesters; or he/she fails in more than 3 courses throughout his/her course of study; or failure to pass a repeat/replacement course after the second attempt.



Application Procedures

申请程序

Application Period

1st November
(in the year preceding the intake)



15th January
(in the same year as the intake)

Outcome

February to March

Tuition Fees

学费

The tuition fee for the AY2025/2026 intake is S\$41,700 (inclusive of GST) for the entire programme.

A S\$5,450 (inclusive of GST) non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of offer. This deposit will be counted as part of the tuition fee payment upon successful matriculation.

The remaining payment schedule is:

S\$18,125 (inclusive of GST) by first week of semester 1;

S\$18,125 (inclusive of GST) by first week of semester 2.

**Students in this programme are not eligible for MOE's Service Obligation Scheme.*

List of CHC Courses

CHC课程总表

**Not all courses will be offered in every academic year.*

Essential Courses

- CHC5101 Contemporary Research in Chinese Studies
当代汉学研究导论
- CHC5102 Contemporary Research in Chinese Language
当代汉语研究导论

Discipline

- History / Culture
- Language

Elective Courses

- CHC5301 History and Civilizations of the Tang Empire
唐帝国的历史与文明——政治、制度与文化
- CHC5302 Chinese Buddhist Proselytic Literature
中国佛教宣教文学
- CHC5303 Traditional Chinese Culture in Singapore and Malaysia
新马地区的传统中国文化
- CHC5304 Society and Culture of the Ming Dynasty
明代的社会与文化
- CHC5305 Prominent Nanyang Chinese in Modern China
影响近代中国的南洋华人
- CHC5306 Chinese Intellectual History, 10th – 19th Century
中国思想史
- CHC5307 Major Themes in Chinese History
中国历史研究专题
- CHC5308 Chinese Kinship and Local Society
中国宗族与地方社会
- CHC5309 Economic and Management Thought in Pre-Modern China
中国古代经济思想与商业观
- CHC5310 Chinese Rhapsody
中国辞赋
- CHC5311 *Ci* Studies
词学研究
- CHC5312 Tang-Song Poetry and Poetics
唐宋诗学
- CHC5313 Thematics in Chinese Literature
中国文学主题学研究
- CHC5314 Chinese Religion
中国宗教学
- CHC5315 Neo-Taoism
魏晋玄学

Discipline

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Elective Courses

Discipline

CHC5316	Print Culture and Chinese Literature from Ming to Modern 中国文学与出版文化：从明代到现代	Literature
CHC5317	New Approaches to Modern Chinese Culture 现当代中国文化研究新视野	Literature
CHC5318	Time and Space in Traditional Chinese Culture 传统中国文化中的时间与空间	History / Culture
CHC5319	Development of the Chinese Opera Scene in Singapore 新加坡华族戏曲发展史	History / Culture
CHC5320	Grammaticalization in Chinese 汉语语法化	Language
CHC5321	Beauty through Chinese Lenses 华语之谓“美”	Language
CHC5322	Pragmatics and Politeness 语用学和礼貌课题	Language
CHC5323	Special Topics in Chinese Linguistics 汉语语言学研究专题	Language
CHC5324	Lexicon in Old Chinese 上古汉语的词汇系统	Language
CHC5325	Chinese Language Education and Research 华语文教育与研究	Language
CHC5326	A Comparison of Semantics and Syntax in Chinese and English 汉英句法与语义对比	Language
CHC5327	Meaning in the Lexicon and Grammar of Modern Chinese 现代汉语词汇及语法中的语义轨迹	Language
CHC5328	Testing and Assessment of Chinese Language (pending) 中文测试与评估	Language
CHC5330	Chinese Popular Culture: Transformation and Flows 华语流行文化的蜕变与传播	History / Culture
CHC5331	Chinese Ceramics: From Tang to Qing 中国陶瓷：从唐代到清代	History / Culture
CHC5332	Oral History Methodology: Theory and Practice 口述历史方法学：理论与实践	History / Culture
CHC5333	Epidemics and Chinese Medicine 瘟疫与中国医学	History / Culture
CHC5334	Life, Love, and Death in Classical Chinese Literature 中国古典文学中的爱恨生死	Literature
CHC5335	Literature, Politics, and Media in Contemporary China 当代中国文化与媒体政治	Literature
CHC5336	The Military in Chinese History and Culture 中国军事历史与文化	History / Culture
CHC5337	Classical Chinese Landscape Poetry and Painting: Tang to Northern Song Dynasty 中国古典山水诗与山水画：唐至北宋	Literature
CHC5338	Chinese Maritime Exploration and Cultural Exchange 中国古代的海洋交通与文化交流	History / Culture

Elective Courses

CHC5339	Chinese Diaspora and Mass Media in the 20th Century 海外华人与 20 世纪的影视传媒
CHC5340	Chinese Temples and Associations in Southeast Asia 东南亚华人庙宇与社团
CHC5341	Cultural Cold War in Asia: Print, Film and Music 亚洲文化冷战：出版、电影和音乐
CHC5342	Topics in SE Asian Chinese Literature and Film 东南亚华文文学与电影研究
CHC5343	History of Chinese Epistolary Literature 中国尺牍文学史
CHC5344	Specific Topics in Chinese Literature 中国文学研究专题
CHC5345	Sociocultural History of Middle Period China 中国社会文化史：10-14 世纪
CHC5346	"How We Work" in Modern Chinese Literature and Media 现代文学与新媒体文化下的劳动形象
CHC5347	Contemporary Chinese Governance and Development 当代中国治理与发展
CHC5348	Science in China 中国科学史新论
CHC5349	Classical Chinese Landscape Poetry and Painting: Southern Song to Yuan Dynasty (pending) 中国古典山水诗与山水画：南宋至元

Discipline

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List of CH Courses

CH课程总表

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CH5209	Topics in Rhetoric 修辞学研究专题	Language
CH5210	Chinese Lexical Semantics 汉语词汇语义学	Language
CH5211	Seminar in Chinese Pragmatics 汉语语用学研讨	Language
CH5212	Theories in Phonology (in English) 音系学理论 (英语教学)	Language
CH5213	Cognitive Linguistics & Chinese Language 认知功能语言学与汉语研究	Language
CH5222	Topics in Modern Chinese Literature 中国现代文学专题	Literature
CH5223	Selected Authors 作家研究	Literature
CH5224	Prescribed Texts in Literature 文学专题	Literature
CH5225	Topics in SE Asian Chinese Literature 东南亚华文文学专题	Literature
CH5242	Selected Texts in Chinese Historiography 史学专题	History / Culture
CH5243	Contemporary China-Southeast Asia Relations 当代中国与东南亚关系研究	History / Culture
CH5244	Topics on History of Modern China 中国近代史专题研究	History / Culture
CH5245	Seminar in Early Taoism 早期道教研究	History / Culture
CH5246	Seminar in Modern Taoism 近现代道教研究	History / Culture
CH5247	Business Culture in Traditional China 中国传统社会与商业文明	History / Culture
CH5248	Intellectual Debate in Contemporary China 当代中国思想争鸣	History / Culture
CH5249	The Annals of Lü Buwei, First Book of Chinese Empire 《吕氏春秋》：天下一统之思想蓝图	History / Culture
CH5250	Introduction to Sources in Modern Chinese History (pending) 中国近现代史史料学	History / Culture

Elective Courses

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CH5880	Topics in Applied Chinese Linguistics 应用语言学专题	Language
CH6202	Universal Principles and Chinese Grammar 普遍语法原则与汉语语法现象	Language
CH6203	Grammaticalization and Chinese Grammar 语法化理论和汉语语法现象	Language
CH6221	Topics in Classical Chinese Literature 中国古典文学专题	Literature
CH6226	Chinese Literary Theories and Movements 文学理论和文学运动	Literature
CH6227	Culture and Society through Literature 中国文学与社会文化	Literature
CH6241	Topics in Chinese History 中国历史专题	History / Culture
CH6243	Seminar in SE Asian Chinese Studies 东南亚华人专题研究	History / Culture
CH6245	Culture and Society in Chinese History 中国历史中的文化与社会	History / Culture
CH6246	Chinese History and Historians 中国的历史与史家	History / Culture
CH6247	Cold War and the Chinese in Southeast Asia 冷战与东南亚华人	History / Culture
CH6248	Studies in Sino-SE Asian Interactions 中国—东南亚：社会与文化互动之研究	History / Culture
CH6249	Essential Outsiders? The Chinese in Southeast Asia 本质上的外来者？东南亚华人的研究	History / Culture
CH6250	Chinese Diaspora: Key Concepts and Theories 华人海外移民与研究概念	History / Culture
CH6251	Topics in Chinese Philosophy 中国哲学专题	History / Culture
CH6252	Intellectual Landscapes in Pre-Qin China 先秦思想景观	History / Culture
CH6253	Approaches to Economic History of Modern China 现代中国经济史研究	History / Culture
CH6261	Chinese Studies in the West 西方汉学研究	History / Culture
CH6263	Translation: Formal, Cultural, Political 翻译：形式、文化、政治	Language

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