

# Department of Chinese as a Second Language

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## Introduction

The Department of Chinese as a Second Language features two undergraduate programs, Program of Chinese Language and Culture for International Students, Program of Applied Chinese Language and Culture, a master's program, Online Continuing Education Master's Program of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language a Ph.D. program and an IB educator certificate programme: Chinese Language Education.

Faculty in the department are internationally known scholars who specialize in Chinese linguistics, Chinese syntactic studies, Chinese language pedagogy, cognitive sciences, and overseas Chinese communities.



## Instructional Objectives

In response to the globalization of Chinese language and culture, the Department of Chinese as a Second Language is committed to nurturing talents for both the communication and teaching of Chinese language in a global context. It is our objective to enhance communication between East and West, and to ensure peace in the world, as well as the welfare of all.



## Degree Requirements

Required credits for our programs:

Bachelor Programs: 128 credits

M.A. Program: 30 credits

Online M.A. Program: 25 credits

Ph.D. Program: 21 credits

## Feature of the Curriculum

This department aims to cultivate international human resources with advanced Chinese language proficiency and cross-cultural communication skills. Through comprehensive and innovative coursework, hands-on experience, and research projects, our students explore the ways and means of teaching and learning Chinese.

## Career Prospects

Chinese teachers

Employment at organizations related to Chinese language and culture

Professional translators and interpreters

Coordinators of cultural/commercial exchanges

Bilingual guides in the international tourism industry

