

CHINESE IEP

The Chinese IEP is a new initiative at URI, strongly encouraged and endorsed by our partners in business and industry, and is under development. You are welcome to be among the first Chinese IEP students, but with the understanding that a full major is not yet possible at URI.

In its current format, students in the Chinese IEP will study Chinese language and culture and typically spend their fourth year in China, completing one semester of study followed by a six-month professional internship. The opportunity to participate in a 6- to 8-week summer immersion program is also available. The IEP is partnering with Zhejiang University in the city of Hangzhou, one of China's top engineering and science schools. We also have opened up internship opportunities with numerous companies in China.

Chinese IEP students complete two minors: 1) Asian Studies and 2) Chinese Language, alongside the B.S. in an engineering discipline.

Flagship Track: The Chinese IEP also offers an honors track with the generous support of The Language Flagship, an initiative of the National Security Education Program (NSEP). Chinese Flagship Scholars are committed to the highest standard of language learning and receive generous academic and financial support along the way. Regular assessment of Chinese proficiency, intensive winter and summer study, and an entire year in China are requirements of this program. Note: Chinese IEP students must apply separately to the URI Chinese Flagship Program (uri.edu/chineseflagship).

SPECIAL NOTES FOR STUDENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

- It is your responsibility to stay in contact with your advisors to make sure that you are fulfilling all requirements for your major, minors and general education requirements! *Check with your engineering department to find out who has been assigned as your engineering advisor.*
- For IEP advising, start with Professor John Grandin (Director) or Erin Papa (Chinese Flagship and Chinese IEP Coordinator,) both located in the TI House. They also coordinate the study abroad and internship placement processes.
- You are required to complete a six-month professional internship abroad to be considered an IEP student. (IEP students earn six credits for CHN 315 and 316 during the internship semester.)

MANDARIN CHINESE LANGUAGE MINOR

In order to complete the Chinese Language Minor, you must complete 18 credits in Chinese (CHN) total, 12 of which must be at the 200-level or higher.

MODIFIED ASIAN STUDIES MINOR FOR CIEP

18 credits total, of which 12 must be at the 200-level or above:

1) **Chinese Language: 6 credits**

2) **9 to 12 credits from the following:**

HIS 171	East Asian Culture and History (L)
HIS 374	History of Modern China (L)
PHL 331	East Asian Thought (L)
PSC 377	Politics of China
RLS 131	Introduction to Asian Philosophies and Religions (L)

3) **3 credits may be selected from the following with IEP approval:**

	COM 361	Intercultural Communication
OR	COM 461	Managing Cultural Differences in Organizations (COM 361 is pre-req)
OR	BUS 317	International Business Communications Exchange. (Cross-listed as COM 354.)

Note:

- Some of these courses are offered only on an occasional basis. Others are offered every other semester or every other year.
- You may be able to take equivalents to some of the above courses in China during your study abroad semester. Other relevant coursework from abroad may also apply to the minor with prior approval.
- Minors in Chinese Language and Asian Studies must be declared. Forms and instructions are available on the College of Arts & Sciences website.

DON'T FORGET YOUR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS! (See course catalog for details.)

GEN ED WORKSHEET (See special notes about General Education Requirements below and consult with the university catalog and your advisors.) *When applicable, select courses that will simultaneously fulfill requirements toward the Asian Studies minor, as specified below.*

<input type="checkbox"/> EC: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> S: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ECw: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> S (use ECN 201): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> L: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> A: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> L: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> A (fine art): _____

English Communications (EC): 6 credits, one of which must be a writing course (Ecw.)

Social Science (S): 6 credits, one of which is fulfilled by ECN 201, which is already required for all engineering majors. Consider opting for a second course with a global focus, or a focus on China or Asia.

Letters (L): 6 credits. Several courses toward the Asian Studies minor can simultaneously fulfill Letters requirements. For IME, MCE and OCE majors, EGR 316 (Engineering Ethics) is a required course in the curriculum and also fulfills one of the Letters requirements.

Fine Arts and Literature (A): You must choose from literature, music, theater, arts selections as indicated in catalog. Consider seeking prior-approval for comparable courses abroad.

Note: There are additional General Education Requirements in *Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning*, *Natural Sciences*, and *Foreign Language/Cross-Cultural Competence*, which will be fulfilled automatically through your progress toward an engineering degree with a language minor.