Chinese (CHIN)

CHIN 102 Chinese Language and Environmental Sustainability (STARTALK) (4)
Students of the STARTALK-Sewanee Chinese Language Camp improve their Chinese language skills, heighten their understanding of environmental issues, and increase their appreciation of Chinese culture. *Prerequisite: Only open to students admitted to the STARTALK Program.*

CHIN 103 Elementary Chinese I (4)
An intensive introduction to the fundamentals of the language and culture with emphasis on developing conversational skills such as pronunciation.

CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese II (4)
An intensive introduction to the fundamentals of the language and culture with emphasis on developing conversational skills such as pronunciation. *Prerequisite: CHIN 103 or placement.*

CHIN 203 Intermediate Chinese (4)
An intensive study of Chinese grammar and further development of conversational skills, reading, and writing of pinyin and Chinese characters. *Prerequisite: CHIN 104 or placement.*

CHIN 301 Advanced Chinese (4)
Emphasis on developing reading and writing skills in addition to conversational practice. Students will read and discuss materials from Chinese newspapers, magazines, and modern literature. Students will write short essays in simplified Chinese characters. *Prerequisite: CHIN 203 or placement.*

CHIN 302 C-Pop: Learning Chinese through Song Lyrics (4)
Using lyrics of popular songs from the Sinophone world as primary materials, this course explores the musicality and intricacy of the Chinese language. This course also examines songs as vivid representations of the ethos of their respective eras, offering students a glimpse into the modern history of China and other Chinese-speaking communities. Taught in Chinese; not a singing course. *Prerequisite: CHIN 301 or placement.*

CHIN 444 Independent Study (2 or 4)
An opportunity for advanced students to pursue topics of special interest. Conducted in Mandarin Chinese. *Prerequisite: Instructor prerequisite override required.*