

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

LIBERAL ARTS:

Chinese Studies

Career Studies Certificate

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Purpose: The program is specifically designed for both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students who are interested in reviewing or developing an in-depth understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture, history, and language. Other students will be able to enhance their employability in careers such as teaching or social service occupations.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
CHI	101 Beginning Chinese I	5
¹ ENG	251 Survey of World Literature I (Focus on China)	<u>3</u>
Total		8
2nd Semester		
CHI	102 Beginning Chinese II	5
HIS	255 History of Chinese Culture and Institutions	<u>3</u>
Total		8
3rd Semester		
CHI	201 Intermediate Chinese I	4
² ___	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total		7
4th Semester		
CHI	202 Intermediate Chinese II	<u>4</u>
Total		4

Total credits for the Chinese Studies Career Studies Certificate = 27.

All first-time students must take a one-credit Student Development (SDV) course prior to enrolling in their 16th credit at NOVA.

¹ Prerequisites for this course are ENG 111 and 112.

² Elective may be selected from the following: ECO 210, International Economics; PSY 119, Cross-Cultural Psychology; SPD 229, Intercultural Communication; ART 104, History of Far Eastern Art; SOC 255, Comparative Sociology; and GEO 220, World Regional Geography.