

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (CUGS) IN CHINESE

The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in Chinese (12 s.h.) recognizes students' completion of 12 s.h. in Chinese, which corresponds to Intermediate-level proficiency in the language. Intermediate-level proficiency in a world language is a valuable credential, as it represents the ability to live independently in a country where the target language is spoken. In general, according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Intermediate-level speakers are able to create with the language, combining and recombining learned material to provide personal information, speak in sentences on a variety of familiar topics, ask questions, and initiate, sustain and conclude a simple social or transactional task.

In order to declare the CUGS in Chinese, contact the CUGS in Chinese Advisor, Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu; 856-256-4068). The CUGS in Chinese may also be declared in the Department of World Languages.

The requirements include the following four, 3 s.h. courses:

CHIN 07.101 Elementary Chinese I
CHIN 07.102 Elementary Chinese II
CHIN 07.201 Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 07.211 Intermediate Chinese II

Students with existing proficiency in Chinese should contact Dr. Ai Guo Han (han@rowan.edu) for a placement interview. It is possible for students to earn credits for the courses that they skip by completing the Authorization for Credit by Examination form and paying the processing fee (\$75) and per-credit fee (\$10 per credit) to the Registrar's Office. Contact Dr. Han (han@rowan.edu) for more details about this option.

Students may satisfy program requirements through coursework completed at Rowan University, transfer credits obtained from coursework at other institutions, study abroad, and credits obtained through Advanced Placement (up to 9 s.h. in place of "Elementary Chinese I", "Elementary Chinese II" and "Intermediate Chinese I"). All courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C-" or better and no courses may be taken P/NC. Students planning to study abroad must meet with the CUGS in Chinese Advisor in order to determine course equivalents.