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Catalog Update for 2023-24 College Catalog

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Statement About Cantonese Certificate

On June 22, 2023, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution expressing their support for the development of a 16-unit Certificate of Achievement in Cantonese by the 2024-2025 academic year.

Program

The following program shall be considered included in the 2023-24 College Catalog, with the effective date noted below.

Department	Program	Effective Date
World Languages and Cultures	Certificate of Achievement in Chinese (Mandarin) - CORRECTED	Fall 2023

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Chinese (Mandarin) Certificate of Achievement - CORRECTED

The Certificate of Achievement in Chinese (Mandarin) provides students, prospective employers, and others with documented evidence of persistence and academic achievement in Mandarin Chinese at an intermediate level.

Note that CHIN 2A + 2B = CHIN 2; CHIN 3A + 3B = CHIN 3; CHIN 4A + 4B = CHIN 4

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Interpret the main points of standard spoken and written Chinese relating to everyday matters.
- Communicate in spoken Mandarin Chinese using a range of vocabulary, language functions, and sentence structures.

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- Compare and analyze aspects of Chinese culture and society.
- Write simple connected text using a range of intermediate Chinese vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structures.

The minimum time for completion of this certificate is 2 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of classes completed per semester.

Courses Required for the Certificate of Achievement in Chinese (Mandarin)

Course.....	Units
Choose at least 5 units from the following	
CHIN 3 Intermediate Chinese	5.0
or CHIN 3A Intermediate Chinese	3.0
and CHIN 3B Intermediate Chinese.....	3.0
Choose at least 11 units from the following	
CHIN 2 Continuation of Elementary Chinese	5.0
or CHIN 2A Continuation of Elementary Chinese.....	3.0
and CHIN 2B Continuation of Elementary Chinese	3.0
CHIN 4 Continuation of Intermediate Chinese.....	5.0
or CHIN 4A Continuation of Intermediate Chinese	3.0
and CHIN 4B Continuation of Intermediate Chinese	3.0
CHIN 12B Continuation of Beginning Conversational Mandarin	3.0
CHIN 12C Intermediate Conversational Mandarin	3.0
CHIN 14B Conversational Mandarin for Other Dialect Speakers	3.0
CHIN 14C Advanced Conversational Mandarin for Speakers of Other Chinese Dialects.....	3.0
CHIN 30A Mid-Intermediate Chinese.....	3.0
CHIN 30B Continuation of Mid-Intermediate Chinese	3.0
CHIN 31A Pre-Advanced Mandarin Chinese for BilingualStudents	3.0
CHIN 31B Continuation of Pre-Advanced MandarinChinese for Bilinguals.....	3.0
CHIN 32 Chinese Language and Culture	3.0
CHIN 38 Translation Foundation in Chinese	3.0
Total:	16.0 – 17.0