Students completing the B.A. Major will be able to:

- speak, read, and write modern Chinese at an advanced level.
- demonstrate competence in reading classical Chinese.
- have a broad knowledge of Chinese cultural, religious, and/or literary history, from early periods to the modern era.
- demonstrate disciplinary familiarity in analyzing texts, objects, and historical trends.
- write clearly and effectively on general and specialized topics in Chinese civilization, in ways that draw upon the complex dynamics and cultural transformations across the history of China.
- formulate research projects that engage critically and thoughtfully with primary and secondary materials.