

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
Sample Study Plan for double Major in Philosophy and Chinese Studies

China has a long and rich philosophical tradition, which provides not only a valuable resource on its own, but also a contrast for gaining a deeper understanding of Western philosophy. In a pluralistic world today, building a cross-cultural education basis is particularly important. GVSU is proud of our unique strength in Chinese philosophy. With a major in philosophy, one can take PHI 210 (Eastern Philosophy) and PHI 306 (Eastern Great Philosophers), and take some additional courses for a Chinese major. The table below is a sample study plan for earning the double major. Please consult with an advisor in both programs to make your own plan.

Philosophy Major	Chinese Studies Major
Students majoring in philosophy must complete a minimum of 30 hours in the department, including PHI 103, 495 and 4 of the 5 history of philosophy courses (311, 312, 313, 314, 315) and one course in non-Western philosophy.	33 semester hours (24 required, nine electives), with 6 of the 33 earned in studying abroad in mainland China or Taiwan
Year 1 (odd) Fall	
PHI 101	CHI 101*
PHI 102	
Winter	
PHI 103	CHI 102*
Spring/Summer (study abroad in China), Fulfill Gen. Ed. Theme requirement	
PHI 380 (comparative philosophy)	EAS 201
PHI 210	
Year 2 (even) Fall	
PHI 311	CHI 201*
PHI 306	PLS 283
Winter	
PHI 312	CHI 202*
Year 3 (odd) Fall	
PHI 313 or PHI 314	CHI 301
	HST 333
	HST 342
Winter	
PHI 315	CHI 302
PHI 310	
Year 4 (even) Fall	
PHI 495	CHI 321
Winter	
	CHS 495
	CHI 322
36 credits, 6 (PHI 210 and 306) can be counted toward CHS	27 credits, + 6 from PHI courses = 33

* These are credit hours that are not included in the major requirement.