

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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**FRLG 141 Beginning Chinese 1 Credits: 3**

Beginning Chinese 1 is designed for beginners who have no knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. This course serves as an introduction to Chinese, covering its basic grammar, the pinyin system, vocabulary, usage, and the Chinese writing system. Emphasis is also placed on developing the ability to engage in simple, practical conversations on everyday topics and gaining knowledge of Taiwanese and Chinese culture. Cultural experiences will also be integrated throughout the course.

**Fall:** All Years **Spring:** All Years **Summer** Department Discretion  
Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00231215/>)

**FRLG 142 Beginning Chinese 2 Credits: 3**

Beginning Chinese 2 is designed for beginners who have completed Beginning Chinese 1 at SMSU or the equivalent elsewhere. It aims to further students' Chinese proficiency through: (1) consolidating the foundation built in students' beginning Chinese course; (2) introducing them to more grammatical structures, vocabulary, and cultural information.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** All Years **Summer** Department Discretion  
Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00231329/>)

**FRLG 143 Beginning Chinese 3 Credits: 3**

This course of Beginning Chinese 3 is designed for beginners who have completed the course of Chinese 2 at SMSU or have the knowledge of Pinyin system and basic grammar. It aims to further develop students' Chinese proficiency through: (1) consolidating the foundation built in students' beginning Chinese course; (2) Culture immersion is a highlight in this class where students get to experience Chinese/Taiwanese culture first hand.

**Fall:** All Years **Spring:** Department Discretion **Summer** Department Discretion  
Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00231330/>)