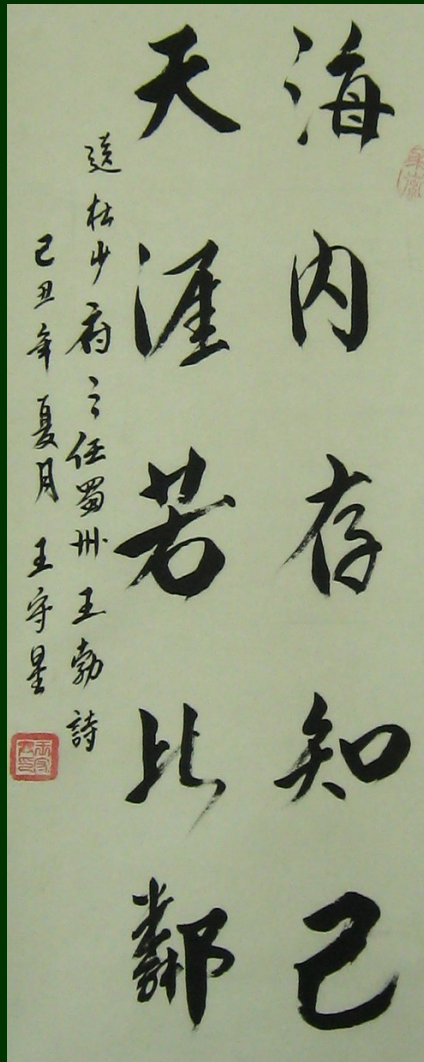


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The goal of the CCLTCD is to increase the number of excellent certified teachers of Chinese in the State of Maryland, the Washington DC area, and the United States. This is accomplished by working with the Foreign Language Education Program in the College of Education to meet the standards of the University of Maryland and the Maryland State Department of Education. Students with various backgrounds are able to enroll due to the different routes available for approved programs of certification for Chinese teachers. Undergraduates can choose to graduate with certification to teach Chinese or can enroll in a five-year program leading to a master's degree with certification for teaching Chinese. Graduate students can take a full-time, intensive, one-year program or choose to attend part-time. Students not interested in a graduate degree can enroll in an option that offers certification only.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.education.umd.edu/EDCI/CCLTCD/index.html>



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Undergraduate Options

1. Four-Year Double Major in Chinese and Secondary Foreign Language Education with Certification

2. Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree (B.A.+M.Ed. in five years) with Certification

Graduate Options

1. Master's Degree in Foreign Language Education and Certification in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language.

Complete 42 credits to earn both initial teacher certification to teach Chinese and a Master's degree in Education.

Intensive MCERT program (13 months, June through July of following year): Full-time; begins only in June

Regular Master's program: Full-time or part-time (final semester/internship must be full-time); begins spring, summer, or fall semesters.

TO APPLY (5 steps):

1. Complete the appropriate application at http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/welcome/apply_now.html. This will include an essay, letters of recommendation, official transcripts from all universities and college attended (undergraduate 3.0 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 required), and an interview. A transcript evaluation will be completed to verify appropriate content coursework.

2. Provide additional details about **other** prior relevant experience in Chinese language, linguistics, literature, culture, and/or history at <http://www.education.umd.edu/EDCI/CCLTCD/Statement.pdf> and email as an attachment to: CCLTCD@umd.edu

3. International applicants need to take the TOEFL or IELTS exam. For full admission, TOEFL score

100 or IELTS score 7 are required. For provisional admission: TOEFL score 84-99 or IELTS score of 6.5-7 is required. For more information, go to: www.ies.umd.edu

4. Complete Praxis I. For MCERT, by entry, passing each of the subtests (177 in reading, 173 in writing, and 177 in math) is required. Regular Master's, a composite score of 527 of Praxis 1 is required by the completion of 12 credits.

5. Take both the ACTFL Chinese Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT). Qualifying score is the Intermediate High Level. For MCERT: OPI is required before admission, and WPT is required in the first semester. For Regular Master's: both OPI and WPT are required by the completion of 12 credits.

2. Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Teaching Chinese (Non-degree)

Complete 30 credits to earn initial certification to teach Chinese (no Master's degree awarded): full-time or part-time (final semester/ internship must be full-time); begins spring, summer, or fall semesters.

TO APPLY (5 steps):

1. Download, complete the attached application at: <http://www.education.umd.edu/EDCI/CCLTCD/application.pdf>. Return the hard copy of completed application form to: Outreach Office, 0310 Benjamin Building, College of Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742
2.-5. The same as for the Master's degree

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