

COURSE LIST (MA)

For students enrolled starting from year 2022

Signs and abbreviations:

EF = individual preparation

G = practical course evaluation

K = colloquium

Sz = comprehensive exam

V = exam

Z = final examination

kon = consultation

k= compulsory course

v = elective course

Explanation of signs for prerequisites:

- Code number without brackets: strong prerequisite; must be successfully completed not later than the semester antedating course selection.
- Code number in brackets: weak prerequisite; must be completed not later than the semester of course selection.
- Code number with equality sign: parallel selection of the given courses

CHINESE STUDIES MASTERS PROGRAM (MA)

HOST INSTITUTE OF THE PROGRAM:

Institute of East Asian Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Name of the program:

Chinese Studies

Obtainable qualification of the master's program, and professional qualification of the diploma:

– qualification level: master's degree (magister, master; abbreviation: MA)

– professional qualification: Expert in Chinese Studies

Duration of studies in semesters:

4 semesters

Credit scores necessary for the completion of the master's program:

120 credit points

REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE THESIS AND THE FINAL EXAMINATION:

The Thesis:

Formal Requirements:

The thesis should be prepared in English by default or, if reasonable and based on prior discussion with the supervisor, in another language (for ex. Chinese) on a computer, on A4 pages, using Times New Roman font (font size 12), with 1.5 line spacing. The length of the thesis should be a minimum of 100,000 and a maximum of 160,000 characters (including spaces), excluding the title page, the (mandatory) table of contents, and the (mandatory) bibliography. By the decision of the supervisor and the head of the program, a lengthier translation may also be included in the thesis; in such case, the part dealing with literature review, problem identification, and solutions should be at least 50,000–80,000 characters. The supervisor may permit an expansion of the upper limit of length if necessary for the subject matter.

The thesis must include a Chinese/English language summary of at least 2000 characters at the end.

The thesis should be prepared electronically and uploaded to the Neptun study system in electronic form (in PDF or Word format).

During the submission of the thesis, there is only one opportunity to upload a single document along with attachments.

Students must declare in Neptun, at the time of the uploading, that the work is their own intellectual product. (Please follow the University's regulations on plagiarism checks.)

Further formal requirements for the thesis, submission deadlines, and assessment procedures are outlined in the institutional regulations and guidelines of the Master's program.

Content Requirements:

The thesis must be the product of an individual professional research work, by which the student demonstrates the ability to synthesize the acquired knowledge, understand the issues of the scientific field, raise questions, and offer solutions. The thesis must be based significantly on primary and secondary sources in classical and/or modern Chinese, in addition to the latest international literature. The thesis must be a coherent piece of work and not a portfolio.

In the thesis, that comprehensively addresses a single topic, the student demonstrates the knowledge acquired during the master's studies. The topic of the thesis can be freely chosen from the (broadly interpreted) subjects of the completed courses, but the topic and the chosen method must be approved by the supervisor and the program coordinator. In writing the thesis, the student is assisted by a (compulsory) supervisor, who is also one of the reviewers of the thesis. The choice of an external supervisor/reviewer can be approved by the head of the master's program. From 2021, every student can submit the thesis only with the agreement of the supervisor.

Evaluation:

The thesis is evaluated on a five-point scale (1–5).

Requirements for Completing the MA Program:

The final examination, which requires the completion of all courses and an accepted thesis, takes place at the end of the 4th semester (or the last semester of the studies) and consists of two oral components:

1. The student defends his/her thesis;

2. The student demonstrates knowledge of the broader subject area related to the thesis topic. To aid the student's preparation, the faculty may provide a bibliography and/or a list of topics to facilitate the processing of the material, based on the thesis topic if necessary.

Evaluation of the Final Examination:

The grade for the final examination is the arithmetic average of the grades from the two oral components. The evaluation is done on a five-point scale (1–5).

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE FINAL EXAMINATION:

Admission to the final examination requires the completion of the following list of courses and a certificate proving the return of any borrowed institutional property.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE DEGREE:

The classification of the degree is the arithmetic average of the grades received for the thesis and the final examination, rounded to the nearest whole number according to HKR 84§ (6):

- Excellent, if the average is 5.00,
- Very good, if the average is 4.51-4.99,
- Good, if the average is 3.51-4.50,
- Satisfactory, if the average is 2.51-3.50,
- Pass, if the average is 2.00-2.50.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

Prof. Dr. Hamar Imre, professor (Department of Chinese Studies)

LIST OF COURSES

I. BASIC KNOWLEDGE: 14 CREDITS

Code	Course title	Semester min. – max.	Evaluation type		Number of courses (week/semester)	Credit	Prerequisite	Semester according to	Host department
				compulsory/elective					
BMA-SIND16-101	Modern Chinese language 1.	1	G	k	2/28	4		1	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-102	Classical Chinese texts 1.	1	G	k	2/28	4		1	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND-104	Chinese linguistics and linguistic studies	1	K	k	2/28	3		1	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND-107	Chinese translation and interpretation practice 1.	1	G	k	2/28	3		1	Department of Chinese Studies

total: 8/112 14

II. CORE PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE: 46 CREDITS

Code	Course title	Semester min. – max.	Evaluation type		Number of courses (week/semester)	Credit	Prerequisite	Semester according to	Host department
				compulsory/elective					
BMA-SIND16-201	Modern Chinese language 2.	2	G	k	2/28	3		2	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-202	Modern Chinese language 3.	3	G	k	2/28	4		3	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-203	Modern Chinese language 4.	4	G	k	2/28	4		4	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-211	Classical Chinese texts 2.	2	G	k	2/28	4		2	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-212	Classical Chinese texts 3.	3	G	k	2/28	4		3	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-213	Classical Chinese texts 4.	4	G	k	2/28	4		4	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND-108	Chinese translation and interpretation practice 2.	2	G	k	2/28	4		2	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND-109	Chinese translation and interpretation practice 3.	3	G	k	2/28	4		3	Department of Chinese Studies

BMA-SIND-110	Chinese translation and interpretation practice 4.	4	G	k	2/28	4		4	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-231	Contacts between China and the outer world in the past and the present	2	K	k	2/28	4		2	Chinese Department
BMA-SIND16-232	Modern Chinese society and culture 1.	1	K	k	2/28	3		1	Chinese Department
BMA-SIND16-233	Modern Chinese society and culture 2.	2	K	k	2/28	3		2	Chinese Department

total: 24/336 46

III. DIFFERENTIATED PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE: 34 CREDITS

Code	Course title	Semester min. – max.	Evaluation type	compulsory/ elective	Number of courses (week/semester)	Credit	Prerequisite	Semester according to	Host department
BMA-SIND-207	Chinese literature and art, in the past and present	1	K	k	2/28	4		1	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND-208	Religion and religious policies in modern China	3	K	k	2/28	4		3	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND21-106	Preparation Course for HSK Advanced 1.	3	G	k	2/28	4		3	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND-214	Preparation Course for HSK Advanced 2.	4	G	k	2/28	4		4	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-331	Thesis seminar	3	G	k	2/28	3		3	Department of Chinese Studies
BMA-SIND16-332	Thesis consultation	4	G	k	2/28	3	=BMA-SIND-SZD	4	Department of Chinese Studies
<i>Seminar in Sinology: 12 credits: To be completed with 3 courses of 4 credits each</i>									
BMA-SIND16-341	Seminar in Sinology *	2-4	G	k	2/28	4		4	Department of Chinese Studies

total: 18/252 34

* 3 To be completed with 3 courses

IV. ELECTIVE COURSES: 6 CREDITS

Any course offered by the University can be completed to fulfill the requirement of elective courses, following the regulations regarding course registration.

V. FOREIGN LANGUAGE CRITERIA

Information on the conditions for completing the foreign language requirement can be found on the website of ELTE Faculty of Humanities Student's Office, under the "Information" section, specifically in the subsection "*Changes in Foreign Language Requirements for ELTE Programs.*"

VI. PROGRAM COMPLETION

Thesis and final examination: 20 credits

Code	Course title	Semester min. – max.	Evaluation type	compulsory/ elective	Number of courses (week/semester)	Credit	Prerequisite	Semester according to	Host department
BMA- SIND-SZD	Thesis writing	4	EF	k	0	20	=BMA- SIND16-332	4	
	Final examination	4	Z	k	0	0	(Thesis writing)	4	
total:					0	20			