



CHINA:

Health, Environment, and Traditional Chinese Medicine

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover China's rich multicultural history and major health and environmental challenges.
- Study the role of indigenous knowledge in health preservation, environmental protection, and sustainable development in China.
- Observe western and Chinese health concepts and practices in a range of settings.
- Conduct a self-designed field study exercise in Yunnan or adjacent provinces.
- Choose to conduct independent research, complete an internship (fall 2017), or take an additional, intensive language course, earning up to 10 language credits.
- See the Great Wall, the Summer Palace, and the Temple of Heaven on an excursion to Beijing.
- Visit minority regions such as Weishan, Dali, Shaxi, Lijiang, and Tibetan areas.

Duration / Credits 15 weeks / 16 credits

Program Base Kunming

Language of Instruction English

Homestay Kunming, 3 weeks

Rural Visit / Homestay Shaxi, 4–5 days

Other Accommodations Hostels, educational institutions, and/or small hotels

Prerequisites None

CAREERS

Positions currently held by alumni of this program include:

- Graduate student in theological studies at Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA
- Researcher at the Stimson Center, Washington, DC
- Graduate student in Chinese studies at Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Graduate student at Columbia University Law School, New York, NY



COURSES

- ◇ Health, Environment, and Indigenous Knowledge Seminar
ASIA 3000 / 3 credits / 45 hours
- ◇ Chinese | CHIN 1006–3506 / 6 credits / 90 hours
- ◇ Field Methods and Ethics | ANTH 3500 / 3 credits / 45 hours

Choose between the following two options:

Independent Study Project (ISP) | ISPR 3000 / 4 credits / 120 hours

Sample ISP topic areas:

- The impact of the rural healthcare system on infectious disease
- Preservation and renewal of Tibetan arts
- Changing markets and the implication for 21st-century Mali-China migration

OR

- ◇ Chinese | CHIN 2004–4004 / 4 credits / 60 hours
As part of the course, students take a language pledge.

Starting in fall 2017, an internship option will also be available:

Internship | ITRN 3000 / 4 credits / 120 hours

Sample internships:

- Working in the areas of organic food production and marketing with community farming organizations near Kunming
- Assisting traditional and holistic healthcare practitioners at a hospital or clinic
- Photographing and aiding cultural preservation efforts at Mosuo Culture Research Institute

