# APPLICATION CHECKLIST



Complete the application online:

### education.msu.edu/teach/Chinese

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- » Application Form
- » Official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Writing Sample
- Proof of Mandarin proficiency
- >> Proof of English proficiency
- >> WES Transcript Evaluation
- Conviction Disclosure Form
- >> Professional resume

#### **COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE**

CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS

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## **OVERVIEW**

# THE CHINESE TEACHER LANGUAGE **CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AT** MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

prepares proficient speakers of Chinese (Mandarin) who have a bachelor's degree to teach Chinese language and culture in American schools.

If you are:

### YET TO BE CERTIFIED AS A TEACHER

The program leads to initial Michigan secondary certification with a K-12 Chinese endorsement.

#### » ALREADY CERTIFIED AS A **TEACHER IN MICHIGAN**

The program qualifies you to add the K-12 Chinese endorsement.

# TWO PROGRAM OPTIONS

# **TEACHER RESIDENCY**

This full-time, two-year teacher preparation program will provide the knowledge, skills and support to develop into a highly effective teacher of Chinese and earn both teacher certification and the Master of Arts in Teaching and Curriculum (MATC). Students receive fellowships of up to \$20,000. U.S. citizens/residents are also eligible to apply for the federal TEACH Grant.

APPRENTICESHIP YEAR: Internship in a K-12 school under the guidance of a mentor teacher and MSU field instructors. plus courses on campus one day a week

**SUMMER:** Coursework and pre-internship field experiences

**RESIDENCY YEAR:** Internship placement as the lead teacher in the initial school or another U.S. school district plus coursework

#### OPTION 2

#### **TEACHER CERTIFICATION ONLY**

This 1 year program leads to an initial (standard) Michigan secondary teaching certification with a K-12 Chinese endorsement.

**INTERNSHIP YEAR:** Internship in a K-12 school under the guidance of a mentor teacher and MSU field instructors, plus courses on campus one day a week

**SUMMER**: Coursework and pre-internship field experiences

### ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF **EDUCATION**

The College of Education at Michigan State University is a community of students, educators and researchers prepared to meet the challenges of education and well-being. The elementary and secondary education programs have ranked #1 in the U.S. for more than 25 consecutive years.



This program prepared me to be an effective teacher. I've learned

essential skills to teach Chinese in

the U.S. elementary schools.

**ZHONGLIANG ZHANG, '19 GRADUATE** 

Nothing feels better than hearing from graduated students that they not only continued studying Chinese in college, they have also studied abroad in China. I love **knowing I have helped** them gain the same amazing experience that I had living in China.

PHILIP BECKWITH, '12 GRADUATE

