JAPANESE - MINOR

The Minor in Japanese is an academic program open to all students in the university. The minor is interdisciplinary in nature and combines courses in Japanese language and culture with electives in Japanese studies, as well as a capstone project. The minor is a valuable complement to the academic portfolio of any student majoring in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, who wishes to add an international dimension to their intellectual profile. In addition, Japanese studies faculty offer study abroad programs in order to enrich student learning experiences and cultural knowledge while helping students attain higher proficiency in the language.

Students must complete JAPN 101 and JAPN 102 before they may declare a minor in Japanese.

Program Requirements

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Elective Course

Select one of the following:¹

- FILM 481 Seminar in Film Studies
- HIST 350/ ASIA 350 World War II in Asia and the Pacific
- HIST 351/ ASIA 351 Traditional East Asia
- HIST 352/ ASIA 352 Modern East Asia
- HIST 356/ ASIA 356 Twentieth Century Japan
- JAPN 401 Advanced Japanese I
- JAPN 402 Advanced Japanese II
- SOCI 329/ ASIA 329 Pacific Rim Business Behavior
- SOCI 463 Gender in Asia

Total Semester Credit Hours 18

¹ Other elective courses may be chosen in consultation with the departmental advisors.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all minor coursework.

Capstone Project

A capstone project completed in an approved upper-division Japanese course is required of all students pursuing a minor in Japanese during their final year of the program. The capstone project allows students to integrate knowledge and skills about topics pertaining to Japanese language, culture, history, geography, etc. that they gained through their previous classes, study abroad experience in Japan, or personal readings. Students will consult and regularly meet with an advisor to complete a reading/writing assignment about a topic of their interest pertaining to Japan.