

Japanese, Minor

The Japanese minor focuses on two specific outcomes: developing students' linguistic proficiency and broadening their insights into Japanese culture so that students may engage in meaningful interactions with Japanese speakers throughout the world. The communication skills and transcultural awareness that students develop throughout the course of the minor prepare them for a wide range of opportunities and experiences, both in and beyond the classroom.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses as outlined below unless otherwise indicated. A total of **five courses** is required. A maximum of two transfer courses, including transferable courses taken abroad, may count toward the five courses required for the minor. Study-abroad courses must be approved by the Japanese academic coordinator prior to the semester abroad.

Required Language Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four language courses in sequence from the following list:		16
For students with prior knowledge of Japanese, a placement test will determine the appropriate first course. Note: Students who place at or above JPNS 2102 must complete the sequence through JPNS 3102 and take additional courses from the list of electives to fulfill the total credit requirements. For guidance on course selection, students should consult the Japanese academic coordinator.		
JPNS 1101	Elementary Japanese 1	
JPNS 1102	Elementary Japanese 2	
JPNS 2101	Intermediate Japanese 1	
or JPNS 2301	Intermediate Japanese Immersion 1	
JPNS 2102	Intermediate Japanese 2	
or JPNS 2302	Intermediate Japanese Immersion 2	
JPNS 3101	Advanced Japanese 1	
or JPNS 3301	Advanced Japanese Immersion 1	
JPNS 3102	Advanced Japanese 2	
or JPNS 3302	Advanced Japanese Immersion 2	

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one or more courses from the following list to reach a total of five courses in the minor.		4
ASNS 1150	East Asian Studies	
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 2351	Modern Japan	
JPNS 1260	Japanese Film	
JPNS 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	
JPNS 1944	Cultural Engagement: Dialogue of Civilizations	
JPNS 3800	Special Topics in Japanese	
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor