

Japanese Language and Cultural Studies Minor

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About

The Japanese Language and Cultural Studies program offers a variety of courses, including language, traditional and popular culture, society, history, and literature. The program represents a cutting-edge intellectual experience that provides its minors with a real advantage in critiquing, understanding, and navigating the global landscape.

Program: Global Interdisciplinary Studies

Type: Minor

MINOR: Japanese Language & Cultural Studies (20 credits)

Students can earn a minor in Japanese Language and Cultural Studies with six courses, listed below.

Program Notes:

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- GIS team-taught courses and contents courses from other departments with ASN attribute also qualify for JPN electives.
- Courses taken as part of a study abroad will be counted.
- Internship related to Japanese studies may be counted as an independent study.

Course	Title	Credits
	Japanese Language Requirement	14-16
	JPN Elective	6

Category Descriptions

Japanese Language Requirement

Credits: 14-16

Choose four courses from Japanese language. Language courses may count toward elective requirements if the four language requirements are met. If a student has already met Introductory Japanese, they may instead take Advanced Japanese to fulfill the language requirement (JPN 1131 & 1132).

Course	Title	Credits
JPN 1111	Basic Japanese I	4
JPN 1112	Basic Japanese II	4
JPN 1121	Intermediate Japanese I	4
JPN 1122	Intermediate Japanese II	4

JPN Elective

Credits: 6

Select two courses from the list below or courses worth 3 or more credits with the JPN attribute. Language courses may count toward elective requirements if the four language requirements course requirement is met.

Course	Title	Credits
JPN 2102	Japanese Film	3
JPN 2143	Japanese Animation	3
JPN 2144	Japanese Culinary Culture	3
JPN 3412	Special Topics	3
JPN 5900	JPN:Independent Study	3
GIS 4281	The Tale of Shanghai and Tokyo	3