

Japanese Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Japanese**, offered by the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies, emphasizes language study while also recognizing the importance of learning about Japan through work in fields such as literature, history, anthropology and religion. This program will be of particular interest to students interested in careers in academia, business, government or other professions where Japanese language proficiency is important.

Minors are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.

Campus Location: Main and Japan

Contact Information

Main Campus

Please contact the College of Liberal Arts' Center for Academic Advising for more information on minors, certificates or other CLA programs.

Temple Japan Campus

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Requirements

This minor requires a minimum of three Japanese-language courses and three Japan-focused content courses. A minimum grade of C- must be earned in all courses used for the minor. Students who place out of JPNS 2002, JPNS 3001, and/or JPNS 3002 may substitute Japanese electives. See the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies for more information on placement and appropriate substitutions.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
JPNS 2002	Intermediate Japanese II	3
JPNS 3001	Advanced Japanese I	3
JPNS 3002	Advanced Japanese II	3
Select two of the following:		6
ASST 2098	Japanese Popular Culture and its Literature	
ASST 2030	Special Topics I (Course must focus solely on Japanese literature and/or film.)	
JPNS 2000	Special Topics I	
JPNS/ASST 2011	Survey of Japanese Literature: Pre-Modern	
JPNS/ASST 2012	Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation	
JPNS/ASST 2015	Tokyo in Literature and Film	
JPNS/ASST 2016	Mystery and Crime Fiction in Japan	
JPNS/ASST 2017	Stories of Parents and Children in Japanese Literature and Film	
JPNS/ASST 2021	Japanese Literature in Film	
JPNS 2111	Japanese Literature: From Classical to Contemporary	
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With the assistance of your advisor, select one CLA course that focuses exclusively on Japan		3
Total Credit Hours		18