Minor in Japanese

The Minor in Japanese 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.

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.

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td>JPNS 2002</td>
<td>Intermediate Japanese II</td>
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<td>Select two of the following:</td>
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<td>ASST 2098</td>
<td>Japanese Popular Culture and its Literature</td>
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<td>ASST 2030</td>
<td>Special Topics I (Course must focus solely on Japanese literature and/or film.)</td>
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<td>JPNS 2000</td>
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<td>Survey of Japanese Literature: Pre-Modern</td>
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<td>Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation</td>
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<td>Japanese Literature: From Classical to Contemporary</td>
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Total Credit Hours 18

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.