JAPANESE LANGUAGE, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

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Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student’s major(s).

Code | Title                                      | Credits |
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Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
JAPNS 2 | Level One Japanese B                       | 4       |
JAPNS 3 | Level Two Japanese A                       | 4       |

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 4 credits of the following: ¹
JAPNS 110 | Level Two Japanese B                       | 4       |
JAPNS 299 | Foreign Study–Intermediate Japanese        |         |
Select 6-8 credits of the following: ¹
ASIA 499  | Foreign Studies                            |         |
JAPNS 401 | Level Three Japanese A                     |         |
JAPNS 402 | Level Three Japanese B                     |         |
JAPNS 403Y | Level Four Japanese A                     |         |
JAPNS 404 | Level Four Japanese B                      |         |
JAPNS 410 | Japanese Through Manga                     |         |
JAPNS 430 | Japan in the World                         |         |
JAPNS 431 | Courtly Japan                              |         |
JAPNS 432 | War and the Warrior in Japan               |         |
JAPNS 433 | Traveling Voices                           |         |
JAPNS 434 | Beyond Anime                               |         |
JAPNS 452 | Contemporary Japan: Cultures, Lifestyles, Trends |         |
JAPNS 453 | Japanese Film                              |         |
JAPNS 454 | Japanese Literature                        |         |
JAPNS 496 | Independent Studies                        |         |
JAPNS 497 | Special Topics                             |         |
JAPNS 499 | Foreign Study–Advanced Japanese            |         |

¹ Special topics courses in English or other courses in English do not satisfy this requirement.