

Japanese Studies, Minor

The Minor in Japanese Studies

Faculty Advisor

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Prerequisites

Intermediate-level proficiency in the Japanese language. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level), or placement or exemption based on Advanced Placement, Cambridge GCE Advanced level, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors.

Students may double count two courses taken for the Japanese Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements.

Curriculum

Minor in Japanese Studies 54-60 units

1. Foundational Courses in Japanese Studies (4 courses, 36-42 units)

	Units
82-271 Intermediate Japanese I	12
82-272 Intermediate Japanese II	12
82-273 Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture	9
82-371 Advanced Japanese I: An Exploration of Critical Global Topics	9
82-372 Advanced Japanese 2: An Exploration of Critical Global Topics	9

NOTE: Students who place out of the intermediate level courses must make up the units with more advanced classes.

2. Japanese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

In consultation with the advisor, complete two courses, at least one taught in Japanese.

List A. Japanese Studies Electives

	Units
82-373 Structure of the Japanese Language	9
82-374 Issues in Japanese Technology & Society	9
82-473 Topics in Japanese Studies *	9
82-474 Topics in Japanese Studies *	9
82-505 LCAL Undergraduate Internship	Var.
82-571 Special Topics in Japanese Studies *	Var.
82-572 Special Topics in Japanese Studies *	Var.

* Courses can be repeated when they are offered with different topics.

Interdisciplinary Electives

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Japanese Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

	Units
English	
76-239 Introduction to Film Studies	9
76-386 Language & Culture	9

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History	
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900	9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now	9
79-275 Introduction to Global Studies	9
Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics	
82-234 Environment and Society in Modern Chinese Literature and Visual Culture	9
82-278 Japanese Film and Literature: The Art of Storytelling	9
82-279 Anime - Visual Interplay between Japan and the World	9
82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US	9
82-281 Gender and Sexuality in the Spanish-speaking World	9
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures	9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity	9
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research	9
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition	9
82-480 Translation Technologies	9
Music	
57-306 World Music	9
Philosophy	
80-180 Introduction to Linguistics	9
80-280 Linguistic Analysis	9
Psychology	
85-421 Language and Thought	9