JAPANESE STUDIES MINOR

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Overview

The goal of the Japanese Studies minor is to combine Japanese language skills with humanistic inquiry into the literature, film and culture of Japan. The minor helps students to improve their proficiency in speaking, reading, writing and understanding modern Japanese language, while also building the analytical skills required for sensitive and critical interpretations of a broad range of cultural material.

Restrictions

JPS 101 Japanese I, JPS 102 Japanese II, and JPS 201 Japanese III do not count toward the JPS minor.

Total Credits Required

Minimum of 19 credits

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Comprehend relatively long utterances and descriptive text on familiar topics and detect main idea
2. Produce relatively long utterances to express oneself in a variety of everyday situations, both formal and informal
3. Can skim conversational narratives and descriptive text on familiar topics and comprehend
4. Express ideas, opinions, arguments and perform some functional writing task
5. Identify sociocultural information useful to carry out daily conversation and identify basic characteristics of Japan today

Minor Requirements

Students must take at least 12 credits at the 300-level or above.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
JPS 202	Japanese IV	4
JPS 301	Japanese V	3
JPS 302	Japanese VI	3
Elective Courses		
Choose three courses from the following. Two courses need to be 300 level or above.		9
LIT 204	Popular Culture in Modern Japan	
LIT 205	Japan Today	
HST 395	The History of Modern Japan	
JPS 305	Japanese for Professional Purpose	
JPS 307	Structure of Japanese	
LIN 307	Structure of Japanese	
PSC 337	Politics and Economy of Japan	
JPS 308	Japanese Language in Society	
LIN 308	Japanese Language in Society	
Total Credits		**19**

Note

A course taken through SU Abroad or other centers can be considered to substitute for one of the elective courses, upon approval of Japanese minor advisor.