

JAPANESE - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

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Description

The Japanese minor provides a solid grounding in the Japanese language through challenging coursework in the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The curriculum allows students to explore different aspects of traditional and contemporary culture and society in Japan

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisite Requirements ¹		
JAPN 15101	ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I	
JAPN 15102	ELEMENTARY JAPANESE II	
JAPN 25201	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I	
JAPN 25202	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II	
Minor Requirements		
JAPN 35101	INTENSIVE JAPANESE GRAMMAR	3
JAPN 35325	READINGS IN MODERN JAPANESE	3
JAPN 35326	READINGS IN TRADITIONAL JAPANESE	3
JAPN 45211	WRITING IN JAPANESE	3
JAPN 45212	ORAL COMMUNICATION IN JAPANESE	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		6
GEOG 37070	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)	
HIST 31113	HISTORY OF JAPAN	
JAPN 45301	BUSINESS JAPANESE	
JAPN 45411	VOICES FROM JAPAN	
JAPN 45421	JAPANESE CULTURE	
JAPN 45591	VARIABLE TOPIC SEMINAR IN JAPANESE	
MUS 42151	ASIAN MUSICS	
POL 30530	ASIAN POLITICS (DIVG)	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		21

¹ Prerequisites may be satisfied with demonstrated language proficiency.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA

2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Note

- Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies are offered on a rotating basis, and course availability may change at any time. Visit the department's website for course offering projections and advising with course planning.