**JAPANESE - MINOR**

**College of Arts and Sciences**  
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies  
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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 allow 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**

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**Minor Electives, choose from the following:**  
- ARTH 42023 THE ARTS OF JAPAN
- 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 MUSIC
- POL 30530 ASIAN POLITICS (DIVG)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

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1 Prerequisites may be satisfied with demonstrated language proficiency.

**Graduation Requirements**

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- 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.