

MINOR IN JAPANESE

Students minoring in Japanese must complete 18 units at the 200, 300, and/or 400 level with a grade equivalent of 2.0 or higher in each course. Twelve units must be taken at the 300-400 level.

ASST 492	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ASIAN STUDIES	1-3
ASST 494	INTERNSHIP IN ASIAN STUDIES	1-3
PHIL 380	PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS	3
PHIL 470	PHILOSOPHICAL PROBLEMS	3

Code	Title	Units
Required courses		
JPNS 301	JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I 1	3
JPNS 302	JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II 1	3

¹ Native and Heritage speakers of Japanese may earn up to 6 units for JPNS 301 and/or JPNS 302 by taking the Foreign Language Departmental Challenge Exam.

Code	Title	Units
Electives ²		12

Students must take an additional 12 units from the following electives.

The following two courses may be applied toward the minor; however, students who have already completed a Japanese course at the 300 level may not register for lower-level courses:

JPNS 201	JAPANESE INTERMEDIATE I
JPNS 202	JAPANESE INTERMEDIATE II

Upper-level electives:

JPNS 311	JAPANESE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION THROUGH MANGA
JPNS 492	DIRECTED READINGS IN JAPANESE
JPNS 494	JAPANESE TRAVEL & STUDY ABROAD

One of the following courses, taught in English, may count toward the Japanese minor:

ARTH 330	EAST ASIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE
ARTH 333	ART OF JAPAN
GEOG 443	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST ASIA
HIST 319	JAPAN, 1830-1930
HIST 320	JAPAN, 1930-PRESENT
PHIL 302	PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA & JAPAN
POSC 345	GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF EAST ASIA: FOCUS ON CHINA AND JAPAN

Total Units	18
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² Language minors may transfer up to 6 units toward a minor and must earn 6 upper-division units at Towson. Courses should be selected in consultation with the student's minor advisor.

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Additional Elective Options:		
Students may also petition the Foreign Languages Department to take one of the following courses as an elective toward the Japanese minor. Written approval must be received from the Foreign Languages Department prior to enrolling in the course:		
ASST 270	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES	1-4
ASST 470	ADVANCED TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES	1-4
ASST 490	DIRECTED READINGS IN ASIAN STUDIES	1-3