

# MINOR IN JAPANESE

Students minoring in Japanese must complete 18 units at the 200, 300, and/or 400 level. Twelve units must be taken at the 300-400 level.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required courses</b>		
JPNS 301	JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I <sup>1</sup>	3
JPNS 302	JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II <sup>1</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> Native and Heritage speakers of Japanese may earn up to 6 units for JPNS 301 and/or JPNS 302 by taking the Languages, Literatures and Cultures Departmental Challenge Exam.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Electives <sup>2</sup></b>		<b>12</b>

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
HIST 356	JAPAN IN THE NUCLEAR AGE: HIROSHIMA, NAGASAKI, FUKUSHIMA
PHIL 302	PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA & JAPAN
POSC 345	GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF EAST ASIA: FOCUS ON CHINA AND JAPAN

**Total Units** **18**

<sup>2</sup> 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 adviser.

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<b>Additional Elective Options:</b>		
Students may also petition the Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department to take one of the following courses as an elective toward the Japanese minor. Written approval must be received from the Languages, Literatures and Cultures 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
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