

Japan Studies Minor

The Japan Studies Program offers a non-teaching, interdisciplinary minor in Japan Studies through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. The program's mission is to provide students with the skills and understanding they need to succeed in Japanese contexts. This program is not designed for teacher certification. The minor requires basic Japanese language proficiency and a broad knowledge of Japanese history, literature, and civilization. It includes 12 credits in Japanese language training and 15-16 credits in elective coursework, for a total of 27-28 credits.

In order to receive the minor, students must successfully complete the following course work:

Required

Four Semesters of Japanese Language:	12
JPNS 101 Elementary Japanese I	
JPNS 102D Elementary Japanese II	
JPNS 201D Intermediate Japanese I	
JPNS 202D Intermediate Japanese II	
Choose two lower division electives:	6-7
JPNS 150D Japanese Culture & Civ	
HSTR 145D Reinventing Japan	
ANTY 242D Contemporary Japan	
Choose three upper division electives:	9
ANTY 337 Sex, Gender, Sexuality Japan	
ANTY 343 Popular Culture - Japan	
HSTR 340 Age of the Shoguns	
HSTR 342 Japan's Meiji Revolution	
HSTR 444	
HSTR 445 Environ, Health & Sci in Japan	
JPNS 305 Japanese Adv Conversations	
JPNS 320 Classical Japanese Literature	
JPNS 321 Modern Japanese Literature	
JPNS 325IH Outcast Literature	
JPNS 340 Japanese Adv Reading & Grammar	
JPNS 361IH Japanese Text and Cinema	
JPNS 450R Sem: Japanese Lit and Culture	
Total Credits	27-28

Not all courses may be taken in the same department. Credits earned for Japanese language study abroad may be applied to both the Language Requirement and the Upper Division Electives; but students must fulfill the Lower Division Electives at MSU. Study abroad students may transfer a maximum of 3 content course credits per semester.