

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN JAPANESE

The minor in Japanese is designed for students who wish to further their background knowledge in Japanese. The requirements include both language skills courses and content courses to be chosen from offerings in Japanese linguistics and/or literature, as well as related fields such as Japanese film and Okinawan language and culture. Students must take five courses for a total of fifteen credit hours from the approved course list. Native speakers will be required to take five content courses. See the minor requirements for more information.

At least 15 credits must be taken from the following list of courses, with at least 6 credits coming from courses in Category I (Language Skills Courses) and 9 credits coming from courses in Category II (Non-Language Skills Courses):

I. Language Skills Courses: (at least 6 credits)

Japanese 301-302	Third-Year Japanese (4-4) (Pre: 202, 205, 217, or placement)
Japanese 307	Special Japanese Reading and Writing (3) (Pre: placement)
Japanese 308	Special Japanese Reading and Writing (4) (Pre: placement)
Japanese 311	Third-Year Japanese for Professional Com I (3) (Pre:202, 205, 212 or placement)
Japanese 312	Third-Year Japanese for Professional Com II (3) (Pre:311 or placement)
Japanese 315	Third-Year Japanese Aural Comprehension (3) (Pre: 302)
Japanese 318	Oral Fluency Through Film (3) (Pre: 301)
Japanese 332	Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing (Web-based) (3) (Pre: 301/Concurrent)
<i>Japanese 358</i>	<i>Third-Level Japanese Abroad (4) (Pre: 202, 205 or 217)</i>
<i>Japanese 359</i>	<i>Third-Level Japanese Abroad (4) (Pre: 301 or 358)</i>
Japanese 401	Fourth-Year Japanese I (4) (Pre: 302, 305, 308 or placement)
Japanese 402	Fourth-Year Japanese II (4) (Pre: 401 or placement)
Japanese 403	Fourth- Year Japanese for Advanced Speakers I (3) (Pre: 308 or placement)
Japanese 404	Fourth-Year Japanese for Advanced Speakers II (3) (Pre: 403 or placement)
<i>Japanese 458</i>	<i>Fourth-Level Japanese Abroad (4) (Pre:302,305, 308 or 359)</i>
<i>Japanese 459</i>	<i>Fourth-Level Japanese Abroad (4) (Pre: 401 or 458)</i>
Japanese 407D*	Readings in Original Texts: Academic and Journalistic Texts (3) (Pre: 401, 403 or 405)
Japanese 407E*	Readings in Original Texts: Modern Literature (3) (Pre: 401, 403 or 405)
Japanese 415	Japanese Aural Comprehension (3) (Pre: 402 or 405/concurrent with 407)
Japanese 420	Fourth-Level Spoken Japanese (3) (Pre: 402 or 405)
Japanese 421	Japanese Composition (3) (Pre: 401, 404 or 405)
Japanese 423	Advanced Listening and Speaking (3) (Pre: 421)
Japanese 424	English to Japanese Translation (3) (Pre: 407 D or E, cross-listed as TI 424)
Japanese 425	Japanese to English Translation (3) (Pre: 407 D or E, cross-listed as TI 425)
Japanese 431	Advanced Business Writing (3) (Pre: 421)
Japanese 486	Advanced Readings in Modern Japanese Contemporary Topics (3) (Pre: 407D and 407E)
Japanese 490	Advanced Japanese Language Study (3) (Pre: 485 or equivalent)
Japanese 493	Project Work in Japanese (3) (Pre: 402, 405 or equivalent)
Japanese 495B*	Internship Program: Business (3) (Pre: 431)
Japanese 495C*	Internship Program: Travel Industry (3) (Pre: 370/concurrent)

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II. Non-Language Courses: (9 credits)

a. Linguistics Courses:

Japanese 350	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics (3) (Pre: 301 or 307)
Japanese 370	Language in Japanese Society (3) (Pre: 301)
Japanese 451	Structure of Japanese (3) (Pre: 401, 404, or 405; and 350 or LING 320)
Japanese 452	Introduction to Japanese Pedagogical Grammar (3) (Pre: 350 or LING 320 and 407)
Japanese 453	Introduction to Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (3) (Pre: 350 or concurrent, and 401)
Japanese 475	Introduction to Japanese Sociolinguistics (3) (Pre: 350 and 370)

b. Literature Courses:

EALL 271	Japanese Literature in Translation: Traditional (3)
EALL 272 (EALL 273)	Japanese Literature in Translation: Modern (3) <i>Survey of Japanese Literature: Study Abroad (3)</i>
EALL 360	Literary Traditions of East Asia (3) (Pre: One DH or DL course)
EALL 371	Topics in Traditional Japanese Literature (3)
EALL 372	Topics in Modern Japanese Literature (3)
Japanese 461	Introduction to Classical Japanese (3) (Pre: 302)
Japanese 466	Readings in Classical Japanese (3) (Pre: 461)
Japanese 485	Advanced Reading in Modern Japanese Literature (3) (Pre: 407D and 407E)

c. Other Courses:

JPN 471	Okinawan Language and Culture (3) (Pre: 202 or 205)
JPN 472	Okinawan Language and Literature (3) (Pre: 202 or 205)
EALL 325B*	Japanese Film: Art and History (1900-1960) (3)
EALL 325C*	Japanese Film: Art and History (1960-Present) (3)
EALL 325D*	Japanese Film: Art and History (Special Topics) (3)
EALL 375	Topics in Japanese Cultural Studies (3)

*Only one alpha of any one course may be applied toward the minor requirements.

NOTES:

- 1) All courses must be taken for a letter grade, and each must be passed with a grade of “C” or better. In addition, the GPA for all courses together must be 2.0 or higher.
- 2) Native speakers of Japanese are not allowed to take language skills courses, so they must take all 15 credits from Category II (Non-Language Skills Courses).
- 3) All courses must be taken within the University of Hawaii system or else through a study abroad or exchange program that is directly administered by an official UH-Manoa organization (e.g., the Study Abroad Center, Manoa International Exchange, etc.), with at least three courses taken at UH-Manoa.
- 4) Students who have completed at least Japanese 202 or 205 and who have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher are eligible to declare a minor in Japanese. To apply, contact the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (Moore Hall #382; 956-8940) or EALL Undergraduate Advisor: Todd Ashida at tashida@hawaii.edu