

# JAPANESE MINOR

School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

<http://slc.umd.edu/fields/japanese/minor/>

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This 15-credit minor is designed to provide a concentration in Japanese language and an introduction to the academic fields of Japanese literature, cultural studies, and linguistics. Additionally, the minor will allow Japanese heritage speakers the opportunity to engage in language study for special purposes (such as Business Japanese, Translation, or Classical Japanese) as well as in the study of Japanese linguistics, literature, and cultural studies.

To make an appointment to explore or declare a minor, go to <http://arhu.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/minors/>.

## REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
Select 6 credits of Japanese language courses:		6
JAPN202	Intermediate Japanese II (6 credits)	
JAPN301	Advanced Japanese I (6 credits)	
JAPN302	Advanced Japanese II (6 credits)	
JAPN311	Traditional Japanese Language and Culture	
JAPN401	Readings in Modern Japanese Literature (3 credits)	
JAPN402	Readings in Japanese Cultural Studies (3 credits)	
JAPN407	The Art of Translation	
JAPN499	Directed Study in Japanese (3 credits)	
Select one Japanese linguistics course:		3
JAPN421	History of the Japanese Language	
JAPN422		
JAPN428	Seminar in Japanese Discourse and Conversation Analysis	
JAPN438	Topics in Japanese Pragmatics	
Select one Japanese literature/cultural studies course:		3
JAPN221		
JAPN314		
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JAPN316	Women and Japanese Literature: Japanese Literature in Translation	
JAPN325	Modern Japanese Literature and Film (In Translation)	
JAPN424	Japan From the Margins	
JAPN425	The Atomic Bomb in Literature and Memory	
JAPN498	Special Topics in Japanese Studies	
Select one additional 3 credit course from the lists above.		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

- No more than 6 of the 15 credits toward the minor may be taken at an institution other than UMCP.

- At least nine of the fifteen hours must be at the 3xx or 4xx level.
- Students must receive a "C-" or better in all courses used for the minor.
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor is required for graduation.