

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
College of Humanities**

Japanese Minor (Japanese, 248)

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The minor in Japanese consists of 25 hours of prerequisites and 20 hours of course work beyond the prerequisites. The purpose of the prerequisites is to give students a fundamental language and cultural basis upon which to build an understanding of Japan. The courses beyond the prerequisites are intended to provide substantial training in the Japanese language and further cultural understanding.

Selection of courses should be made with the advice of the undergraduate director in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures or of another member of the DEALL faculty. Note that not all of the courses that are available for the minor are offered every year so that early and careful planning is advised.

Students in this minor must have their minor program approved by the DEALL undergraduate director. Then you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

Prerequisite courses (25 credit hours)

Japanese 101.01, 102.01, 103.01, 104.01, or their I.I./SPEAC equivalents (J101.51/J101.02; J102.51/J102.02; J103.51/J103.02; J104.51/J104.02); Japanese 231

Required courses (15 credit hours)

Japanese 205, 206
One of the following: Japanese 251, 252, 501, 600, 654, 655, 656, 665, 680, or EALL 683

Elective courses (5 credit hours)

One of the following: Japanese 507, 508, 509, 510 and 511, 610, 611, 612, 710, 711, 712, or their SPEAC equivalents when offered; 601, 602, 603, 641, 654, 655, 656, 680, 681

Japanese minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20 plus 25 prerequisite credit hours

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor