The minor in Japanese consists of 15 credit hours of prerequisites and 14 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 advisor of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Tommy Beyl. 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.

For further information about the minor program or to declare the minor, contact the undergraduate academic advisor Tommy Beyl, beyl.1@osu.edu.

Japanese Minor Program Guidelines

The following guidelines govern the minor.

Required for graduation:  No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 14, plus 15 credit hours of prerequisites. 1000-level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:  A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

EM credit and transfer courses may not be used to meet the elective requirement.

Overlap with the GE:  A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:
• Minimum C- for a course to be counted 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.
• No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor X193 credits. No more than 3 credit hours.

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 Tommy Beyl, beyl.1@osu.edu.