Japanese Studies (JNH)

Minor in Japanese Studies
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In completing the minor in Japanese Studies, students take a series of courses centering on the history and civilization of Japan while keeping in view Japan’s close ties with China and Korea. Students choose courses for the minor with the approval of the director of the minor.

Courses Offered in Japanese Language (JPN)
See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.
JPN 111, 112 Elementary Japanese I, II
JPN 211, 212 Intermediate Japanese I, II
JPN 311, 312 Advanced Japanese I, II
JPN 331-F Social Sciences Topics in Japanese Studies
JPN 332-G Humanities Topics in Japanese Studies
JPN 347 Independent Study

Courses Offered in Japanese Studies (AAS)
See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.
AAS 102-B Eastern Religions
AAS 211-F Asian and American Studies Topics in the Social Sciences
AAS 212-G Asian and American Studies Topics in the Humanities
AAS 216-J Introduction to Japanese Studies
AAS 246-J Korean and Japanese Religions
AAS 290-J Buddhism
AAS 322-G Literature of Japan
AAS 340-J Topics in Asian History
AAS 346 Philosophy of Education in Korea and Japan
AAS 367-J Meditation and Enlightenment
AAS 382-G Japanese Buddhism
AAS 391-G Humanities Topics in Asian and Asian American Studies
AAS 392-F Social Science Topics in Asian and Asian American Studies
AAS 394-J Topics in Asian Art
AAS 401 Senior Seminar in Asian and Asian American Studies
AAS 447 Directed Readings in Asian and Asian American Studies
AAS 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II
AAS 487 Supervised Research in Asian and Asian American Studies
AAS 488 Internship

Requirements for the Minor in Japanese Studies (JNH)
All courses offered for the minor must be passed with a letter grade of C or higher.
Completion of the minor requires 18-19 credits.

1. JPN 211 Intermediate Japanese I
2. Five of the following:
   - HIS 220 Introduction to Japanese History and Civilization
   - AAS 216 Introduction to Japanese Studies
   - AAS/RLS 246 Korean and Japanese Religions
   - AAS 322 Literature of Japan
   - AAS 346 Philosophy of Education in Korea and Japan
   - AAS/RLS 382 Japanese Buddhism
   - HIS 220 Introduction to Japanese History and Civilization
   - HIS 344 20th-Century Japan
   - HIS 431, 432 Colloquium in Asian History (appropriate topic only)
   - JPN 311 Advanced Japanese I

Notes:
1. Students excused from JPN 211 because of previous Japanese language proficiency are required to take an extra course from Requirement 2.
2. Independent study may fulfill only three credits.
3. The Japanese Studies minor has full-year and half-year study abroad programs with five major Japanese universities. In addition, a summer program is offered during which students stay with Japanese host families for one month while studying in Japan. Credits earned during these programs count toward the Japanese Studies minor and the major in Asian and American Studies.

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