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 447 Independent Study

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 Philsophy 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
   LIN 431 Structure of an Uncommonly Taught Language (appropriate topic only)
   PHI 344 Japanese Thought and Philosophy

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 Asian American Studies.