

Asian Languages and Literature, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Asian languages and literature is offered with two emphases: Chinese or Japanese. The minor requires 15–17 s.h. of credit, depending on the emphasis. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

Students may earn the Asian languages and literature major and minor if the minor emphasis language (Chinese or Japanese) differs from the major language track.

The minor requirements for each emphasis are listed below.

- Chinese Emphasis [p. 1]
- Japanese Emphasis [p. 1]

Chinese Emphasis

The minor in Asian languages and literature with Chinese emphasis requires 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. The minor must include the following coursework. Some of these courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course's prerequisites before they may register for that course.

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these sequences:		
CHIN:3101- CHIN:3102	Third-Year Chinese: First Semester - Third Year Chinese: Second Semester	6
CHIN:4103- CHIN:4104	Fourth-Year Chinese: First Semester - Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester	6
One of these:		3
CHIN:3302/ LING:3302/ SLA:3302	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	
CHIN:3341	Chinese Literature: Poetry	
CHIN:4203	Modern Chinese Writers	
CHIN:4206	Transnational Chinese Cinemas	
Total Hours		15

Japanese Emphasis

The minor in Asian languages and literature with Japanese emphasis requires 17 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in courses considered advanced for the minor taken at the University of Iowa. Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit may not be counted toward the Japanese emphasis.

The following courses are prerequisite to the Japanese emphasis; they do not count toward the minor.

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:1001	First-Year Japanese: First Semester	5
JPNS:1002	First-Year Japanese: Second Semester	5

JPNS:2001	Second-Year Japanese: First Semester	5
JPNS:2002	Second-Year Japanese: Second Semester	5

The minor with Japanese emphasis must include the following courses.

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:3001	Third-Year Japanese I	4
JPNS:3002	Third-Year Japanese II	4
One course in literature and translation		3
One course in linguistics and advanced language studies		3
One course in literature and translation, or in linguistics and advanced language studies, or in cultural studies		3
Total Hours		17

Students select courses in literature and translation, linguistics and advanced language studies, and cultural studies from the lists below.

Literature and Translation

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:3201/ TRNS:3201	Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation	3
JPNS:3202	Traditional Japanese Literature in Translation	3
JPNS:3203	Modern Japanese Fiction in Translation	3
JPNS:3204	Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation	1-3
JPNS:3205	Major Authors in Modern Japanese Literature	3
JPNS:3206	Warriors' Dreams	3
JPNS:3207	Japan Illuminated: Japanese Literature and Visual Culture	3
JPNS:3208	Japanese Film	3
JPNS:3210	Japanese Theater	3
JPNS:3601	Contemporary Japanese Culture	3
JPNS:4201	Genji Lab	3

Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:3107	Classical Japanese: First Semester	3
JPNS:3128	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	3
JPNS:3401	Language in Japanese Society	3
JPNS:3402	Japan: Culture and Communication	3
JPNS:3501	Japanese for Professional Purposes II	3

Cultural Studies

Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:1506	Ghostly Japan	3
JPNS:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes I	3

Art History

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:2250/ ARTH:2250	Introduction to the Art of Japan	3

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:3700/ ASIA:3700/ TRNS:3700/ WLLC:3700	Topics in Global Cinema	3