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 g.p.a. 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

  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.

  Code | Title | Hours
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  Both of these sequences:
  One of these:
  CHIN:3302/LING:3302/SLA:3302 | Introduction to Chinese Linguistics | 3
  CHIN:3341 | Chinese Literature: Poetry | 3
  CHIN:4203 | Modern Chinese Writers | 3
  CHIN:4206 | Transnational Chinese Cinemas | 3

  **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.

  Code | Title | Hours
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The minor with Japanese emphasis must include the following courses.

  Code | Title | Hours
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  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

  Code | 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 | 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 | The Tale of Genji | 3

Linguistics and Advanced Language Studies

  Code | 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

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