

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. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

Students may earn both the major and minor in Asian languages and literature 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
- Japanese Emphasis

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. Some of the courses below have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course's prerequisites before they may register for that course.

Students completing the minor with the Chinese emphasis must complete the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Prerequisite Chinese Language Courses	
Chinese Language Courses	6
Elective Courses	9

Prerequisite Chinese Language Courses

Students must successfully complete the following prerequisite courses or the equivalent before they enroll in required courses. These courses do not count as credit earned toward the minor.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
CHIN:1111	First-Year Chinese: First Semester	5
CHIN:1112	First-Year Chinese: Second Semester	5
CHIN:2101	Second-Year Chinese: First Semester	5
CHIN:2102	Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester	5

Chinese Language Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
This sequence:		
CHIN:3101	Third-Year Chinese: First Semester	3
CHIN:3102	Third-Year Chinese: Second Semester	3

Elective Courses

Students complete 9 s.h. of additional Chinese (prefix CHIN) coursework not taken as language prerequisites. At least 6 s.h. must be Chinese courses (prefix CHIN) numbered 3000–4299.

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.

Students must successfully complete the prerequisite courses that follow or the equivalent before they enroll in required courses. These courses do not count as credit earned 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 following course lists.

Literature and Translation Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
JPNS:3201/ TRNS:3201	Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation (only 3 s.h. of JPNS:3201 may be applied to minor requirements)	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 Courses, Japanese

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:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes	3

Cultural Studies Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures		
ASIA:1005	Scripts and Trips: A Journey Through East Asia (when topic is focus on Japan)	3
JPNS:1506	Ghostly Japan	3
Art History		
JPNS:2250/ ARTH:2250	Introduction to the Art of Japan	3

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Chinese Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career Any Semester		
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Some of the courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course's prerequisites before they may register for that course.

		Hours	
			0
First Year			
Fall			
CHIN:1111	First-Year Chinese: First Semester <small>a, b</small>	5	
		Hours	5
Spring			
CHIN:1112	First-Year Chinese: Second Semester <small>a, b</small>	5	
		Hours	5
Second Year			
Fall			
CHIN:2101	Second-Year Chinese: First Semester <small>a, b</small>	5	
Minor: elective course ^c		3	
		Hours	8
Spring			
CHIN:2102	Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester <small>a, b</small>	5	
Minor: elective course ^c		3	
		Hours	8
Third Year			
Fall			
CHIN:3101	Third-Year Chinese: First Semester	3	
Minor: elective course ^c		3	
		Hours	6
Spring			
CHIN:3102	Third-Year Chinese: Second Semester	3	
		Hours	3
		Total Hours	35

a Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.

b This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.

c Students complete 9 s.h. of additional Chinese (prefix CHIN) coursework not taken as language prerequisites. At least 6 s.h. must be Chinese courses (prefix CHIN) numbered 3000-4299.

Japanese Emphasis

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career Any Semester		
The minor in Asian languages 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.		

Some of the courses have prerequisites; students must complete all of a course's prerequisites before they may register for that course.

Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
JPNS:1001	First-Year Japanese: First Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
JPNS:1002	First-Year Japanese: Second Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Second Year		
Fall		
JPNS:2001	Second-Year Japanese: First Semester ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
JPNS:2002	Second-Year Japanese: Second Semester ^{a, b}	5
Minor: literature and translation, linguistics and advanced language studies, or cultural studies course ^c		3
Hours		8
Third Year		
Fall		
JPNS:3001	Third-Year Japanese I	4
Minor: literature and translation course ^c		3
Hours		7
Spring		
JPNS:3002	Third-Year Japanese II	4
Hours		4
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Minor: linguistics and advanced language studies course ^c		3
Hours		3
Total Hours		37

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b This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.

c See General Catalog for list of approved courses.