**JAPANESE MINOR**

**Contact Information**

Department of Asian Studies  
http://asianstudies.unc.edu  
New West 113, CB# 3267  
(919) 962-4294  

Mark Driscoll, Japanese Program Advisor  
mdriscol@email.unc.edu  

Nadia Yaqub, Chair  
yaqub@email.unc.edu  

Robin Visser, Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies  
rvisser@email.unc.edu  

Lori Harris, Department Manager  
lori@email.unc.edu

The Department of Asian Studies offers five major concentrations, nine minors, and instruction in Asian and Middle Eastern languages. In addition to the interdisciplinary minor in Asian studies, there are language-focused minors in Arabic, Chinese, modern Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, Korean, and Persian.

**Department Programs**

**Majors**

- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Interdisciplinary Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-general-concentration)
- Asian Studies Major, B.A.–Arab Cultures Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-arab-cultures-concentration)

**Minors**

- Arabic Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/arabic-minor)
- Asian Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-minor)
- Chinese Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/chinese-minor)
- Modern Hebrew Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/modern-hebrew-minor)
- Hindi-Urdu Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hindi-urdu-minor)
- Japanese Minor (p. 1)
- Korean Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/korean-minor)
- Middle Eastern Languages Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/middle-eastern-languages-minor)
- Persian Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/persian-minor)

**Requirements**

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

**Core Requirements**

Four language courses beyond JAPN 203, chosen from among the following:

- JAPN 204 Intermediate Japanese II
- JAPN 305 Advanced Japanese I
- JAPN 306 Advanced Japanese II
- JAPN 401 Gateway to Mastering Japanese
- JAPN 408 Japanese Journalism
- JAPN 409 Japanese Modernism
- JAPN 410 Topics in Contemporary Japanese Literature
- JAPN 411 Food and Culture in Japan
- JAPN 412 Making Music in Japan
- JAPN 413 Fashioning Japan: Gender, Nation, and Dress
- JAPN 414 Manga as a Japanese Art and Culture
- JAPN 415 Sports in Japanese Culture
- JAPN 416 Understanding Japanese Business Culture and Its Practice
- JAPN 417 Japanese Culture through Film and Literature
- JAPN 490 Topics in Japanese Language and Literature
- JAPN 521 Investigating Japanese Language and Literature
- JAPN 590 Advanced Topics in Japanese Language and Literature

Total Hours: 12-13

Placement credit (PL) may not be used to meet minor requirements.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/asian-studies-major-ba-japanese-concentration) for special opportunities.