Japanese Minor

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Japan has the world’s third largest economy, advanced technology in many areas, and an exciting popular culture that influences the Euro-American cultural mainstream. Friendships with Japanese, experience traveling abroad, or even enjoying Japanese food locally, as well as the practice of a martial art and the love of Japanese popular media such as manga and anime have motivated students to pursue the study of Japanese language, culture, and history at Carolina. Once in the program, students enjoy meeting others with similar enthusiasms and often take part in related extracurricular activities such as the Japan Club and the anime club (COUp).

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)

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).

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| 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 Culture through TV Dramas
- 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.