

MINOR IN JAPANESE

Effective Fall 2025

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

All majors and minors in the department must earn a minimum grade of 'C' 2.000 (a grade of C- is not acceptable) in each upper-division course that carries the LJPN subject code.

Any transferred language courses, other than gtPathways courses, will be evaluated by the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures for equivalency to CSU language courses or as substitutions for CSU language courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Students must complete the following courses. If students place out of or directly into LJPN 201, they must complete additional courses to complete the minor.¹		10
LJPN 200	Second-Year Japanese I (GT-AH4)	
LJPN 201	Second-Year Japanese II (GT-AH4)	
Upper-Division Courses (Select 6 to 12 credits from the following courses):		6-12
LJPN 301	Oral Communication--Japanese	
LJPN 304	Third-Year Japanese I	
LJPN 305	Third-Year Japanese II	
LJPN 335	Issues in Japanese Culture	
LJPN 336	Japanese Pop Culture--Edo Period to Present	
LJPN 400	Advanced Japanese Communication Skills	
LJPN 404	Historical Aspects of the Language and Society	
LJPN 405	Integrated Japanese: Beyond Words	
LJPN 495	Independent Study-Japanese	
LJPN 496	Group Study-Japanese	
Upper-Division Courses (Select up to 6 credits from the following courses):		0-6
ART 322A	Study Abroad--Japan: Art History	
ART 322B	Study Abroad--Japan: Studio Practice	
ART 322C	Study Abroad--Japan: Studio Research	
ETST 324	Asian-Pacific Americans and the Law	
HIST 453	Modern East Asia Through Film	
HIST 455	Tokugawa and Modern Japan, 1600-Present	
HIST 456	East Asia in the Age of Empire, 1800-Present	
LGEN 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Asia	
PHIL 349	Philosophies of East Asia	
PHIL 360	Topics in Asian Philosophy	
POLS 445	Comparative Asian Politics	
SPCM 356	Asians in the U.S. Media	

Program Total Credits: 22

¹ Students placed out of or directly into LJPN 201 must complete additional lower-division or upper-division courses to complete the minor. Students should consult with their advisor about possible course substitutions HIST 120, HIST 121, LJPN 250, or PHIL 172).