

# The Department Of Modern Languages The Minor in Japanese Studies

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## **Prerequisites**

**36 units**

Intermediate level proficiency in the Japanese Language. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses toward the minor earlier in their undergraduate. Study abroad is strongly recommended.

## **1. Core Courses in Japanese**

**27-39 units**

Complete four courses.

82-272	Intermediate Japanese II
82-273	Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture
82-371	Advanced Japanese I
82-372	Advanced Japanese II

## **2. Japanese and Interdisciplinary Electives**

**18 units**

In consultation with the Minor Advisor, complete two courses from List A or one course from List A and one course from List B.

### **List A**

### **Japanese Electives**

79-265	Ethnicity in Modern America
79-269	Japan's Social History Since 1945
79-272	Modern Japan, 1868 to the Present
79-381	Male and Female in Japan
80-180	Nature of Language
82-278	Japanese Literature in Translation
82-280	Learning about Language Learning
82-383	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition

### **List B**

### **Interdisciplinary Electives**

Complete one course. Students may substitute a second Departmental Elective for the Core Elective with the permission of the Modern Languages advisor.

82-373	Structure of the Japanese Language
82-374	Technical Japanese
82-474	*Topics in Japanese Studies: Images of Japanese Families
82-475	*Topics in Japanese Studies: Youth Culture
82-477	Topics in Japanese Studies: Japanese Discourse Analysis
82-47X	Topics in Japanese Studies: Social Issues in Contemporary Japan
82-47X	Topics in Japanese Studies: Contemporary Japanese Literature
82-47X	Topics in Japanese Studies: Japanese Education
84-47X	Topics in Japanese Studies: Japanese Sociolinguistics
82-571/572	Special Topics: Japanese

\*Students may repeat with new topics

**Note:** X-numbered courses will be added over the next two to four years within the current teaching capacity. Additional courses from other departments will be added to the list of "core" courses or elective courses as they become available.

New courses will be added as appropriate.