

MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES

The Japanese Studies Minor consists of 14 credit hours of 300- and 400- level courses that combine the study of language and culture. For the completion of the minor, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses taken toward the minor and complete at least six hours in upper-level Japanese courses at Old Dominion University.

Requirements: 14 credit hours

Required Courses: 8 credit hours

JAPN 311* Advanced Japanese
Language & Culture I: 4 credits
JAPN 312 Advanced Japanese
Language & Culture II: 4 credits

Electives: 6 credit hours from any two different subject areas listed below.

ARTH360 Asian Art
ASIA 337 Japan's Era of Transformation
ASIA 338W Politics of East Asia
ASIA 353 Asian Religions
FLET 310 Faces of Japan
H&PE 497 Theory of Martial Arts
HIST 338U Japan's Era of Transformation
MGMT462 Comparative International
Management
MGMT 463 Management Seminar Abroad
PHIL 353 Asian Religions
PHIL 485 Japanese Religion & Philosophy
POLS 338W Politics of East Asia
POLS 436 Japanese Politics
and
TOPICS COURSES**

* JAPN 212 (or equivalent) is a prerequisite to

JAPN 311

**Topics courses dealing with Japan in any discipline can be applied toward the minor. (Advisor's approval is required.)

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Suggested Schedule:

Semester 1	Fall	JAPN 111F	6 credits
Semester 2	Spring	JAPN 212	6 credits
Semester 3	Fall	JAPN 311 Elective	4 credits 3 credits
Semester 4	Spring	JAPN 312 Elective	4 credits 3 credits

SUMITOMO SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for students with high academic standing majoring either in Engineering or Business

NICHI-BEI CLUB

(Japan-American Club) is affiliated with the Japanese Language program. The club provides an opportunity for both Japanese and American students to exchange views of their respective cultures, customs, and traditions to promote mutual understanding. Members are drawn from the student body, faculty of Old Dominion University, and from the surrounding Hampton Roads areas.



Web Page:

(<http://al.odu.edu/lang/academics/japanese.course>)

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students minoring in Japanese Studies may spend a year, semester, or summer studying abroad in the following institutions.

- Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan
- Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- JET(Japanese Exchange Teachers) Program
- Government Agencies:
 - US Department of State
 - US Information Agencies
- Military; Navy, Army
- Private Engineering Companies
- Financial Institutions:
 - Banks
 - Stock Brokerage Companies
- Teaching
- Translation Companies
- International Trade

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