



# 日本語



**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES**  
**DIVISION OF GERMAN, SLAVIC, CLASSICS, AND ASIAN LANGUAGES**  
**MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES (24)**

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The participating departments are Art, Economics, Foreign Languages and Literatures, History, Music, Philosophy, and Political Sciences. The interdisciplinary minor in Japanese Studies offers students an opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of cultural, historical, economic, and sociological issues pertaining to the Far East, particularly, Japan, while becoming more proficient in Japanese.

**Required (18)**

FLJA 101	BEGINNING JAPANESE I (3)
FLJA 102	BEGINNING JAPANESE II (3)
FLJA 201	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I (3)
FLJA 202	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II (3)
FLJA 311	ADV JAPANESE CONVERSATION (3)
FLJA 362	INTRO TO JAPANESE CULTURE (3)

Class	Semester
FLJA 101	
FLJA 102	
FLJA 201	
FLJA 202	
FLJA 311	
FLJA 362	
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Choose TWO below from departments other than your major:

**Electives (6)**

ART 379B	FAR EASTERN ART: JAPAN (3)
ECON 341A	ECONOMIC AREA STUDIES - Asia (3)
FLJA 301	ADVANCED JAPANESE GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION I (3)
FLJA 302	ADVANCED JAPANESE GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION II (3)
FLJA 321	INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LITERATURE (3)
FLJA 381	INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND BUSINESS PRACTICES (3)
FLJA 411	MODERN JAPANESE (3)
HIST 346	WOMEN IN ASIA (3)
HIST 350	JAPAN TO 1600 (3)
HIST 351	JAPAN SINCE 1600 (3)
HIST 352	JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE (3)
HIST 444	THE JAPANESE EMPIRE
HIST 470	AMERICA AND ASIA (3)
HIST 498J	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY - J. Asian (3)
POLS 372	POLITICS OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND KOREA (3)
POLS 387	EAST ASIA AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS (3)

Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.