

Japanese Minor

Program Description

A minor in Japanese aims to offer learner-centered courses consistent with the Department of World Languages and Cultures' dual emphasis on linguistic skill building and teaching content throughout the curriculum. Students need to complete 15 credit hours of Japanese, of which a minimum of six (6) must be taken in residence at KSU. Advanced speakers of Japanese should consult with the Japanese Program advisor about testing options using the Advanced Standing examinations available in the Department of World Languages and Cultures.

A native or near-native speaker of Japanese may:

1. Take an Advanced Standing Exam for credit in lieu of JAPN 2002, or
2. Take 2 Elective Courses in lieu of JAPN 2002 (the student would still have to take an additional Elective course to fulfill the Elective requirement).



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies

Admission Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only Admissions to Kennesaw State University is required.

Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in the Academic Policies: 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

Program Course Requirements

Required Courses (12 Credit Hours)

Students will select four (4) courses from the following:

- JAPN 2001: Intermediate Japanese I
- JAPN 2002: Intermediate Japanese II
- JAPN 3200: Critical Reading and Applied Writing
- JAPN 3302: Practical Conversation

- JAPN 3303: Grammar and Composition
- JAPN 3304: Readings in Culture I

Elective Courses (3 Credit Hours)

Students will select one course from the following:

- ASIA 4400: Directed Study
- ASIA 4490: Special Topics for Asian Studies
- WLC 4400: Directed Study
- ISD 3398: Interdisciplinary Studies Internship
- SA 4490: Upper-division Study Abroad

Program Total (15 Credit Hours)