



MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES

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My journey in Ateneo was like traveling in a foreign place without any guides, maps, or plans. I didn't know a lot of people. I got lost, I was scared, and I didn't know where I wanted to go. But eventually, I met friends I would keep forever, and I found a place I could call home. Now, at the end of this journey, I'm still scared of what the future holds, but I'm no longer lost – not now, when I know what I want to do, and I know that Ateneo has prepared me for whatever will come my way.



## ***Aljorelle P. Novesteras***

Fall in love. Even though it will entail disturbance and pain, still, fall in love. Let your passions and compassions possess you. Nothing will propel you to greater heights or farther distances than immersing yourself in the unknown. Make it a habit to set out and prove people wrong – yes, even yourself. Go to the peripheries, be with the marginalized, live on the edge, and love.