

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES

JAPANESE MINOR

The Japanese Minor recognizes students' completion of 18 s.h. in Japanese language. In addition to gaining linguistic competence, as they progress through the program, students will develop their communicative competence in Japanese and broaden their knowledge of Japanese culture and society. Students will also find that the program encourages their growth and development as global citizens, especially because studying Japanese language and culture provides vastly different perspectives and viewpoints. This academic background will set students apart as they search for employment in a wide variety of career fields, such as foreign and public services, international sales and business, humanitarian work, government, politics, and international law.

Five required courses (3 s.h. each):

JAPA 08.101	Elementary Japanese I	
JAPA 08.102	Elementary Japanese II	(prerequisite of C- in JAPA 08.101 or waiver)
JAPA 08.201	Intermediate Japanese I	(prerequisite of C- in JAPA 08.102 or waiver)
JAPA 08.211	Intermediate Japanese II	(prerequisite of C- in JAPA 08.201 or waiver)
JAPA 08.212	Intermediate Japanese III	(prerequisite of C- in JAPA 08.211 or waiver)

Elective option – Choose one of the following (3 s.h. each):

JAPA 08.305	Oral Japanese	(prerequisite of C- in JAPA 08.212)
JAPA 08.320	Japanese Civilization & Culture	(prerequisite of C- in JAPA 08.212)
JAPA 08.440	Special Topics	(prerequisite of C- in JAPA 08.212)

This program may be declared in the Department of World Languages, Oak Hall 107, or by contacting the University Advising Center, Savitz Hall, Suite 323 (856-256-4459 / advise@rowan.edu). Students with existing proficiency in Japanese should contact Chie Matsumura Dusk (dusk@rowan.edu) for a placement interview. It is possible for students to earn credits for the courses that they skip via the Authorization for Credit by Examination process. Contact Chie Matsumura Dusk (dusk@rowan.edu) for more details about this option. Students who have declared the program may schedule an advising appointment with the Program Advisor, Harold Thompson (thompsonh@rowan.edu).

Students may satisfy program requirements through coursework completed at Rowan University, transfer credits obtained from coursework at other institutions, study abroad, and credits obtained through Advanced Placement (up to 12 s.h. in place of “Elementary Japanese I,” “Elementary Japanese II,” “Intermediate Japanese I,” and “Intermediate Japanese II”). Credits obtained from higher level coursework in Japanese may also be transferred in to substitute for any of the courses listed above. All courses must be passed with a letter grade of “C-” or better and no courses may be taken P/NC. Students planning to study abroad must meet with Chie Matsumura Dusk (dusk@rowan.edu), Coordinator for Japanese, in order to determine course equivalents.