Japanese, Minor

The Japanese minor focuses on two specific outcomes: developing students' linguistic proficiency and broadening their insights into Japanese culture so that students may engage in meaningful interactions with Japanese speakers throughout the world. The communication skills and transcultural awareness that students develop throughout the course of the minor prepare them for a wide range of opportunities and experiences, both in and beyond the classroom.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Students will be required to take a total of five classes. These classes may include courses and language classes at or above the intermediate level in Dialogues of Civilization at Northeastern University. A maximum of two courses of transfer credits, including transferable courses taken abroad, may count toward the five courses in the minor.

Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	4
or JPNS 3101	Advanced Japanese 1	
or JPNS 3102	Advanced Japanese 2	

Required Language Courses

Students replace one or both of the following with electives if they successfully complete the language exam in the World Languages Center. See the electives list for options.

Code	Title	Hours
JPNS 2101	Intermediate Japanese 1	4
JPNS 2102	Intermediate Japanese 2	4

Electives

Please consult with the coordinator of the Japanese minor for specific course availability. Complete two or more of the following to reach five total courses for the minor:

Code	Title	Hours
ASNS 1150	East Asian Studies	
CLTR 1260	Japanese Film	
CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	
CLTR 4944	Cultural Engagement Abroad	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 2351	Modern Japan	
JPNS 3101	Advanced Japanese 1	
JPNS 3102	Advanced Japanese 2	
JPNS 3800	Special Topics in Japanese	
JPNS 4992	Directed Study	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor