

# JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE MINOR

## Program Overview

The program currently offers the following languages: American Sign Language, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. The faculty of the program mentor students as they gain functional competence in a language other than English, develop cultural understanding, and become responsible global citizens. Students prepare to study or live abroad, enhance professional development, and/or pursue personal interests while working alongside the faculty and, in most courses, native speakers who lead conversationally focused sessions.

## Minor in Japanese Language and Culture

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in the chosen language, LANG 001 and above		12
Select six hours from the following areas: Art, Economics, English, History, Marketing, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Political Science, Study of Culture and Society, and World Languages and Cultures. <sup>1</sup>		6
ART 103	ART OF INDIA, CHINA, AND JAPAN	
HIST 021	EAST ASIAN HISTORY TO 1600	
HIST 022	EAST ASIAN HISTORY SINCE 1600	
POLS 142	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF JAPAN	
POLS 143	JAPAN AND THE WORLD: ISSUES OF WAR AND MEMORY	
REL 064	INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM	
PHIL/REL 103	INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE PHILOSOPHY	
WLC 148	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

Students may earn up to six credits and apply them as electives to the minor requirements through AP, CLEP, or IB taken while in high school.

More specifically, students earn:

- 3 credits for an AP placement of 4 on the language exam
- 6 credits for an AP placement of 5 on the language exam
- 6 credits for an AP placement of 4 or 5 on the literature exam
- 3 credits for a CLEP placement over 50 for the Level One exam
- 6 credits for a CLEP placement over 50 on the Level Two exam
- 6 credits for having completed an IB program and successfully passed the exam