

Minor in Japanese (for 4-year curriculum)

Programme Code:

72419-YJC

Mode:

UGC-funded

No. of Credits Required:

18

Programme Aims:

The programme aims to produce all-round graduates with (1) adequate Japanese proficiency and sociocultural skill, (2) good knowledge of Japanese culture and society, and (3) a basic understanding of the conceptual resources underpinning the aforementioned outcomes.

Programme Outcomes:

Students who have successfully completed the program will be able to:

- have competence of Japanese language in listening, speaking, reading and writing, and of sociocultural skill, with the broadened knowledge about various cultures;
- be well-informed of the basic norms of communication with members of the Japanese community, and;
- have a general understanding of major social and policy issues in the areas of language, culture and communication.

Admission Information:

There is no specific entry requirement for this programme. Students interested in a Minor must submit their applications to and obtain approval from the Minor-offering Department, starting from their second year of study. Subject to approval by the Minor-offering Department, students may count up to 6 credits from their GUR (including CAR subjects)/Major which are included in the curriculum of Minor in Japanese towards this award, as long as the student also fulfills the requirement that 50% of the subjects are at level 3 or above. Only students with a GPA of 2.5 or above can be considered for Minor study enrolment. Also, students are required to obtain a GPA of at least 2.0 in order to satisfy the requirement for graduation with a Major plus a Minor.

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Curriculum:

The curriculum consists of sixteen subjects in two broad fields: (1) Japanese language, and (2) Japanese culture and communication. All subjects of this programme carry three academic credits. To qualify for the award of Minor in Japanese, students are required to accumulate 18 credits by completing six subjects of which at least three subjects are level-3 or above subjects.

| Subject Code | Subject Title | No of Credits |
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| Core (compulsory subjects)* | | |
| CBS2501 | Introductory Japanese I | 3 |
| CBS2502 | Introductory Japanese II | 3 |
| CBS3505 | Intermediate Japanese I | 3 |
| CBS3536 I | Intermediate Japanese II | 3 |

* Subject to placement test, which is organized by the Japanese Program at the beginning of each semester, student may be exempt from taking compulsory subjects in order instead to taking a higher level Japanese language subject.

Elective Subjects

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| CBS1B03 | East Asia: Towards a Global Community with Cultural Diversity | 3 |
| CBS3537 | Introductory Reading Japanese | 3 |
| CBS3535 | Intermediate Reading Japanese | 3 |
| CBS3532 | Business Japanese | 3 |

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| CBS3534 | Spoken Japanese and Intonation | 3 |
| CBS3538 | Japanese culture: from Samurai to Hello Kitty | 3 |
| CBS4533 | Advanced Japanese I | 3 |
| CBS4535 | Advanced Japanese II | 3 |
| CBS4537 | Advanced Reading Japanese | 3 |
| CBS4536 | Intercultural Communication in Japanese | 3 |
| GEC1C26 | Understanding East Asian Cinema | 3 |
| GEC2C22 | East Asia: Its History and Culture | 3 |