

Courses in Japanese Language

(Updated 4/1/25)

Beginning

COURSE NO. AND TITLE	PREREQUISITE
JPN 1120 Elementary Japanese I (4cr) [Level 1]	none
JPN 1121 Elementary Japanese II (4cr) [Level 2]	JPN 1120
JPN 1112 Kanji Drill (1cr)	JPN 1120 or permission
JPN 2501 Japanese Calligraphy (1cr)	JPN 1120

Beginning-Intermediate

JPN 2220 Intermediate Reading and Conversation (4cr) [Level 3]	JPN 1121
JPN 2300 Review of Grammar and Syntax (4cr) [Level 4]	JPN 2220
JPN 1132 Listening Drill I (1cr)	JPN 1121
JPN 3303 Writing and Reading Japanese (3cr)	JPN 2220 or permission

Intermediate

JPN 3202 Readings in Short Stories and Essays (3cr) [Level 5]	JPN 2300
JPN 3240 Conversational Japanese (3cr)	JPN 2300
JPN 3250 Practical Skills in Japanese Communication (3cr)	JPN 2300
JPN 3390 Creative Drama in Japanese (3cr)	JPN 2300
JPN 3340 Business Japanese (3cr)	JPN 2300
JPN 1133 Listening Drill II (1cr)	JPN 2300
JPN 1301 Kanji Drill II (1cr)	JPN 1112 or JPN 2300

Advanced

(Speaking, reading, and writing in the Japanese language of today)

JPN 4412 Advanced Japanese (3cr)	JPN 3202
JPN 4413 Advanced Japanese B (3cr)	JPN 3202
JPN 4414 Advanced Japanese C: Reading and Writing (3cr)	JPN 4412 or permission

Advanced

(Training to read literary works—fiction, poetry, essays, etc.—in the original Japanese)

JPW 4130 Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature I (3cr) (often cross-listed with graduate section JPW 5134)	JPN 4412, JPN 4413, JPN 4414, or permission
JPW 4136 Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature II (3cr) (often cross-listed with graduate section JPW 5135)	JPN 4412, JPN 4413, JPN 4414, or permission
JPW 4143 Introduction to Classical Japanese (3cr) (often cross-listed with graduate section JPN 5900 or JPW 5300)	JPN 4412, JPN 4413, JPN 4414, or permission
JPW 4551 The Art of Translating Japanese (3cr) (often cross-listed with graduate section JPW 5100)	JPN 4412, JPN 4413, JPN 4414, or permission

MAJOR IN JAPANESE!

[Effective Fall 2025]

The **major** in Japanese requires 24 credit hours numbered above JPN 2220 including a minimum of 3 hours at the 4000 level. A maximum of 6 hours in Japanese culture (literature, film, media) may count toward the 24 hour requirement.

The **minor** requires 12 hours in Japanese courses numbered above JPN 1121. Credit extended in meeting the foreign language requirement for graduation may not be used in satisfying the minor. The **minor** allows students to choose any combination of courses in language and culture.

Note: A maximum of 3 hours from the following coursework may count toward the **major** or **minor**: JPN 2501, JPN 1112, JPN 1301, JPN 1132, JPN 1133.

Courses in Japanese Culture (Literature, Film, Media)

COURSE NO. AND TITLE (NO PREREQUISITES; TAUGHT IN ENGLISH)	CoreFSU Designations
JPT 3122 Modern Japanese Literature in Translation (3cr)	Diversity
JPT 3330 Premodern Japanese Literature in Translation (3cr)	Diversity
JPT 3391 Japanese Film and Culture (3cr)	Diversity, "W" (State-Mandated Writing)
JPT 3511 Japanese Popular Culture (3cr)	Diversity
JPT 4124 Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation (3cr)	
JPT 4130 Japanese Manga (3cr)	
JPT 4503 Japan's Media Mix (3cr)	Diversity
JPT 4505 War and Representation (3cr)	Upper-Division Writing
JPT 4934 Special Topics in Japanese Studies (3cr)	
ASN 3822 Traditions of East Asian Humanities (3cr)	Diversity
ASN 4463 Conceptualizations of the Imagination in East Asia and Beyond (3cr)	Upper-Division Writing
IDS 3459 Cinema Gone Global (3cr) (when taught by Japanese faculty and/or course content includes Japanese cinema)	Diversity, "W" (State-Mandated Writing)

Courses in Japanese language may count toward the majors in **Dual Languages and Linguistics & Languages**; courses in Japanese culture may count toward the major in **World Literatures & Cultural Studies**. For more information, see an advisor or visit: <https://ml.fsu.edu>

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