Cleveland Humanities Collaborative

Case Western Reserve University
Bachelor of Arts
JAPANESE STUDIES*

*Students interested in the Japanese Studies major must take JAPN 1010 and JAPN 1020 at Tri-C prior to transfer to CWRU. JAPN 2010 and JAPN 2020 are also strongly recommended.

The Japanese Studies major requires 40 hours of course work, including:

- JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I 4 credit hours
- JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II 4 credit hours
- JAPN 301 Advanced Japanese I 4 credit hours
- JAPN 302 Advanced Japanese II 4 credit hours
- JAPN 350/350 Contemporary Japanese Texts I* 3 credit hours
- JAPN 351/351 Contemporary Japanese Texts II* 3 credit hours
- JAPN 397 Senior Thesis I** 3 credit hours
- JAPN 398 Senior Thesis II** 3 credit hours

Four Asian studies, world literature, or other related courses*** 12 credit hours

Students beginning the major at the 300 level do not take JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I and JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II, but do take one “directed reading” in Japanese in an area related to their major research. All other requirements for the BA are the same.

* JAPN 450/451, if not taken as replacement(s) for JAPN 350/351, can be counted toward the four Asian studies, world literature, or other related courses.

** This course requires a substantial research paper in Japanese or English. Students are required to identify their faculty advisors and the topic of their paper by the end of the junior year. Exceptional papers may be considered for honors.

*** “Other related courses” may include courses in Japanese literature, film, theater, art history, anthropology, philosophy, religion, sociology, political science, or history.

Exceptional papers written for the senior thesis may qualify for program honors. In addition, to qualify for the BA with honors in Japanese, students must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.5 in courses taken for the Japanese major.

The Japanese Studies minor requires 19 hours of course work, including:

- JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese I 4 credit hours
- JAPN 102 Elementary Japanese II 4 credit hours
- JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I 4 credit hours
- JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II 4 credit hours

One 300-level course 3-4 credit hours

Students who enter the minor at the 200-level of Japanese language or higher must complete five courses at the 200 and 300 levels.

Check the with the Tri-C Transfer Connection Center (216.987.3841) to confirm which courses at Tri-C will transfer to CWRU toward a Japanese Studies major or minor. Courses listed in bold above have transferable equivalents at Tri-CI.

*CHC Scholars must complete at least half the credit hours for their major at CWRU.*

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