



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AT IUPUI

JAPANESE STUDIES

Department of World Languages and Cultures

WHY JAPANESE (EALC-J)? Japanese is important for the fields of philosophy, history, technology and new media, business, the arts, and international studies. Japanese Studies is an interdisciplinary field that includes the study of the language, culture, literature and the arts of Japan.

The Program in Japanese offers

- An Individualized Major in Japanese Studies
- A Minor in Japanese Studies

FACULTY

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INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR IN JAPANESE

Students may design a major in Japanese Studies through the Individualized Major Program.

The Individualized Major requires a minimum of 34 credit hours. Two courses are required of all students: I360 Individualized Major Plan (1 credit hour) and I460 Individualized Major Senior Project (3 to 6 credit hours).

The remaining courses (30 or more credit hours) for Japanese individualized majors include the following 3 credit hour courses:

- J201-J202 Second-Year Japanese I-I
- J301-J302 Third-Year Japanese I-II
- J310 Japanese Conversation
- J330 Business Japanese
- J401-J402 Fourth-Year Japanese I-II
- J498 Individual Studies in Japanese
- E231 Japan: The Living Tradition
- E351 Studies in East Asian Culture
- G467-G468 History of Japan I & II

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THE MINOR IN JAPANESE

The minor in Japanese Studies may be of particular interest to students in business, social sciences, international studies and other languages and interdisciplinary subjects. It includes language, literature and culture as well as Japanese and other culture courses.

The Minor in Japanese Studies consists of fifteen (15) credit hours in Japanese Studies or related courses approved by the program Director. Courses at the 100 level do not count toward the minor. At least six (6) credits must be taken on the IUPUI campus.

At least six (6) credit hours taken towards the minor must be at the 300 level or above. The following courses fulfill the requirement and require first-year Japanese as a prerequisite:

- E231 Japan: The Living Tradition
- E351 Studies in East Asian Culture
- E472 Modern Japanese Fiction
- G368 History of Japan I & II
- J201-J202 Second-Year Japanese I & II
- J301-J302 Third-Year Japanese I & II
- J310 Japanese Conversation
- J330 Business Japanese
- J393-J394 Japanese Literature in Translation I & II
- J401-J402 Fourth-Year Japanese I & II

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

All students with previous knowledge of Japanese are urged to take the appropriate placement test to assess their level of proficiency. Students may test out of first and/or second year of course work and qualify for special credits at a reduced fee after successfully completing the IUPUI course into which they are placed. Special credits in world languages meet distribution requirements and count toward graduation. Up to a maximum of 14 special credits at the first- and second-year level may be earned after IUPUI course validation, provided that the student is not a native speaker of Japanese.

To schedule a placement assessment, contact the Director of the Japanese program.

STUDY ABROAD

Programs abroad are open to students majoring in all academic disciplines and are not restricted to language majors. Study abroad options include a semester-long or year-long program at Hakuoh University, Japan. For details contact the Director of Japanese Studies.

abroad.iupui.edu
indiana.edu/~overseas

SCHOLARSHIPS

Student scholarship opportunities are offered through various School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI, and Indiana University sources.

iupui.edu/~scentral
liberalarts.iupui.edu/scholarship

JAPANESE CLUB

The Japanese Club at IUPUI is a student-lead and run organization. The club promotes interest of Japanese culture by offering unique opportunities for students to experience various aspects of Japan. The club holds an annual speech night in April. All students are welcome.

LIST OF JAPANESE COURSES (EALC)

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