

# Japanese, Minor

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## Program Description

The Japanese, Minor at UVU develops practical language skills and deep cultural understanding, preparing students to communicate effectively in Japanese and engage respectfully with Japanese-speaking communities. Through interactive coursework, authentic materials, and opportunities for real-world application, students gain insight into Japan's cultural perspectives, practices, and products. The program complements any major, enhancing students' ability to navigate academic, professional, and cross-cultural settings with confidence.

## Program Requirements

| Code                                | Title  | Credit Hours   |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>           |  | <b>18</b>      |
| <b>Discipline Core Requirements</b> |  | <b>18</b>      |
|                                     |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| JPNS 3050                           | Advanced Japanese                                | 3              |
| JPNS 3055                           | Japanese Conversation and Composition            | 3              |
| JPNS 3060                           | Advanced Japanese II                             | 3              |
| Complete two of the following       |  | 6              |
| JPNS 2510G                          | Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society (3) |                |
| JPNS 3510G                          | Japanese Culture and Civilization (3)            |                |
| JPNS 3710                           | Japanese Culture and Film (undefined)            |                |
| Complete one of the following       |  | 3              |
| JPNS 3200                           | Business Japanese (3)                            |                |
| JPNS 3210                           | Japanese for the Professions (undefined)         |                |
| JPNS 3520                           | Society and Business in Japan (3)                |                |

### Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of Baccalaureate Degree.
2. Any grade below a "C" (2.0) in a Japanese, Minor course will not be accepted.

## Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

| First Year                    |  | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Semester 1</b>             |  |              |
| JPNS 3050                     | Advanced Japanese                            | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>           |  | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Semester 2</b>             |  |              |
| JPNS 3055                     | Japanese Conversation and Composition        | 3            |
| Complete one of the following |  | 3            |
| JPNS 2510G                    | Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society |              |
| JPNS 3510G                    | Japanese Culture and Civilization            |              |
| JPNS 3710                     | Japanese Culture and Film                    |              |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>           |  | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>Second Year</b>            |  |              |
| <b>Semester 3</b>             |  |              |
| JPNS 3060                     | Advanced Japanese II                         | 3            |
| Complete one of the following |  | 3            |
| JPNS 3200                     | Business Japanese                            |              |
| JPNS 3210                     | Japanese for the Professions                 |              |
| JPNS 3520                     | Society and Business in Japan                |              |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>           |  | <b>6</b>     |

**Semester 4**

Complete one of the following

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|                           |  |           |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| JPNS 2510G                | Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society |           |
| JPNS 3510G                | Japanese Culture and Civilization            |           |
| JPNS 3710                 | Japanese Culture and Film                    |           |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>       |  | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |  | <b>18</b> |

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Communicate effectively in Japanese in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for personal, academic, and professional purposes.
2. Demonstrate understanding of Japanese cultural perspectives, practices, and products, and engage respectfully with Japanese-speaking communities.
3. Apply Japanese language skills and cultural knowledge to navigate cross-cultural interactions and contribute effectively in global and multicultural settings.

**Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary**

- Total Positions 26,100
- Field Growth 1.0%
- Median Salary \$78,760
- Average Openings 2.0

**Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education**

- Total Positions 1,071,400
- Field Growth -0.6%
- Median Salary \$65,220
- Average Openings 64.0

**Interpreters and translators**

- Total Positions 78,300
- Field Growth 2.3%
- Median Salary \$57,090
- Average Openings 7.5