



2026 - 2027 Minor in Japanese Language and Culture

18 - 25 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (19 units total):	
JAPN 101: Fundamentals of Japanese (4)	
JAPN 102: Fundamentals of Japanese (4)	JAPN 101 or Consent of Advisor
JAPN 201: Intermediate Japanese (4)	JAPN 102 or Consent of Advisor
JAPN 202: Intermediate Japanese (4)	JAPN 201 or Consent of Advisor
JAPN 301: Advanced Japanese (3)	JAPN 202 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor

Japanese Specified Courses - Complete TWO of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):	
JAPN 302: Advanced Japanese (3)	JAPN 301 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 311: Advanced Spoken Japanese (3)	JAPN 202 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 312: Advanced Spoken Japanese (3)	JAPN 311 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 350: Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication (3)	
A/ST 393: Japan: Continuities and Transformations (3)	GE Foundations

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See [online Catalog](#) for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- Japanese Language and Culture is a minor that focuses on the study of culture, communication, and language. It is available to any CSULB student not majoring in Japanese.
- Students may use Advanced Placement (AP) credit or test out of JAPN 101 and 102 (8 units).
- If a student is placed in a level above JAPN 201 in the placement test, an additional 300 or 400-level Japanese course must be taken to replace the skipped course(s).

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