

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

PROSPECTUS

Language reflects the culture of a society. Basic cultural assumptions, such as ways of thinking, perceiving, communicating, problem solving, and behaving, are manifested in a society's language. Through the study of a foreign language, students learn to understand different patterns of communication and gain cultural sensitivity and a global perspective.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences offers various language courses to fulfill the General Education modern language requirement. The college also offers a minor in the Japanese language. Among the modern languages offered are lower-division courses in Chamoru, Chinese, Chuukese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Pohnpeian, Spanish, and Tagalog. Upper-level courses in Chamoru are also offered. After taking four semesters of the same language, a student can expect to achieve proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing the language.

The General Education modern language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating first-year language proficiency in one of four ways:

1. Pass one semester of a language (other than English) from courses offered at UOG.
2. Transfer the equivalent of one semester of a language (other than English) from an accredited institution of higher learning.
3. Submit to the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences proof of a) being raised and receiving at least a primary education in a language-other-than-English environment or b) the ability to communicate both orally and in writing in that language.
4. Request credit by examination as per the University's policy.

Student Advisement

REQUIREMENTS

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

JAPANESE LANGUAGE MINOR REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (12 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
JA201	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I	4	FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
JA202	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II	4	SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS
JA301	THIRD YEAR JAPANESE I	4	FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS
JA302	THIRD YEAR JAPANESE II	4	SPRING ONLY/ EVEN YEARS
JA401	FOURTH YEAR JAPANESE I	4	AS REQUIRED
JA402	FOURTH YEAR JAPANESE II	4	AS REQUIRED

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