JAPANESE – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Top Code:

1108.00

The Japanese program offers a broad spectrum of courses, ranging from language instruction to studies of civilization, culture, literature, and the arts. Language courses focus on all four skills—reading and listening comprehension, writing, and speaking. Non-language courses provide training in critical thinking while exploring cultural and literary themes in a historical context. The purpose of this major is twofold: to develop proficiency in written and spoken communication as well as to foster an understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity. The skills acquired will prepare students to pursue careers in education, journalism, business, linguistics, art, music, and international relations.

Please Note: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific transfer institutions.

Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate proficiency in communicating in expressive and receptive forms in Japanese.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the culture and history of the Japanese-speaking world.

Requirements for the Major in Japanese

Code	Title	Units
Select at least 18 credits of the following:		18
JAPN 001	ELEMENTARY JAPANESE – LEVEL 1	
JAPN 002	ELEMENTARY JAPANESE - LEVEL 2	
JAPN 003	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE - LEVEL 1	
JAPN 004	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE - LEVEL 2	
JAPN 005	ADVANCED JAPANESE READING AND COMPOSITION	
JAPN 010	JAPANESE CIVILIZATION	
JAPN 011	JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY	
JAPN 012	JAPANESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION	
JAPN 008A	INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 1	
or JAPN 008	INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 1	
JAPN 009A	JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL1	
or JAPN 009B	JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 2	
or JAPN 009C	JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 3	
Total Units		**18**

Visit the Program Mapper (https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/77b6bd9e-2dc9-4ebe-8c38-38e2fabe4432/ programs/959151a8-b3c5-2cef-481c-95cc1ffaca4b/) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree

- General Information (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/)
- PCC Local Gen Ed (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#pcclocaltext)
- CSU Breadth (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext)
- IGETC (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext)