

College of Arts and Sciences – Departments

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| ECON 251 | Principles of Macroeconomics |
| ECON 252 | Principles of Microeconomics |
| ECON 348 | International Economics |
| QMCS 110 | Introduction to Information Processing and Programming |

Plus one of:

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| MATH 101 | Finite Mathematics |
| MATH 111 | Calculus for Business or Social Science |
| MATH 113 | Calculus I |

Other recommended courses:

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| ECON 345 | Economics of Development and Growth |
| ECON 349 | Comparative Economic Systems |
| IDSC 481 | Seminar in International Studies |
| JPST 250 | Introduction to Justice and Peace Studies |
| POL 105 | Politics and Government in Comparative Perspective |
| POL 326 | International Law and Organizations |
| POL 350 | Comparative Politics of the New Europe |
| THEO 325 | The Catholic Social Traditions |

Japanese (JAPN)

Courses in Japanese are offered with the assumption that many of the students will be visiting Japan in the near future. Thus, the Japanese program strives to:

- lay a solid foundation in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. All three writing systems (hiragana, katakana and kanji) are covered.
- give students basic language skills sufficient to manage day-to-day life in Japan
- promote interest in Japan, Japanese people, and their culture
- help students fulfill professional and personal endeavors at an international level
- eliminate fear of speaking Japanese in front of people.

Minor in Japanese

Completion of 212 or equivalent

Plus:

Eight additional credits selected in consultation with the department adviser

111 Elementary Japanese I

Mastering 46 hiragana alphabets. Introduction to basic sentence structures, particles, polite forms of verbs, and simple kanjis (Chinese characters). Students are encouraged to converse in given situations utilizing whatever has been learned in the class.

112 Elementary Japanese II

Continuation of 111. Mastering 46 katakana alphabets. Further study of kanjis. Conjugation of adjectives, plain forms, te-forms. Noun modification. Action-in-progress as well as resultant-state forms of verbs. Main and subordinate clause construction. Daily free speaking in Japanese at simple level.

Prerequisite: 111 or placement test result

211 Intermediate Japanese I

Continuation of 112. Some of the volitional forms, hypothetical forms, and desirative forms are introduced. Continued study of kanjis. Daily free speaking. Introduction to the use of Japanese word processor.

Prerequisite: 112 or placement test result

212 Intermediate Japanese II

Continuation of 211. Potential forms, transitive-intransitive verbs, respectful-humble forms, giving-receiving verbs, and some more hypothetical forms are introduced. Practice in situational and functional Japanese. Daily free conversation and further study of kanjis are continued.

Prerequisite: 211 or placement test result

311 Advanced Japanese

In-depth study of sentence patterns. Additional kanji characters will be presented to increase reading skills.

Prerequisite: 212 or equivalent

487, 488 Topics

2 credits

489, 490 Topics

The subject matter of these courses, announced in the annual *Class Schedule*, will vary from year to year, but will not duplicate existing courses. See the description of these courses at the beginning of the "Curricula" section of this catalog.

Prerequisite: 311 or equivalent or permission of instructor