

# JAPANESE, MINOR

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0021

Previous Code: SM1080.1

## Available to students in other Western Sydney University

**Programs:** Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Language minors aim to enable students to develop an appropriate level of proficiency in a second language which may be used for professional purposes such as teaching, interpreting and translation, business or international relations. Students undertaking a language minor will be able to use the language in question according to its grammatical and pragmatic principles, communicate with native speakers appropriately in the spoken as well as the written mode and demonstrate an understanding of the cultures and societies associated with the language.

## Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Bankstown Campus	Internal	enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au

## Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this minor that you must meet in order to complete the minor and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this minor online.

## Minor Structure

There are three entry levels into language minors. Beginner's level is for those with no previous study or minimal study of the language. Intermediate level is typically for students who: are non-native speakers with study of the language to HSC 2 Unit level or have a home background in the language but no comprehensive formal study. Post-Intermediate level is typically for students who are non-native speakers with substantial formal study and near-native competence; or are literate native speakers of the language. Students should consult with the Languages staff regarding the progression sequence that best fits their level of skill. During the first two weeks of class, the lecturer will monitor the performance of students and advise students who need to transfer to a higher or lower class. Students may consult with the Languages Course Advisor, if they are unsure of their entry level. Students should avoid enrolling in subjects at different levels at the one time (e.g. you should not enrol in Arabic 201 and 301 at the same time). Please check the current timetable as some subjects may not be offered every year. Advanced (Level 3) subjects may be offered on a rotational basis.

A minor in Japanese is any sequence of 40 credit points with no more than 20 credit points at Level 1.

Students should take subjects that reflect their level of competence in the language and they should not backtrack, i.e. they must not:

- take a Level 1 subject after passing a Level 2 subject in the same language; or
- take a Level 2 subject after passing a Level 3 subject in the same language

## Level 1 Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 1020	Japanese 101	10
LANG 1021	Japanese 102	10

## Level 2 Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 2024	Japanese 201	10
LANG 2025	Japanese 202 Speaking and Listening	10
LANG 2026	Japanese 203	10
LANG 2054	Japanese 204: Speaking and Listening	10

## Level 3 Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 3051	Japanese 301	10
LANG 3052	Japanese 302	10
LANG 3053	Japanese 303: Contemporary Culture and Society	10
LANG 3054	Japanese 304: Discourse in Japanese	10
LANG 3055	Japanese 305: Advanced Reading and Writing	10
LANG 3056	Japanese 306: Japanese Popular Culture	10
LANG 3045	Intercultural Communication	10
LANG 3082	Special Study in Languages and Linguistics	10

Advanced entry level Japanese students may complete the following Level 1 pool subjects. The subjects will be recognised as Level 3 pool subjects for the purpose of minor completion.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 1013	Introduction to Interpreting	10
LANG 1017	Introduction to Translation	10

## Equivalent subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this minor for students who passed these subjects in Autumn 2020 or earlier.

LANG 2027 - Japanese 204, replaced by LANG 2054 Japanese 204: Speaking and Listening  
 LANG 3089 World Literature in Translation - World Literature in Translation

## Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of International Studies (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-international-studies/>)

Bachelor of International Studies (Dean's Scholars) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-international-studies-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Business (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of International Studies (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-international-studies/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)