

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES JAPANESE



“The limits of my language mean the limits of my world.”
– Ludwig Wittgenstein

The mission of the Department of World Languages and Cultures is to empower students to lead inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens through the study of a world language, its literature and culture. In

today's world, mastery of a foreign language transcends geography and political borders while reinforcing communication and cross-cultural understanding.

Majoring and Minor in Japanese

History is our collective memory, an understanding of our heritage, of who we are and how we came to be. The history major not only provides students with the knowledge and tools of history, but also provides a sense of roots, as well as a broader perspective on the diverse regions and peoples of the world. Training in history teaches students how to think, how to analyze different kinds of problems, and is solid training for careers such as teaching, law, business, historic preservation, and/or museums.

INTEGRATED curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

INDIVIDUAL mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

INTERNATIONAL opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

Learn More

For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at admit@chapman.edu or (714) 997-6611 or visit their webpage at www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx.

To visit the world language website, please scan the QR code:



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Converse with faculty during language table meals in the main cafeteria
- Do a homestay with a host family while studying abroad
- Attend foreign-language film festivals with your professors

STUDY ABROAD AND TRAVEL COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Majors and minors can choose from a an array of abroad programs lasting one semester to a year
- Interterm travel courses
- Summer travel courses

COURSES OFFERED FOR A MINOR OR SELF DESIGNED MAJOR IN JAPANESE

- JPN 301 Intensive Kanji study
- JPN 345 Japanese Conversation
- JPN 347 Business Japanese
- JPN 348 Reading Japanese History
- JPN 498 Junior/Senior Seminar

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Minor in Japanese

21 UNITS TOTAL

- B.A. in Global Communication and World Languages – Japanese

45 UNITS TOTAL

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