



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

*Mark A. Emmert, President*

December 12, 2006

Interim Dean Ron Irving  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a minor in Japan Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2007.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure SISEA-20060730C)



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### Creating or Changing Undergraduate Academic Degree Programs

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College or School Arts and Sciences		Department/Unit International Studies/ Japan Studies	Date July 30, 2006
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<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree	
Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:			
<p>In the mid-1990s the Jackson School structured its interdisciplinary minors around courses drawn from many UW departments. The detailed catalog statements allowed students and their advisers in other units to navigate the School's 14 minors without having to refer to additional documents or obtain rulings on which courses could be counted. Although this approach involved frequent applications to change minors because of new courses, number changes, etc., we judged it to be worth the effort to achieve minors that were normally self-explanatory for students and advisers.</p> <p>By now the universal acceptance of web-based information about requirements has largely eliminated the rationale for that approach. The current application leaves the coursework of the minor unchanged, but replaces detailed citation of courses with references to lists that will be maintained on a web page. We believe the result will be equally acceptable for advising (and self-advising) purposes, and far simpler from an administrative standpoint.</p>			
Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval):		Winter 2007	
Existing Catalog Statement		Proposed Catalog Statement ( <u>underline</u> for additions, <del>strike through</del> for deletions)	
<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits, to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SISEA/HSTAS 241 and one additional Asian civilization course from approved list above (10 credits)</li> <li>2. 15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from SISEA 242, SISEA 422, SISEA 423, SISEA 435, SISEA 440, SISEA 441, SISEA 442, SISEA 447, SISEA 474, SISEA 475, SISEA 482, SISEA 486, SISEA 487, SISEA 494 (or their joint-listed equivalents). (A maximum of 5 credits chosen from JAPAN 321, JAPAN 322, JAPAN 323, ART H 204, ART H 321, ART H 420 through ART H 427, ART H 429 also may be included in the 15 credits.)</li> <li>3. 5 additional credits in Japanese language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on Japan, or in additional electives chosen from electives listed above.</li> <li>4. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor</li> </ol>		<p><i>Minor Requirements:</i> 30 credits, to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SISEA/HSTAS 241 and one additional Asian civilization course from approved list <u>above*</u> (10 credits)</li> <li>2. 15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from <u>SISEA 242, SISEA 422, SISEA 423, SISEA 435, SISEA 440, SISEA 441, SISEA 442, SISEA 447, SISEA 474, SISEA 475, SISEA 482, SISEA 486, SISEA 487, SISEA 494 (or their joint-listed equivalents). (A maximum of 5 credits chosen from JAPAN 321, JAPAN 322, JAPAN 323, ART H 204, ART H 321, ART H 420 through ART H 427, ART H 429 also may be included in the 15 credits.)</u> <u>an approved list.*</u></li> <li>3. 5 additional credits in Japanese language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on Japan, or in additional electives chosen from <u>electives listed above the approved list.*</u></li> <li>4. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor.</li> </ol> <p><u>*The list of Asian civilization courses and Japan electives is maintained by the Japan Studies Program. For the current list of such courses, see <a href="http://jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html">jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html</a>. Note: From time to time, the Program adds, subtracts, or reclassifies courses on the approved list. Students who have</u></p>	

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	<u>planned their studies on the basis of an earlier list may fulfill the requirements of the minor as specified in that earlier list.</u>		
Chair		Date OCT 04 2006	Dean
College Committee		Date OCT 04 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards  Date 12-08-2006

## Proposed Catalog Copy for Japan Studies Minor

The following are approved introductory Asian civilization courses for the minors: SISA 209, SISA 210; SISEA/HSTAS 212 (Korea); SISEA/HSTAS 241 (Japan), SISSE/HSTAS 221 (Southeast Asia); HSTAS 201 (India), HSTAS 202 (India); HSTAS 211 (China).

### **Japan Studies**

*Minor Requirements:* 30 credits, to include the following:

1. SISEA/HSTAS 241 and one additional introductory Asian civilization course chosen from those listed above. (10 credits)
2. 10 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen the Japan history/social science electives list.\*
3. 5 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from either the Japan history/social science list or from the Japan arts/literature elective list.\*
4. 5 credits in Japanese language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on Japan, or in additional electives chosen from the Japan history/social science electives list.\*
5. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor.

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# Japan Studies

## **Social Science and History Electives**

SISEA 242	Japan in the Contemporary World (5)
SISEA/HSTAS 422	History of Tokugwa Japan (5) (infrequent)
SISEA/POL S 435	Government and Politics of Japan (5)
SISEA 436/POL S 429	Political Parties in Japan and East Asia (5)
SISEA 440/HSTAS 424	Emergence of Postwar Japan (5)
SISEA 441	Economic and Social History of Japan to 1900 (5)
SISEA 442	Political Economy of Postwar Japan (5)
SISEA 447/ANTH 443	Anthropology of Modern Japan (5)
SISEA 474	Civil Society in Japan and East Asia (5)
SISEA 475	Japanese Society (5)
SISEA 482	Japanese Business and Technology (5)
SISEA 486/POL S 418	Japanese Trade Diplomacy (5)
SISEA 487/POL S 424	Japan in the International System (5)
SISEA /ECON 494	Economic Growth of Japan 1850-(5)

## **Literature and Art Electives**

ART H 204	Survey of Asian Art (5)
ART H 318	Japanese Prints 1600-Present (5)
ART H 321	Arts of Japan (5)
ART H 419	Japanese Architecture (3)
ART H 420	Art of Japanese Print (3)
ART H 421 through ART H 429:	various courses in Japanese art no longer listed in catalog
JAPAN 321, 322, 323	Japan in Literature III (5,5,5)

## Japan Course List (Japan Studies Minor)

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The following are the approved Asian civilization courses for the minors: SISA 209, SISA 210; SISEA/HSTAS 212 (Korea); SISEA/HSTAS 241 (Japan); SISSE/HSTAS 221 (Southeast Asia); HSTAS 201 (India), HSTAS 202 (India); HSTAS 211 (China).

### Electives List

15 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from

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SISEA/HSTAS 441	Economic and Social History of Japan to 1900 (5)
SISEA 442	Political Economy of Postwar Japan (5)
SISEA 447/ANTH 443	Anthropology of Modern Japan (5)
SISEA 473	Institutions in Contemporary Japan (5) (infrequent)
SISEA 474	Civil Society in Japan and East Asia (5)
SISEA 475	Japanese Society (5)
SISEA 482	Japanese Business and Technology (5)
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ART H 318	Japanese Prints 1600-Present (5)
ART H 321	Arts of Japan (5)
ART H 418	Japanese Architecture (3)*
ART H 420	Art of the Japanese Print (3)*
ART H 421	Early Japanese Painting (3)*
ART H 422	The Kan-ga Tradition (3)*
ART H 423	Later Japanese Painting (3)*
ART H 424	The Nanga Tradition (3)*
ART H 425, 426, 427	Japanese Painting (3), Sculpture (3), Ceramics (3)*
ART H 429	Japanese Cinema (3)*
JAPAN 321, 322, 323	Japan in Literature I, II, III (5, 5, 5)

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