

Exchange Programs

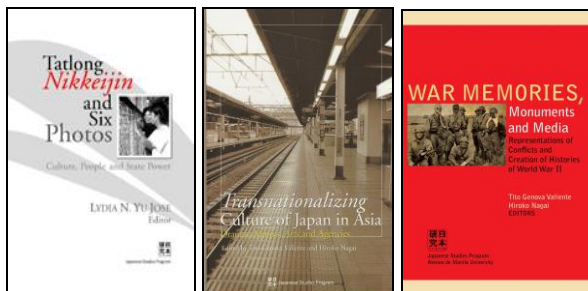
The Japanese Studies Program has a history of initiating, organizing, coordinating exchange programs with Japanese universities, institutions, and organizations. It includes homestay and exchange activities with the communities in Japan. The Program coordinates with the Office of International Relations regarding the student exchange programs of the university.

JSP Library Collection

The Japanese Studies Program houses more than 3,000 books and audio-visual materials on Japan both in English and Japanese. The collection may be accessed by students and researchers.

Publications

The Japanese Studies Program has published several books of Japanese Studies which are distributed by the Ateneo de Manila University Press.



Extension Programs and Outreach

The Extension Programs of the Japanese Studies Program are open to Ateneo as well as non-Ateneo learners. Nihongo for Everyone is a Japanese language course for beginners. Other programs include the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Review Courses, and Nihongo for Young People (for high school students).

Tentative schedules are:

Program	Months / Period
Nihongo for Everyone	Cycle 1 : January – March
	Cycle 2 : April – June
	Cycle 3 : July – September
	Cycle 4 : October - December
Nihongo for Young People	March – May : 20-hour classes held everyday during the summer breaks
JLPT Review	July Exam : April – June
	December Exam : October – December

* Please check the JSP website/FB page for schedule updates.

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

JAPANESE STUDIES PROGRAM



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Established in 1966, the Japanese Studies Program is the first Japanese Studies Program in Southeast Asia. Initially, it was the university's response to the felt need to deepen understanding of Japan with which the Philippines has had long historical ties. As bilateral relations developed, the program has sought to expand mutual understanding. Today, the Philippines and Japan endeavor to locate themselves in the milieu of globalization, and the Japanese Studies Program carries on the tradition of contributing to a scholarly approach to the problems and issues concomitant with world development.

With its language and Japan-related courses open to degree and non-degree students from different disciplines, the Japanese Studies Program aims to develop graduates who have a global outlook, imbued with a keen understanding and appreciation of his/her own culture and of others', especially those with which his/her culture interfaces.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who minor in Japanese Studies have various options after graduation. They may decide to pursue further studies by taking up a Master's degree in Japanese Studies or, they may opt to study in Japan. With their language ability, academic background about Japan, and their areas of specialization, it should be easy for them to apply to the various scholarships available. They will also be in demand for work in areas of diplomacy, management, entrepreneurship, research, tourism, culture and the arts, information technology, communications, and teaching, as well as in various sectors such as NGOs, international organizations, business, and the government. Students who go through the courses of the Japanese Studies Program are expected to be highly competitive, uniquely advantaged, and relevant in work areas of diplomacy, trade and management, research and teaching, development studies, economics, and politics.

COURSES OFFERED

MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES

Requirements:

Japanese Language and Culture (JPN 11)	3 units
JSP courses	12 units

Total	15 units
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Undergraduate Courses

Catalog	Course Description
JPN 11	Japanese Language and Culture 1
JPN 12	Japanese Language and Culture 2
JPN 13	Japanese Language and Culture 3
JPN 14	Intermediate Japanese 1
JPN 15	Intermediate Japanese 2
JPN 16	Intermediate Japanese 3
JPN 120	Japanese Culture 1
JPN 122	Comparative Cultures: Philippines and Japan
JPN 123	The Japanese in the Philippines
JPN 124	Continuity and Change in Japanese Society
JPN 125	Intellectuals and Society in Japan
JPN 126	Japanese Contemporary Issues
JPN 128	Fieldwork in Japan
JPN 130	History of Japan
JPN 131	History of Japan's Foreign Relations
JPN 132	Economic History of Modern Japan
JPN 133	Modernization of Japan
JPN 140	Philippines-Japan Relations
JPN 141	Government and Politics of Japan
JPN 142	Japan and ASEAN
JPN 151	Japanese Business Management and Labor
JPN 170	Education in Japan
JPN 180	Special Topics in Japanese Studies
JPN 180.21	Special Topic: Gender in Japan
JPN 180.22	Special Topic: Japanese Food Culture
JPN 180.31	Special Topic: Introduction to Japanese History
JPN 180.62	Special Topic: Japanese Music
JPN 180.63	Special Topic: Japanese Literature
JPN 180.64	Special Topic: Japanese Arts
JPN 180.65	Special Topic: Japanese Films
JPN 180.66	Special Topic: Religion in Modern Japan

MASTER OF ARTS IN JAPANESE STUDIES

Requirements:

Required Courses	18 units
Area of Specialization *	12 units
Comprehensive Exams	-
Thesis Writing	6 units
Language Requirement **	-

Total	36 units
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* Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology

** JLPT N4 Certificate is required for graduation

Graduate Courses

Catalog	Course Description
JPN 220	Foundations of Japanese Studies
JPN 230	Japanese History
JPN 240	Japanese Politics
JPN 221	Japanese Society
JPN 250	Japanese Economy
JPN 231	Modernization of Japan
JPN 251	Statistics for Economists
JPN 252	Research Methods in Economics
JPN 253	Macroeconomic Theory
JPN 254	Microeconomic Theory
JPN 222	Statistics for Sociologists
JPN 223	Research Methods in Sociology
JPN 224	Sociological Theory
JPN 225	Research Techniques
JPN 241	Statistics for Political Scientists
JPN 242	Research Methods in Political Science
JPN 243	Theory and Practice of Policy Studies
JPN 244	Dynamics of Philippine Japan Relations
JPN 232	Statistics for Historians
JPN 233	Research Methods in History
JPN 234	Seminar in Historiography
JPN 235	Research Projects in Japanese History
JPN 299.1	Thesis Writing 1 (Masters)
JPN 299.2	Thesis Writing 2 (Masters)
JPN 296	Comprehensive Exams (Masters)
JPN 299.4	Oral Defense (Masters)
JPN 299.6	Final Paper Submission (Masters)
JPN 299.7	Final Paper Submission (Masters)
JPN 295	Language Requirement