

# JAPANESE ARTS AND AESTHETICS

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*for the Undergraduate Minor in Japanese Arts and Aesthetics*

The Japanese Arts and Aesthetics Minor is ideal for students who wish to develop cross-cultural competency and learn to integrate Japanese aesthetic theory and practice into their broader pursuits. Students will take a variety of courses in traditional and contemporary Japanese arts and aesthetics including topics such as Japanese tea ceremony, anime, design, etc. This minor is open to students in all majors, but all minor requirements must be completed before graduation.

Students must meet the following course requirements for a minimum of 18 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
ARTJ 101	Introduction to Japanese Aesthetics	2
ARTJ 209	Chado (The Way of Tea)	3
Choose one:		1-3
ARTJ 199	Special Topics in Japanese Aesthetic Practices	
ARTJ 299	Seminar in Japanese Aesthetics	
Another ARTJ 100/200 level course		
Choose two:		6
ARTJ 301	Manga: The Art of Image and Word	
ARTJ 302	Intro to Japanese Animation	
ARTJ 391	Independent Study in Japanese Aesthetics	
ARTJ 397	Zen, Tea, and Power	
ARTJ 398	Designing Everyday Life in Modern Japan	
ARTJ 399	Japan House Internship	
Other ARTJ 300/400 level courses		
A minimum of two elective courses from the following list:		6
Additional ARTJ courses		
Other Japan-focused courses		
Additional courses as approved by minor advisor		
<b>Total Minimum Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

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## Japan House

Japan House website (<https://japanhouse.illinois.edu/>)

Japan House University Classes (<https://japanhouse.illinois.edu/education/university-classes/>)

## College of Fine & Applied Arts

College of Fine & Applied Arts website (<https://faa.illinois.edu/>)

## Advising

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