Welcome to Japanese Studies!

Major Overview:

The Japanese Studies program fosters detailed, nuanced knowledge and understanding of various aspects of pre-modern, modern and contemporary Japanese culture and society, including history, language, literature, visual culture, politics and economics.

It provides a solid foundation of Japanese language skills, including reading, writing, speaking and listening comprehension. Students who choose this major typically also choose to double major within a different discipline to build a holistic degree plan.

Courses:

Courses to consider:

(For language courses, consult with the instructor of the course to determine which level is most appropriate.)

- JPN 101: Elementary Japanese I
- JPN 102: Elementary Japanese II
- JPN 203: Intermediate Japanese I
- JPN 204: Intermediate Japanese II
- AAAS 210: Introduction to Japanese Culture
- AAAS 253: Cultures of pre-modern Japan
- AAAS 250: Japanese Cinema

Post-Graduation:

The Japanese studies major not only provides students with a solid foundation of language skills, but also develops their written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills and overall cultural awareness.

Graduates may potentially find employment in, but are not limited to fields of: teaching, business, government, information technologies, translation and interpretation, writing, international aid, linguistics research, etc. Students who graduate with this degree also pursue a myriad of graduate degrees including: PhD, MBA, MPA, MAT, etc.
Additional Resources:

Many Japanese studies majors choose to study abroad to immerse themselves in the culture and language in which they are studying.

For more information about study abroad programs, visit study abroad. [http://binghamton-oip.terradotta.com]

Research Areas:

The faculty of the Japanese studies program are not only outstanding educators but are recognized and published scholars within their respective fields of research which include:

- Japanese culture
- Second language acquisition
- Japanese translation
- Japanese linguistics
- Classical and medieval Japanese culture, literature and theater
- Modern Japanese literature and film
- Japanese artistic representation of Asia Pacific war experience

Thank you!

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