

# JAPANESE LANGUAGE, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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The Certificate of Achievement in Japanese Language promotes fluency in Japanese and an understanding of Japanese culture. This is a fifteen-unit program of study of a second language and its culture that prepares students to interact appropriately with Japanese-speaking people in a variety of settings, including the hospitality industry, conferences, and academic settings. The program assists students who are seeking careers in a wide variety of fields that value multilingualism and multiculturalism, and/or cater specifically to Japanese-speaking consumers. The Certificate of Achievement establishes Japanese linguistic and cultural fluency as a foundation for further studies in Japanese, linguistics, interpreting, international relations, or international business management.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Apply knowledge of Japanese to communicate at an intermediate level as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
- Critically examine and comprehend the culture, values, and practices of Japanese people.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

| Code                 | Title                  | Units     |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Required Core</b> |                        |           |
| JPNS 1A              | Elementary Japanese I  | 5         |
| JPNS 1B              | Elementary Japanese II | 5         |
| JPNS 2A              | Intermediate Japanese  | 5         |
| <b>Total Units</b>   |                        | <b>15</b> |

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.