



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

- Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 Inactivate Existing
 Modify Existing (check **ALL** that apply)
 Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 Concentration (Choose one): Add Delete Modify
 Degree Requirements
 Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
 Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

- B.A. B.S. Minor
 Master's
 Ph.D.
 Undergraduate Certificate*
 Graduate Certificate*
 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Other:

College/School: Humanities and Social Sciences **Department:** Modern and Classical Languages
Submitted by: K. Olson **Ext:** 3-1220 **Email:** kolson4@gmu.edu

Effective Term: Fall **Please note:** For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Program Title: (Required)
 Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.

Concentration(s):

Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)

Degree Requirements:
 Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications

Existing	New/Modified
Minor in Japanese Studies (both emphases)	Minor in Japanese Studies (both emphases)
JAPA 310: Japanese Culture in a Global World JAPA 320: Japanese Cinema JAPA 340: Topics in Japanese Literature JAPA 350: Readings in Japanese Culture ARTH 482: Advanced Study in Asian Art CHIN 328: Asian American Women Writers GOVT 333: Government and Politics of Asia GOVT 433: Political Economy of East Asia RELI 212: Religions in Orient RELI 315: The Buddhist Tradition	JAPA 310: Japanese Culture in a Global World JAPA 320: Japanese Cinema JAPA 340: Topics in Japanese Literature JAPA 350: Readings in Japanese Culture JAPA360: Topics in Japanese Popular Culture: Introduction to Anime and Manga Studies JAPA370: Video Games and Japan ARTH 482: Advanced Study in Asian Art CHIN 328: Asian American Women Writers GOVT 333: Government and Politics of Asia GOVT 433: Political Economy of East Asia RELI 212: Religions in Orient RELI 315: The Buddhist Tradition
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)	
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 18	

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*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a Full-time basis Part-time basis

Approval Signatures



11/17/17



Department _____

Date _____

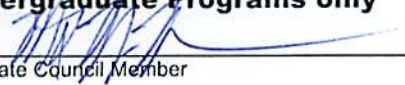
College/School _____

Date _____

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Undergraduate Programs only


Undergraduate Council Member _____

Provost Office _____

Undergraduate Council Approval Date _____

For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member _____

Provost Office _____

Graduate Council Approval Date _____

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____ *revised 9/2/2016*

Request for Japanese Studies Program Modification

October 30, 2017

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Elective Courses for Both the Language Emphasis and the History and Culture Emphasis (both tracks) in the Current Japanese Studies Minor in the University Catalog

JAPA 310: Japanese Culture in a Global World

JAPA 320: Japanese Cinema

JAPA 340: Topics in Japanese Literature

JAPA 350: Readings in Japanese Culture

ARTH 482: Advanced Study in Asian Art

CHIN 328: Asian American Women Writers

GOVT 333: Government and Politics of Asia

GOVT 433: Political Economy of East Asia

RELI 212: Religions in Orient

RELI 315: The Buddhist Tradition

Proposed Change: To the current electives, please add the following two new courses as electives for the Japanese minor.

JAPA360: Topics in Japanese Popular Culture: Introduction to Anime and Manga Studies

JAPA370: Video Games and Japan

Justification: Both JAPA360 and JAPA370 are new courses; JAPA360 was first offered in Fall 2016, and JAPA370 was first offered in Spring 2017. The student enrollments in these courses have been very high: JAPA360 (31 in Fall 2016, 26 in Fall 2017) and JAPA370 (25 in Spring 2017). Currently neither course is listed as a Japanese minor elective, and I request them to be included in the list.
