Bachelor of Arts in Japanese

Major Requirements

Prospective majors must meet with an East Asian languages and literatures faculty advisor when declaring the major, each spring to obtain the advisor's signature before fall term registration, and two terms before graduation. The Bachelor of Arts in Japanese comes with three options: Culture-Intensive, Language-Intensive, and Linguistics-Intensive.

Any course for which a grade lower than C– is received does not count toward the major.

Prospective majors who place above the first term of the third year of a language (Third-Year Chinese (CHN 301 (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/archive/2020-2021/search/?P=CHN%20301)) or Third-Year Japanese (JPN 301 (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/archive/2020-2021/search/?P=JPN%20301))) must draft an individualized program in conjunction with a department advisor.

Honors Thesis in Japanese

With the support of an advisor, students may write a thesis on a Japanese topic. Thesis topics must be approved at least one term before the thesis is submitted for honors credit.

Thesis Written in English. To count toward a Japanese degree, the thesis must be on a Japanese cultural topic with a suggested length of forty pages.

Thesis Written in Japanese. With an advisor's approval, majors may opt to write a thesis in Japanese with a suggested length of 12,500 characters.

Overseas Study

The University of Oregon has four overseas study programs in China and Japan. Students in University of Oregon study abroad programs enroll in courses with subject codes that are unique to individual programs. Special course numbers are reserved for overseas study. See International Affairs in the **Academic Resources** section of this catalog. Students are strongly advised to talk with their major advisor before they study abroad to plan their courses of study and make sure the courses they take in China and Japan will count toward major requirements.

Kindergarten through Secondary Teaching Careers

Students who complete the BA degree with a major in Chinese or Japanese are eligible to apply for the College of Education's fifth-year licensure program in middle-secondary teaching or the fifth-year licensure program to become an elementary teacher. More information is available from the College of Education.

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Culture-Intensive Option

At least five of the required courses must be completed within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Code	Title	Credits
JPN 301	Third-Year Japanese	5
JPN 302	Third-Year Japanese	5
JPN 303	Third-Year Japanese	5
Select two of the following:		8
JPN 411	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	
JPN 412	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	
JPN 413	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	
JPN 414	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	
JPN 415	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	
JPN 416	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	
JPN 434	Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature	
JPN 435	Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature	
JPN 436	Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature	
JPN 437	Classical Japanese Literary Language	
Select two of the following:		8
JPN 305	Introduction to Japanese Literature	
JPN 306	Introduction to Japanese Literature	
JPN 307	Introduction to Japanese Literature	
JPN 315	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	
Four upper-division courses [1]		16
Total Credits		47

[1] Courses must be in Japanese culture, literature, linguistics, film, or other advisor-approved areas taken from this or other departments. Of these, at least three must be from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, with two having the JPN subject code. A third non-JPN course chosen from within the department may also count toward the culture-intensive option.

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Language-Intensive Option

At least five of the required courses must be completed within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Code	Title	Credits
JPN 301	Third-Year Japanese	5
JPN 302	Third-Year Japanese	5
JPN 303	Third-Year Japanese	5
Select two of the following:		8
JPN 305	Introduction to Japanese Literature	
JPN 306	Introduction to Japanese Literature	
JPN 307	Introduction to Japanese Literature	
JPN 315	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	
JPN 411	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	4
JPN 412	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	4
JPN 414	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	4
JPN 415	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	4
JPN 413	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	4
or JPN 416	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	
Upper-division course [1]		4
Total Credits		47

[1] Courses must be in Japanese literature, linguistics, film or culture (which may include a maximum of 8 credits in courses taught outside the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures). Courses outside the department require advisor approval.

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Linguistics-Intensive Option

At least five of the required courses must be completed in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Code	Title	Credits
JPN 301	Third-Year Japanese	5
JPN 302	Third-Year Japanese	5
JPN 303	Third-Year Japanese	5
Select two of the following:		8
JPN 411	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	
JPN 412	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	
JPN 413	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	
JPN 414	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	
JPN 415	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	
JPN 416	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	
JPN 434	Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature	
JPN 435	Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature	
JPN 436	Advanced Readings in Japanese Literature	
JPN 437	Classical Japanese Literary Language	
Select three of the following:		12
EALL 209	Language and Society in East Asia	
JPN 315	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics Analysis	
EALL 440	Japanese and Korean Phonetics	
EALL 441	Japanese and Korean Syntax	
Three upper-division courses [1]		12
Total Credits		47

[1] At least two courses must be EALL linguistics courses. All of them require advisor approval.

Four-Year Degree Plans

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Sample Linguistics-Intensive Option (p. 4)

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Cultural-Intensive Option

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
First Year			
Fall			
JPN 101	First-Year Japanese	5	
WR 121	College Composition I	4	
Group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	17	
Winter			
JPN 102	First-Year Japanese	5	
WR 122 or WR 123	College Composition II or College Composition III	4	Complete writing requiremer
Group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	17	
Spring			
JPN 103	First-Year Japanese	5	
Group-satisfying courses		12	
	Credits	17	
	Total Credits	51	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Second Year			
Fall			
JPN 201	Second-Year Japanese	5	
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315)		4	
Group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	17	
Winter			
JPN 202	Second-Year Japanese	5	
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315)		4	Complete major survey requiremer
Group-satisfying course		8	
	Credits	17	
Spring			
JPN 203	Second-Year Japanese	5	Complete lower-division language requirement
Upper-division elective course		4	
Group-satisfying course		4	Complete group requirements
Elective course		4	
	Credits	17	
	Total Credits	51	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Third Year			
Fall			
JPN 301	Third-Year Japanese	5	
Upper-division elective course		4	
Electives		8	
	Credits	17	
Winter			
JPN 302	Third-Year Japanese	5	
Upper-division elective course		4	

Electives			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
JPN 303	Third-Year Japanese	Complete third-year language requirement	5
Upper-division elective course		Complete upper-division elective requiremer	4
Electives			8
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title		Credits Milestones
Fourth Year			
Fall			
One 400-level Japanese language course			4
Electives			12
	Credits		16
Winter			
One 400-level Japanese language course		Complete fourth-year language requiremer	4
Electives			8
	Credits		12
Spring			
Electives			16
	Credits		16
	Total Credits		44

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Course	Title		Credits Milestones
First Year			
Fall			
JPN 101	First-Year Japanese		5
WR 121	College Composition I		4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Winter			
JPN 102	First-Year Japanese		5
WR 122 or WR 123	College Composition II or College Composition III	Complete writing requiremer	4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
JPN 103	First-Year Japanese		5
Group-satisfying courses			12
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title		Credits Milestones
Second Year			
Fall			
JPN 201	Second-Year Japanese		5
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315)			4
Group-satisfying course			8
	Credits		17
Winter			
JPN 202	Second-Year Japanese		5
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315)		Complete major survey requiremer	4
Group-satisfying course			8
	Credits		17
Spring			
JPN 203	Second-Year Japanese	Complete lower-division language requirement	5
Upper-division elective		Complete upper division elective	4
Group-satisfying course		Complete group requirements	4
Elective course			4
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title		Credits Milestones
Third Year			
Fall			
JPN 301	Third-Year Japanese		5
Electives			12
	Credits		17
Winter			
JPN 302	Third-Year Japanese		5
Electives			12
	Credits		17
Spring			
JPN 303	Third-Year Japanese	Complete third-year language courses	5

Electives			12
	Credits		17
	Total Credits		51

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Fourth Year			
Fall			
JPN 411	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	4	
JPN 414	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	4	
Electives		8	
	Credits	16	
Winter			
JPN 412	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	4	
JPN 415	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	4	
Electives		8	
	Credits	16	
Spring			
JPN 413 or JPN 416	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese or Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	4	Complete fourth-year language requirement
Electives		12	
	Credits	16	
	Total Credits	48	

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Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
First Year			
Fall			
JPN 101	First-Year Japanese	5	
WR 121	College Composition I	4	
Group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	17	
Winter			
JPN 102	First-Year Japanese	5	
WR 122 or WR 123	College Composition II or College Composition III	4	Complete writing requiremer
Group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	17	
Spring			
JPN 103	First-Year Japanese	5	
Group-satisfying courses		12	
	Credits	17	
	Total Credits	51	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Second Year			
Fall			
JPN 201	Second-Year Japanese	5	
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315)		4	
Group-satisfying course		8	
	Credits	17	
Winter			
JPN 202	Second-Year Japanese	5	
One major survey course (JPN 305, 306, 307, 315)		4	Complete major survey requiremer
Group-satisfying course		8	
	Credits	17	
Spring			
JPN 203	Second-Year Japanese	5	Complete lower-division language requirement
Upper-division elective		4	Complete upper division elective
Group-satisfying course		4	Complete group requirements
Elective course		4	
	Credits	17	
	Total Credits	51	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Third Year			
Fall			
JPN 301	Third-Year Japanese	5	
Electives		12	
	Credits	17	
Winter			
JPN 302	Third-Year Japanese	5	
Electives		12	
	Credits	17	
Spring			
JPN 303	Third-Year Japanese	5	Complete third-year language courses
Electives		12	
	Credits	17	
	Total Credits	51	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Fourth Year			
Fall			
JPN 411	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	4	

JPN 414	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese		4
Electives			8
	Credits		16
Winter			
JPN 412	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese		4
JPN 415	Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese		4
Electives			8
	Credits		16
Spring			
JPN 413 or JPN 416	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese or Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese	Complete fourth-year language requirement	4
Electives			12
	Credits		16
	Total Credits		48