Japanese (BA)

Learn Japanese language in friendly, activity-based, intensive classes designed to achieve high-level proficiency. You will learn the basics of Japanese culture, society, literature and linguistics from historical and contemporary perspectives. Japanese is one of several majors taught within the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures including Korean and Chinese.

Students have the option of three different tracks in the Japanese major: language, culture, or linguistics. In consultation with department advisors, you can choose a track that will allow you to study and master those aspects of Japanese that interest you most.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Content objectives (literature/film/culture): for culture and language intensive: Identify, describe, and explain materials, terminologies, methodologies, and theories in Japanese literature, film, media, or linguistics. For linguistics intensive: Identify, describe, and explain materials, terminologies, methodologies, and theories in Japanese linguistics.
- Critical thinking/Analytical skills: for culture and literature intensive: Read, discuss, and evaluate texts from both historical sources and contemporary works in literature, film and media, and linguistics, employing methodologies and criteria. For linguistics intensive: Discuss and evaluate descriptive grammars of Japanese, as well as studies on various levels of Japanese linguistics including, phonetics, phonology, semantics, syntax, pragmatics, sociolinguistics and the relationship between language, cognition and culture.
- Argumentation: Formulate original arguments, anticipating objections and responding in conscientious fashion.
- Communication: Communicate knowledge, ideas, and reasoning in written, oral, or other forms of languages, in English or Japanese. Reach intermediate/advanced proficiency level in written and spoken modern Japanese.

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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	
JPN 455	Japanese Business Culture and 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
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	
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	
Upper-division course [1]		4
Total Credits		**47**

[1] Courses must have the JPN subject code. 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	Languages and Societies in East Asia	
JPN 315	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics Analysis	
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 121Z	Composition I		4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		**17**
Winter			
JPN 102	First-Year Japanese		5
WR 122Z or WR 123	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 courses			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 course			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
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**

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese: Language-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 121Z	Composition I		4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		**17**
Winter			
JPN 102	First-Year Japanese		5
WR 122Z or WR 123	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	Complete fourth-year language requirement	4
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 121Z	Composition I		4
Group-satisfying courses			8
	Credits		**17**
Winter			
JPN 102	First-Year Japanese		5
WR 122Z or WR 123	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	Complete fourth-year language requirement	4
Electives			12
	Credits		**16**
	Total Credits		**48**