

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.
- Culture Intensive (p. 1)
- Language Intensive (p. 1)
- Linguistics Intensive (p. 1)

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

Sample Cultural-Intensive Option (p. 2)

Sample Language-Intensive Option (p. 3)

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	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
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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
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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	5	Complete third-year language requirement
Upper-division elective course		4	Complete upper-division elective requiremer

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

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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	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

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
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	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Spring			
JPN 203	Second-Year Japanese	5	Complete lower-division language requirement
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	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

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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