

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese

The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures offers undergraduate major programs in Chinese and Japanese languages and literatures. Each program enables students to achieve proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking the language and to acquire a fundamental knowledge of the literature and culture of the country. The Department also offers undergraduate minors in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.

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.

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	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

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 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	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
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	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		4	Complete fourth-year language requiremer
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	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	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	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	College Composition II	4	Complete writing requiremer
or WR 123	or College Composition III		
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	Fourth-Year Spoken Japanese	4	Complete fourth-year language requirement
or JPN 416	or Fourth-Year Reading and Writing Japanese		
Electives		12	
Credits		16	
Total Credits		48	