

JAPANESE STUDIES

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Students majoring in Japanese studies are required to successfully complete at least one semester on an exchange program in Japan. Spending a full academic year abroad is strongly encouraged.

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 173).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 173).
3. Complete the following Japanese studies core requirements (all courses in this category are taught in Japanese):* (15)
 - JPN F301—Advanced Japanese**3
 - JPN F302O—Advanced Japanese**3
 - JPN F431—Studies in Japanese Culture**3
 - JPN F432—Studies in Japanese Language**3
 - JPN F475—Seminar on Contemporary Japan3
4. Complete 6 credits from the following Japanese Studies electives:*
 - JPN F330—Classical Japanese Literature3
 - JPN F331W—Women's Voices in Japanese Literature3
 - JPN F332—Japanese Cultural Traditions and Arts3
 - JPN F333—Twentieth Century Japanese Prose Fiction3
 - JPN F482—Selected Topics in Japanese3
5. Complete 12 additional credits from the following Japan-related electives as approved by an advisor:* *** ****
 - JPN F210—Beginning Kanji2
 - JPN F310—Intermediate Kanji2
 - JPN F311—Advanced Kanji2
 - JPN F330—Classical Japanese Literature3
 - JPN F331W—Women's Voices in Japanese Literature3
 - JPN F332—Japanese Cultural Traditions and Arts3
 - JPN F333—Twentieth Century Japanese Prose Fiction3
 - JPN F482—Selected Topics in Japanese3
 - HIST F121—East Asian Civilization3
 - HIST F122—East Asian Civilization3
 - HIST F331—Modern Japan3
 - HIST F333—Foundations of Japanese History3
 - HIST F414—Women and Gender in East Asian History3
 - GEOG F311W—Geography of Asia3
 - PS F321—International Politics3
 - PS F464W—East Asian Governments and Politics3

6. Completion of semester exchange in Japan or written departmental approval.**
7. Minimum credits required120
 - * Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
 - ** After completion of language training through the 200 level, students may study in Japan as long as they complete a minimum of 15 credits of Japanese language study at the upper-division level to fulfill the Japanese Studies core requirements. JPN F475 must be taken in residence at UAF.
 - *** Instructor-approved Japan-related courses taken during time abroad may count toward this requirement.
 - **** Courses taken to satisfy requirement 4 may not be retaken or otherwise counted to satisfy requirement 5.

Note: Students planning a double major for a single B.A. may double count a maximum of 9 credits from the major requirements toward a second major. Students earning two degrees (B.A./B.B.A.) are not subject to double counting restrictions.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - Japanese course credits at the F100 level or above3
 - Japanese course credits at the F200 level or above12
2. Minimum credits required15

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

Communication 9 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication.....(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context.....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)

Perspectives on the Human Condition 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture.....(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy.....(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History.....(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature.....(3)

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Complete one of the following three courses:

- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music.....(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts.....(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance.....(3)

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Complete one of the following six courses:

- BA F323X—Business Ethics.....(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics.....(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice.....(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions.....(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society.....(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics.....(3)

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Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:

- Two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language
- Three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

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Mathematics 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- MATH F113X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.....(3)
- MATH F151X—College Algebra for Calculus*.....(4)
- MATH F152X—Trigonometry.....(3)
- MATH F156X—Precalculus.....(4)
- MATH F122X—Algebra for Business and Economics**.....(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....(3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F151X or F122X.

Or complete one of the following:*

- MATH F251X—Calculus I**.....(4)
- MATH F252X—Calculus II.....(4)
- MATH F253X—Calculus III.....(4)
- MATH F222X—Calculus for Business and Economics.....(4)
- MATH F232X—Calculus for Life Sciences.....(4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F251X, F222X or F232X.

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Natural Sciences 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses.

- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska.....(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology.....(4)
- BIOL F101X—Introduction to Animal Behavior.....(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society.....(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History.....(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I.....(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II.....(4)
- BIOL F120X—Introduction to Human Nutrition.....(4)
- BIOL F213X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems.....(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography.....(4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science.....(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth.....(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs.....(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life.....(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.....(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment.....(4)
- MSL F111X—The Oceans.....(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society.....(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I.....(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy.....(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics.....(4)

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Library and Information Research 0-1 Credit

- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

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Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication

Complete the following at the upper-division level:

- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38-39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.

Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.