Japanese Studies

College of Liberal Arts
Interdisciplinary Program
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

This program provides an in-depth study of Japanese language and culture aimed at applying linguistic skills and cultural insights to specific career opportunities.

Japanese is classified among the most difficult of foreign languages for American students. The highlight of the major is, therefore, one semester of intensive study in Japan during the junior or senior year. This interdisciplinary program culminates in a senior seminar on contemporary Japan. Students will begin their research project for the semester of intensive study in Japan during the junior or senior year. Students are encouraged to use this major in conjunction with a discipline-based major.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).

3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
   GEOG 311W—Geography of Asia (3)
   or PS 321—International Politics (3)
   or PS 464W—East Asian Governments and Politics (3) .......... 3
   HIST 122—East Asian Civilization (3)
   or HIST 331—Modern Japan (3) ...................................... 3
   JPN 301—Advanced Japanese** (3) and

   General University Requirements
   All degrees (e.g., B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

   COMMUNICATIONS (9)
   Complete the following:
   ENGL 111X ................................................................. (3) ___
   ENGL 211X OR 213X .................................................. (3) ___
   COMM 131X OR 141X ................................................ (3) ___

   LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0–1)
   Complete the following:
   LS 100X OR 101X ..................................................... (0-1) ___
   OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

   PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)
   Complete either the following six courses:
   ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ........................................... (3) ___
   ECON/PS 100X .......................................................... (3) ___
   HIST 100X ................................................................. (3) ___
   ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ........... (3) ___
   ENGL/FL 200X .......................................................... (3) ___
   PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X OR JUST 300X (3) ___
   OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

   MATHEMATICS (3–4)
   Complete 3-4 credits from the following:
   MATH 107X ................................................................. (3) ___
   OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ................................ (3) ___
   OR MATH 161X ............................................................ (3) ___
   MATH 200X ................................................................. (4) ___
   MATH 201X ................................................................. (4) ___
   MATH 202X ................................................................. (4) ___
   MATH 262X ................................................................. (4) ___
   MATH 272X ................................................................. (3) ___
   NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

   NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
   Complete 8 credits from the following:
   ATM 101X ................................................................. (4) ___
   BIOL 103X OR 104X ...................................................... (4) ___
   BIOL 105X–106X ......................................................... (8) ___
   BIOL 111X–112X .......................................................... (8) ___
   CHEM 100X ................................................................. (4) ___
   CHEM 103X–104X .......................................................... (8) ___
   CHEM 105X–106X .......................................................... (8) ___
   GEOG 205X ................................................................. (4) ___
   GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ................................... (4) ___
   GEOS 101X–112X ........................................................ (8) ___
   MSL 111X ................................................................. (4) ___
   PHYS 102X OR 175X ...................................................... (4) ___
   PHYS 103X–104X .......................................................... (8) ___
   PHYS 211X–212X .......................................................... (8) ___
   PHYS 211X–213X .......................................................... (8) ___
   PHYS 212X–213X .......................................................... (8) ___

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