Japanese Studies

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Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
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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 seminar while studying at our exchange university, Nagoya Gakuin, or at another pre-approved program. 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 124).
- 2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 128).
- 3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:* GEOG F311W—Geography of Asia (3) or PS F321—International Politics (3) or PS F464W—East Asian Governments and Politics (3).....3 HIST F122—East Asian Civilization (3) or HIST F331—Modern Japan (3)......3 JPN F301—Advanced Japanese** (3) and JPN F302O—Advanced Japanese** (3) or JPN F431—Studies in Japanese Culture (3) and JPN F432—Studies in Japanese Language (3) or equivalent in Japan (6)......6 JPN F331W—Women's Voices in Japanese Literature (3) or JPN F332—Japanese Cultural Traditions and Arts (3)3 JPN F397—Advanced language study in Japan (12) or JPN F497—Advanced language study in Japan (12)12 JPN F475—Seminar on Contemporary Japan3
- ** These courses are offered in the Japanese language. Students may study in Japan during their junior year, as long as they complete a minimum of 18 credits of Japanese language at the upper-division level to fulfill the Japanese studies core requirements. 15 credits of language may be taken in Japan, and at least three upper-division language credits must be taken in residence at UAF.
- *** Complete two additional courses (minimum 6 credits within or closely related to the minor discipline at the upper-division level). Because Japanese Studies is an interdisciplinary program, students are required to select a minor within a specific discipline. For example, a general business minor with two additional courses in marketing. Written approval of advisor required.
- 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.



Baccalaureate Core Requirements All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.	NATURAL SCIENCES (8) Complete any two (4-credit) courses: ATM F101X(4)	
	COMMUNICATION (0)	BIOL F103X
COMMUNICATION (9)	BIOL F104X	
Complete the following:	BIOL F111X	
ENGL F111X(3)	BIOL F112X	
ENGL F190H may be substituted.	BIOL F115X	
Complete one of the following:	BIOL F116X	
NGL F211X OR ENGL F213X(3)	CHEM F100X	
Complete one of the following:	CHEM F103X	(4)
COMM F131X OR COMM F141X(3)	CHEM F104X	(4)
	CHEM F105X	(4)
PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)	CHEM F106X	(4)
Complete all of the following four courses:	GEOG F205X	(4) _
NTH F100X/SOC F100X(3)	GEOS F100X	(4) _
CON F100X OR PS F100X(3)	GEOS F101X	(4) _
IIST F100X(3)	GEOS F112X	(4) _
NGL/FL F200X(3)	GEOS F120X	(4) _
omplete one of the following three courses:	GEOS F125X	(4) _
RT/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X(3)	MSL F111X	(4) _
Complete one of the following six courses:	PHYS F102X	(4) _
A F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,	PHYS F103X	(4) _
S F300X OR PHIL F322X(3)	PHYS F104X	(4) _
OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS	PHYS F115X	(4) _
two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other	PHYS F116X	(4) _
non-English language OR	PHYS F175X	(4) _
three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language	PHYS F211X	(4) _
taken at the university level.	PHYS F212X	(4) _
taken at the university level.	PHYS F213X	(4) _
MATHEMATICS (3)	LIBBARY AND INFORMATION DECEARCH (A. 1)	
Complete one of the following:	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)	
MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR	Successful completion of library skills competency test OR	(0 1)
TAT F200X(3 – 4)	LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing	(0 – 1)
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.	UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)	
OR complete one of the following:*	Complete the following:	
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,	Two writing intensive courses designated (W)(0)	
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X(4)	One oral communication intensive course designated (O)(0)	
*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.	OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the	
	upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements)	(0) _

