

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 132).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 137).
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 Japan	3
4. Complete 6 credits from the following Japanese Studies electives:*

JPN F330—Classical Japanese Literature.....	3
JPN F331W—Women's Voices in Japanese Literature.....	3
JPN F332—Japanese Cultural Traditions and Arts.....	3
JPN F333—Twentieth Century Japanese Prose Fiction	3
JPN F482—Selected Topics in Japanese	3

5. Complete 12 additional credits from the following Japan-related electives as approved by an advisor:* *** ****

JPN F210—Beginning Kanji	2
JPN F310—Intermediate Kanji	2
JPN F311—Advanced Kanji.....	2
JPN F330—Classical Japanese Literature.....	3
JPN F331W—Women's Voices in Japanese Literature	3
JPN F332—Japanese Cultural Traditions and Arts.....	3
JPN F333—Twentieth Century Japanese Prose Fiction	3
JPN F482—Selected Topics in Japanese	3
HIST F121—East Asian Civilization.....	3
HIST F122—East Asian Civilization	3
HIST F331—Modern Japan	3
HIST F333—Foundations of Japanese History	3
HIST F414—Women and Gender in East Asian History.....	3
GEOG F311W—Geography of Asia	3
PS F321—International Politics.....	3
PS F464W—East Asian Governments and Politics.....	3
6. Completion of semester exchange in Japan or written departmental approval.**
7. Minimum credits required..... 120

* Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.

** After completion of language training through the 202-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 100-level or above.....	3
Japanese course credits at the 200-level or above	12
2. Minimum credits required..... 15

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

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

(Note: all courses for Core must be at C- or higher.)

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL F111X(3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X(3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X(3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X(3) _____
ECON F100X OR PS F100X(3) _____
HIST F100X(3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X(3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X(3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

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

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X(3 – 4) _____
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X(4) _____
*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X(4) _____
BIOL F100X(4) _____
BIOL F103X(4) _____
BIOL F104X(4) _____
BIOL F111X(4) _____
BIOL F112X(4) _____
BIOL F115X(4) _____
BIOL F116X(4) _____
CHEM F100X(4) _____
CHEM F103X(4) _____
CHEM F104X(4) _____
CHEM F105X(4) _____
CHEM F106X(4) _____
GEOG F111X(4) _____
GEOS F100X(4) _____
GEOS F101X(4) _____
GEOS F112X(4) _____
GEOS F120X(4) _____
GEOS F125X(4) _____
MSL F111X(4) _____
PHYS F102X(4) _____
PHYS F103X(4) _____
PHYS F104X(4) _____
PHYS F115X(4) _____
PHYS F116X(4) _____
PHYS F175X(4) _____
PHYS F211X(4) _____
PHYS F212X(4) _____
PHYS F213X(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing(0 – 1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W)(0) _____
and one oral communication intensive course
designated (O)(0) _____

OR two oral communication intensive courses designated
(O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major
requirements)(0) _____

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED 38 – 39

Minimum credits required for degree 120



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