

# JAPANESE STUDIES

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## BA 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 — BA Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 131).
2. Complete the BA degree requirements (page 135).
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 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 BA may double count a maximum of 9 credits from the major requirements toward a second major. Students earning two degrees (BA/BBA) 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

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

### Communication . . . . . 9 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)  
*ENGL F190H may be substituted.*

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

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### 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 Alaskan 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 F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.....(3)
  - MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus\*.....(4)
  - MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics\*\*.....(3)
  - STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....(3)
- \* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

Or complete one of the following\*:

- MATH F200X—Calculus I\*\*.....(4)
- MATH F201X—Calculus II.....(4)
- MATH F202X—Calculus III.....(4)
- MATH F262X—Calculus for Business and Economics.....(4)
- MATH F272X—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 F200X, F262X or F272.

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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—Biology of Sex.....(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.