

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

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 131).
2. Complete the B.A. 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 Japan3
4. Complete 6 credits from the following Japanese Studies electives:*
JPN F330—Classical Japanese Literature3
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 Japanese3
5. Complete 12 additional credits from the following Japan-related electives as approved by an advisor:* *** ****
JPN F210—Beginning Kanji2
JPN F310—Intermediate Kanji.....2
JPN F311—Advanced Kanji2
JPN F330—Classical Japanese Literature3
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 Japanese3
HIST F121—East Asian Civilization3
HIST F122—East Asian Civilization3
HIST F331—Modern Japan3
HIST F333—Foundations of Japanese History.....3
HIST F414—Women and Gender in East Asian History.....3
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

* Student 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 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 required15

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

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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