# JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, B.A.

## Requirements

Requires 31 hours including four advanced language courses beyond JPN 201.

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<td>EAL 275</td>
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Select three of the following electives in Japanese literature, film and/or culture: **9**

- EAL 219 Major Works of Japanese Literature
- EAL 241 Gender in Japanese Literature
- EAL 253 Japanese Film: Themes and Methods
- EAL 270 Contemporary Japanese Culture
- EAL 285 Contemporary East Asian Cinema

Select two of the following Japanese history courses: **6**

- HST 246 Japan before 1600
- HST 247 Japan since 1600
- HST 347 The Rise of Asian Economic Power since WWII
- HST 348 Samurai and Geisha: Fact, Film, and Fiction
- REL 363 The Religions of Japan
- REL 381 Zen Buddhism

Study abroad in Japan **

* JPN 231 may substitute as an EAL elective course.
** Under special circumstances, a student may substitute an approved intensive immersion program in the U.S. for the study abroad requirement.

A minimum C average is required for all courses in the major.

## Honors

Highly qualified majors should apply for admission to the honors program in East Asian Languages and Cultures. To be graduated with the designation “Honors in Chinese Language and Culture” or “Honors in Japanese Language and Culture” following completion of EAL 375, the student must enroll in EAL 376, present an honors-quality research paper, successfully defend the paper in an oral examination, and earn an overall GPA of 3.0 with an average of 3.3 on work in courses taken as part of the major in Chinese or Japanese. For additional information, students should consult members of the department.