

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, B.A.

Requirements

Requires 29 hours, including three advanced language courses beyond JPN 201.* Study abroad in Japan is also required.**

Code	Title	Hours
Required Major Courses		
JPN 220	Third-year Japanese I	4
JPN 230	Third-year Japanese II	4
JPN 231	Fourth-year Japanese *	3
or JPN 291	Special Topics in Japanese	
EAL 375	Senior Research Seminar	3
Select three electives in Japanese literature, film and/or culture: *		9
EAL 219	Major Works of Japanese Literature I	
EAL 220	Major Works of Japanese Literature II	
EAL 241	Gender in Japanese Literature	
EAL 253	Japanese Film: Themes and Methods	
EAL 270	Contemporary Japanese Culture	
Select one of the following Japanese history and/or religion courses:		3
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	
Select one course in East Asian/Korean/Chinese literature, film, or culture:		3
EAL 221	Themes in Chinese Literature I	
EAL 222	Themes in Chinese Literature II	
EAL 223	Traditional Chinese Literature	
EAL 231	Early 20th-century Chinese Modernism	
EAL 252	Chinese Cinemas	
EAL 271	Mass Culture in Modern China	
EAL 272	Fiction and Film from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Beyond	
EAL 273	Kung Fu China: Culture, Narrative, Globalization	
EAL 275	Survey of East Asian Cultures	
EAL 279	Korean Cinema: History, Gender, and Genre	
EAL 285	Contemporary East Asian Cinema	
WGS 363	Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Korea	

* Students may take up to fourteen hours of Japanese language courses, three hours of which (either JPN 231 or JPN 291) may substitute as a Japanese Literature, film, and culture elective.

** 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

To graduate with the distinction "Honors in Japanese Language and Culture," following the completion of EAL 375 the student must enroll in EAL 376, submit 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 Japanese. For additional information, student should consult their Japanese Language and Culture major advisor or the EAL 375 instructor.