

# JAPANESE, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Hours: 36

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

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Program Code: B608

- 48 Upper-Division Hours Required.
- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.

## Major Requirements

The major requires 36 hours beyond JAPN 1115 and JAPN 1225. 1000-Level Japanese courses may not be counted for major credit at the University of Oklahoma.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
JAPN 1115	Beginning Japanese	
JAPN 1225	Beginning Japanese (Continued)	
JAPN 2013	Intermediate Japanese Listening and Speaking	3
JAPN 2113	Intermediate Japanese	3
JAPN 2223	Intermediate Japanese (Continued)	3
JAPN 3013	Advanced Japanese Listening and Speaking	3
JAPN 3113	Advanced Japanese I	3
JAPN 3223	Advanced Japanese II	3
or JAPN 4543	Introduction to Classical Japanese	
JAPN 4113	Japanese Language and Society I	3
JAPN 4223		3
JAPN 4993	Senior Capstone in Japanese	3
MLLL 3623	Pre-Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	3
MLLL 3633	Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	3
Choose one of the following:		3
JAPN 4543	Introduction to Classical Japanese	
JAPN 4013	Topics in Japanese Culture	
MLLL 3223	Japan Through Film and Literature	
MLLL 3233	Japanese Literature since 1945	
Total Credit Hours		36

## Major Support Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>History</b>		
HIST 3853	Japan to 1850	3
HIST 3863	Japan Since 1850	3
<b>International Experience</b>		

Japanese majors are strongly encouraged to pursue study abroad opportunities in Japan

Total Credit Hours 6

## General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

## University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) <sup>1,2</sup>		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)</b>		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBI, or PBIO <sup>1</sup>		3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS <sup>1</sup>		3-4
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3
<b>Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)</b>		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list <sup>3</sup>		3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>		

Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses</i> <sup>4</sup>	
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
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<b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)</b>	
Choose one General Education Capstone course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>56</b>

<sup>1</sup> College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

<sup>2</sup> One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

<sup>3</sup> Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493

<sup>4</sup> 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

## Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

## Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

**Arts and Sciences Hours:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**Pass/No Pass Enrollment:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. Courses:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**Senior Institution Hours:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

### Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.

**Grade Point Averages:** Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**Special Degrees:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes

at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

## Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Japanese major requirements.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
JAPN 1115	Beginning Japanese	5
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
Math (Core I)		3
Natural Science with lab (Core II)		4
Credit Hours		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
JAPN 1225	Beginning Japanese (Continued)	5
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
or EXPO 1213	or Expository Writing	
Natural Science without laboratory (Core II)		3
Social Science (Core III)		3
Credit Hours		14
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
JAPN 2113	Intermediate Japanese	3
JAPN 2013	Intermediate Japanese Listening and Speaking	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)		3
Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV), lower-division		3
Credit Hours		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
JAPN 2223	Intermediate Japanese (Continued)	3
JAPN 3013	Advanced Japanese Listening and Speaking	3
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV)	3
or HIST 1493	or United States, 1865 to the Present	
Non-Western Culture (Core IV)		3
Free Elective, lower-division		3
Credit Hours		15
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
JAPN 3113	Advanced Japanese I	3
MLLL 3623	Pre-Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	3
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		3

Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1
Credit Hours	16
<b>Second Semester</b>	
JAPN 3223      Advanced Japanese II or JAPN 4543      or Introduction to Classical Japanese	3
MLLL 3633      Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	3
HIST 3853      Japan to 1850	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
Credit Hours	15
<b>Senior</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
JAPN 4113      Japanese Language and Society I	3
Choose one of the following:	3
JAPN 4543      Introduction to Classical Japanese	
JAPN 4013      Topics in Japanese Culture	
MLLL 3223      Japan Through Film and Literature	
MLLL 3233      Japanese Literature since 1945	
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Credit Hours	15
<b>Second Semester</b>	
JAPN 4223	3
JAPN 4993      Senior Capstone in Japanese	3
HIST 3863      Japan Since 1850	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
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Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	120