

BA IN JAPANESE ACADEMIC MAP

2025-2026

Offers quality instruction that enables students (1) to understand, read, write, and speak the language they have chosen to study; (2) to gain, through the use of these language skills, a knowledge of the countries, regions, and peoples where that language is spoken; and (3) to develop an understanding of cultures and history of such regions. In addition, the Department provides training for teachers of world languages at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

FALL	Hrs.
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700 (C or Higher)	3
JAPN 1010	3
Creative Arts	3
PSCI 2305	3
MATH 1580 or 1680	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Complete MATH requirement.
- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Earn a 2.75 JAPN major GPA.
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester.

SPRING	Hrs.
ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700 (C or Higher)	3
JAPN 1020	3
Component Area Option A*	3
PSCI 2306	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Maintain a 2.75 JAPN major GPA.
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester.
 - * See core curriculum for options

FALL	Hrs.
JAPN 2040	3
Elective	3
HIST 2610	3
Elective	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Maintain a 2.75 JAPN major GPA.
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester.

SPRING	Hrs.
JAPN 2050	3
Elective	3
HIST 2620	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Component Area Option A/B*	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Maintain a 2.75 JAPN major GPA.
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester.

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FALL	Hrs.
JAPN 3020 ** (Language, Philosophy & Culture)	3
JAPN 3-4000 (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
CLASS Global & Diversity Distribution	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Maintain a 2.75 JAPN major GPA.
- See faculty advisor for Degree Audit Request form.
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester.

SPRING	Hrs.
JAPN 3030**	3
JAPN 3-4000 (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
CLASS Communication & Digital Skills	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Maintain a 2.75 JAPN major GPA.
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester.
- ** Prerequisite: JAPN 3020; Also satisfies CLASS Comm & Digital Skills

FALL	Hrs.
JAPN Elective (4000-level)	3
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JAPN 3-4000 (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Maintain a 2.75 major GPA.
- Complete a Pre-Graduation Check with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Advising Office.

SPRING	Hrs.
JAPN Elective (4000-level)	3
JAPN 3-4000 (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Earn a C or higher on all JAPN courses.
- Maintain a 2.75 major GPA.
- Apply for graduation within the first two weeks of term.
- Reach at least 42 advanced hours.
- Reach at least 120 credit hours.

^{**} Also satisfies CLASS Global & Diversity Distribution and University Language, Philosophy, and Culture requirement