

2022 - 2023 Major Map

Asian Languages (Japanese), BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
LAJPNBA

Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ SLC 201: Introduction to Linguistics (HU or SB) OR SLC 202: Exploring Cultures: Words, Images, Stories (HU & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. Students with previous experience in the language are required to take a language placement test. Learn about Japanese intensive language courses. Students may opt to take JPN 110 Intensive Japanese I (8 credit course equivalent to JPN 101 and JPN 102) in Term 1. Engage in Japanese at ASU.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
JPN 101: First-Year Japanese I (G)	5	C	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
⚠ Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 2 15 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start planning your study abroad experience. Meet with a SILC advisor to learn about major-specific study abroad programs in Japan. Attend a Financing Your Study Abroad Program Workshop. Explore your career interest area. Students may opt to take JPN 210 Intensive Japanese II (8 credit course equivalent to JPN 201 and JPN 202) in Term 2 if credit has been earned in JPN 110 or JPN 102.
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
JPN 102: First-Year Japanese II (G)	5	C	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Elective	4		
⚠ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
⚠ Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 3 30 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ JPN 201: Second-Year Japanese I (G)	5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your skills. Learn about research opportunities through the ASU Humanities Lab.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
⚠ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
⚠ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
⚠ Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Grade	Notes
⚠ JPN 202: Second-Year Japanese II (G)	5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a School of International Letters and Cultures academic advisor to discuss the best study abroad options for your major.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
⚠ Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ JPN 301: Third-Year Japanese I (G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in listed courses or participate in a School of International Letters and Cultures endorsed program abroad for your major. Many upper-division elective courses have prerequisites which may be taken as electives in earlier semesters. Learn about internship, scholarship and award opportunities for language and culture majors.
SLC 421: Japanese Literature in Translation	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ JPN 302: Third-Year Japanese II (G)	3	C+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in listed courses or participate in a School of International Letters and Cultures endorsed program abroad for your major. Many upper-division elective courses have prerequisites which may be taken as electives in earlier semesters. Learn about national scholarships, fellowships, and research opportunities. Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
★ JPN 333: Japanese Civilization from the Ice Age to Last Thursday	3	C	
★ Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ JPN 401: Reading Modern Japanese Texts ((L or HU) & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about internship opportunities in Japanese Gather professional references
★ JPN 414: Introduction to Classical Japanese	3	C	
★ Upper Division JPN Restricted Electives	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR JPN 484: Internship	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ 4** (400-Level) Japanese Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a Career Services workshop or Job Fair.
★ Upper Division JPN Restricted Electives	3	C	
Complete 3 courses:	9		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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Upper Division JPN Restricted Electives	Related Area Courses	400-Level Japanese Elective
JPN 309: Japanese Oral Communication I	ARS 472: Art of China (HU)	JPN 415: Advanced Classical Japanese
JPN 310: Japanese Oral Communication II	ARS 473: Art of Japan (HU)	JPN 445: Readings in Modern Japanese Letters and Culture
JPN 311: Japanese Composition I (G)	ARS 475: Chinese Painting (HU)	JPN 484: Internship
JPN 394: Special Topics	CHI 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (L or HU)	JPN 485: Japanese Literature and the Art of Translation
JPN 415: Advanced Classical Japanese	CHI 333: China (SB & H)	JPN 493: Honors Thesis (L)
JPN 445: Readings in Modern Japanese Letters and Culture	CHI 336: Interpreting China's Classics ((L or HU) & H)	JPN 494: Special Topics
JPN 485: Japanese Literature and the Art of Translation	CHI 338: Daode Jing: Way to the West (L or HU)	JPN 499: Individualized Instruction
JPN 492: Honors Directed Study	CHI 343: Daoism ((L or HU) & G & H)	
JPN 493: Honors Thesis (L)	CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization	
JPN 494: Special Topics	CHI 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H)	
JPN 499: Individualized Instruction	CHI 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H)	
	GCU 326: Geography of Asia (SB & G)	
	GCU 432: Geography of China (SB & G)	
	HST 106: Asian Civilizations ((HU or SB) & G & H)	
	HST 387: Japan ((L or SB) & H)	
	HST 389: Japan Society and Values/Premod	
	KOR 250: Korean Culture and Society (HU & G)	
	KOR 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU)	

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.