

2024 - 2025 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 (SOBE OR HU or SB) OR ⚠ SLC 202: Exploring Cultures: Words, Images, Stories (HUAD OR 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 ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
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 (MATH OR 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 ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<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.
JPN 102: First-Year Japanese II (G)	5	C	
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	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 (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
⚠ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
⚠ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

🚩 JPN 202: Second-Year Japanese II (G)	5	C
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
Elective	3	
Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- Meet with a School of International Letters and Cultures **academic advisor** to discuss the **best study abroad options** for your major.

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ JPN 301: Third-Year Japanese I	3	C	
SLC 421: Japanese Literature in Translation	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- 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.

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ JPN 302: Third-Year Japanese II	3	C	
★ JPN 333: Japanese Civilization from the Ice Age to Last Thursday	3	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- 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**.

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ JPN 401: Reading Modern Japanese Texts (GCSI OR G)	3	C	
★ JPN 414: Introduction to Classical Japanese	3	C	
★ Upper Division JPN Restricted Electives	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Upper Division Elective OR JPN 484: Internship	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Learn about **internship opportunities in Japanese**
- Gather **professional references**

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ 4** (400-Level) Japanese Elective	3	C	
★ Upper Division JPN Restricted Electives	3	C	
Complete 3 courses:	9		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Attend a **Career Services** workshop or Job Fair.

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Upper Division JPN Restricted Electives	Related Area Courses	400-Level Japanese Elective
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JPN 309: Japanese Oral Communication I	ARS 472: Art of China (HUAD OR HU)	JPN 415: Advanced Classical Japanese
JPN 310: Japanese Oral Communication II	ARS 473: Art of Japan (HUAD OR HU)	JPN 430: Buddhist Meditation in East Asia (HU & G)
JPN 311: Japanese Composition I	ARS 475: Chinese Painting (HU)	JPN 445: Readings in Modern Japanese Letters and Culture
JPN 354: Zen and Japanese Culture (HU & G)	CHI 120: Introduction to Chinese Culture (HUAD OR L or HU)	JPN 484: Internship
JPN 355: Religious Practice of People in Modern Japan (GCSI OR HU & G)	CHI 333: China (SB & H)	JPN 485: Japanese Literature and the Art of Translation
JPN 394: Special Topics	CHI 336: Interpreting China's Classics ((L or HU) & H)	JPN 493: Honors Thesis (L)
JPN 415: Advanced Classical Japanese	CHI 338: Daode Jing: Way to the West (L or HU)	JPN 494: Special Topics
JPN 430: Buddhist Meditation in East Asia (HU & G)	CHI 343: Daoism (HUAD OR (L or HU) & G & H)	JPN 499: Individualized Instruction
JPN 445: Readings in Modern Japanese Letters and Culture	CHI 345: Chinese Film and Civilization	
JPN 485: Japanese Literature and the Art of Translation	CHI 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H)	
JPN 492: Honors Directed Study	CHI 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H)	
JPN 493: Honors Thesis (L)	GCU 326: Geography of Asia (SB & G)	
JPN 494: Special Topics	GCU 432: Geography of China	
JPN 499: Individualized Instruction	HST 387: Japan ((L or SB) & H)	
	KOR 250: Korean Culture and Society (HU & G)	
	KOR 321: Modern Korean Literature (HU)	

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

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.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 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.