

Department of Japanese Language and Culture Curriculum (Applicable for Academic Year 114)

University Core Curriculum

General Education Courses
Chinese (1 R 3-6)
Foreign (1 R 6)
Humanities (N R 3-7)
Social Sciences (N R 3-7)
Natural Sciences (N R 3-7)
Information Technology (N R 2-3)
Residential College Program (N 0-3)
Physical Education (4S R 4)

Note:

(3 R 2/2)
3: Recommended Year Level
(N= No restrictions; 4S= 4 semesters recommended, etc.)
R: Required
2/2: credits per semester (fall/spring)

Major Required Courses

Fundamental Courses **34** credits (Freshman, Sophomore)

Elementary Japanese (1R 4/4)
Intermediate Japanese (2 R 3/3)
Japanese Conversation & Listening (I) (1 R 4/4)
Japanese Conversation & Listening (II) (2 R 4/4)
Japanese Composition (I) (2 R 2/2)

Advanced Courses (Junior & Senior)

Required 8 credits

Advanced Japanese (3 R 2/2)
Japanese Composition (II) (3 R 2/2)

Partially Required 8 credits

Selected Readings in Japanese Literature (3 R 2/2)
Topics on Japan (4 R 2/2)

Students are required to complete credits by selecting courses from any 2 of the 3 areas.

Cross-area enrollment is permitted

{ History & Culture
Linguistics
Literature

Elective Courses

Elective courses may vary depending on the offerings for the academic year.

“Understanding Japan”

*Japanese History (2 2/2)
*The Japanese Society and Culture (1/2 2)
*Exploration of Japanese Modern Literature and Culture from Visual Content (2 2)
*History of Japanese Literature (3 2)
*History of Popular Culture in Modern Japan (3 2)
*Modern Japanese Literature Appreciation (3 2/2)
*Grammar of Ancient Japanese Literature (3/4 3)

“Practical Japanese”

Japanese Grammar (2 2/2)
Journalistic Japanese (3 2/2)
Theory and Practice (Japanese-Chinese Translation) I (3 2/2)
Theory and Practice (Japanese-Chinese Translation) II (4 2/2)
Business Japanese (3 2/2)
Japanese Teaching Method and Practice (4 2/2)
Japanese Discussion and Presentation Training (3/4 2/2)
Japanese Expressions and Creative works (2 2/2)
Introduction to Japan studies: Issues and Methods (3/4 2)

Future Development

Master’s Program of Japanese:

Japan studied/
East Asia/
Translation/ Public
Diplomacy

Career

Opportunities:

Business/
commerce/
finance industries/
Journalism and
mass
communication/
Tourism/
Translation/
Diplomacy and
other public sector
services/Japanese
language
education at
schools