

# JAPANESE MAJOR

## General & Teach – 34/40 credits

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified: \_\_\_\_\_ Maj/2<sup>nd</sup> Maj/2<sup>nd</sup> Deg  
 Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

TAKE ONE Comparative Foreign Language Course ( <i>Taught in English</i> ):	Credits (3)	Sem/Year	Grade	WSU/ EAC	Notes/Waivers/Substitutions
For Lang 101 (DIVR) – Intro World Languages For Lang 110 – Intro to Foreign Film For Lang 120 (DIVR) – Intro Foreign Culture For Lang 130 (HUM) – Global Lit in Translation For Lang 220 (DIVR) – Glbl Issues, Reg. Realities	___3	_____	_____	_____	

TAKE FOUR of the following Core Language courses ( <i>Taught in Japanese</i> ):	Credits (13)	Sem/Year	Grade	WSU/ EAC	Notes/Waivers/Substitutions
JAPN 204 – Fourth Sem Lang <i>Prereq 203</i>	4	_____	_____	_____	
JAPN 306 – Inter Read&Trans <i>Prereq 204</i>	3	_____	_____	_____	
JAPN 307 – InterSpk&Listen <i>Prereq 204</i>	3	_____	_____	_____	
JAPN 308 – Interm Gram&Write <i>Prereq 204</i>	3	_____	_____	_____	
JAPN 361 (COMM) – Japn for Prof <i>Prereq 204</i>	3	_____	_____	_____	

TAKE ONE Lower Division Cult/Film/Lit course ( <i>Taught in English</i> ):	Credits (3)	Sem/Year	Grade	WSU/ EAC	Notes/Waivers/Substitutions
JAPN 111 (DIVR) – Asian Film JAPN 120 (DIVR) – Traditional Japanese Culture JAPN 123 (HUM) – Modern Japanese Culture JAPN 131 (DIVR) – Masterpieces of Asian Lit	___3	_____	_____	_____	

TAKE THREE Upper Division Culture courses ( <i>Taught in English</i> ):	Credits (9)	Sem/Year	Grade	WSU/ EAC	Notes/Waivers/Substitutions
CHIN 311 – Great Asian Directors	___3	_____	_____	_____	
JAPN 320 (DIVR, M) – Issues in East Asian Ethics	___3	_____	_____	_____	
JAPN 322 (DIVR) – Ecology in East Asian Cultures	___3	_____	_____	_____	
ASIA/CHIN 330 (M) – The Art of War	___3	_____	_____	_____	

TAKE Two Area Studies Courses ( <i>Taught in English</i> )	Credits (6)	Sem/Year	Grade	WSU/ EAC	Notes/Waivers/Substitutions
CES 313/ENGL 311 (HUM) – Asian Pacific American Lit CES 314/ENGL (M) – Topics in Asian Pacific Amer Lit CES/ENGL 315 (M) – Asian Pacific American Autobiog CES/W ST 411 – Asian Pacific American Women CES 413 – Asian Pacific Americans and Popular Culture FINE ARTS/ASIA 302 – Arts of Asia (M) ASIA/HIST 275 (DIVR) – Intro to East Asian Culture ASIA/HIST 374 – Japanese Civilization ASIA/HIST 387 – WWII in Asia & Pacific ASIA/HIST 477 (M) – Modern Japanese History ASIA/HIST 479 – Hist of E. Asian Econ Since 1945 ASIA/PHIL 314 (M)– Phil & Rel Studies India ASIA/PHIL 315 (M) – Phil & Rel Studies Chin/Japn	___3 ___3	_____	_____	_____	

Two Writing in the Major (M) courses selected from above courses:		Sem/Year	Grade	WSU/ EAC	Notes/Waivers/Substitutions
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RELATED FIELD -- Select from: Minor in another Foreign Language, Minor in Global Studies or 14/16 credits in a related field or foreign language area. *See advisor for details.*

**REQUIREMENT: PROFICIENCY EXAM-STAMP 4S**

Language majors and minors are required to take an exit proficiency exam at the end of the academic term in which they complete the last course of the major or minor. This exam requires a fee. Please check our weblink each semester for exam dates and more detailed information: <https://www.socr.wsu.edu/>

**Additional TEACH OPTION requirements**

PLUS: Requires completion of Teaching & Learning Certificate (<https://education.wsu.edu/documents/2015/09/secondary-core.pdf/>)

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**TEACHING OPTION MAJORS - Secondary**

This option requires completion of these two pedagogy courses and the T&L Teaching Certificate (K-12). See advisor for details.

TAKE TWO of the following pedagogy courses ( <i>Taught in English</i> ):	Credits (6)	Sem/Year	Grade	WSU/ EAC	Notes/Waivers/Substitutions
For Lang 440/540 – Methods Teach For Lang	___ 3	_____	_____	_____	<i>Prereq for Pedagogy courses is Span 204. Recommended to take 440/540 before Block I or concurrent with Block I.</i>
For Lang 441/541 – Instr TechLang Learn	___ 3	_____	_____	_____	

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING OVERALL MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Half of the credits required for the minor must be in upper-division courses.
- 2) A minimum of 9 upper division credits with a letter grade must be taken in residency at WSU, or through WSU-approved education/study abroad or educational exchange courses: *WSU Rule #54*.
- 3) 101-102 is the WSU language requirement and cannot count toward the minor.
- 4) Language Conversation courses (105, 205, 305) do not count toward the minor.
- 5) Only courses thus designated in the Catalog may be repeated for credit toward the minor.
- 6) All courses taken for the minor must be passed with a grade of C or better.
- 7) Courses counting towards a minor in the language may not also be counted towards a major in International Area Studies (i.e. European Area Studies, Latin America Area Studies, German Area Studies, or French and Francophone Area Studies).
- 8) For course equivalencies taken in an approved Education/Study Abroad programs or as other transfer credits, please check with your language undergraduate advisor.
- 9) For the special minor requirements in the French Area Studies, Spanish Peninsular and Latin American, and German Area Studies, please see the language area undergraduate advisor.

DEPARTMENTAL ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

Starting in a course higher than 101 for your first language class at WSU? You may be eligible for departmental advanced placement credit. Check out the Departmental Advanced Placement Credits, and see the Languages advisor for details: <https://www.slcr.wsu.edu/>

FOR EXAMPLE:

Take JAPN 102 (Second Semester Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 4 credits for 102 PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 101

TOTAL 8 credits

Take JAPN 203 (Third Semester Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 4 credits for 203 PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 102 PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 101

TOTAL 12 credits

Take JAPN 204 (Fourth Semester Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 4 credits for 204 PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 203 PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 102

TOTAL 12 credits

Take JAPN 306, 307 or 308 (Intermediate Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 3 credits for Japn 306, 307 or 308 PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 204 PLUS 4 AP credit for JAPN 203

TOTAL 11 credits

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

Do you have prior language expertise, and not sure which level language class you should take?

View the Foreign Language Placement Testing details at: <https://www.slcr.wsu.edu/>.

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNSHIPS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!

Ask the School of Languages, Cultures, and Race – Language advisor for additional information and assistance.