# BA in JAPANESE (552021) MAP Sheet

## Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages

For students entering the degree program during the 2014–2015 curricular year.

## UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (44–60 total hours)

- Complete one course from the following:
  - Japan 441 Introduction to Classical Japanese
  - Japan 443 Advanced Documentary Style
  - Japan 444 Reading Modern Japan
  - Japan 495 Senior Seminar

- Complete 60 hours from the following:
  - Japan 441 Introduction to Classical Japanese
  - Japan 443 Advanced Documentary Style
  - Japan 444 Reading Modern Japan
  - Japan 495 Senior Seminar

- Complete 6 hours from the following:
  - Japan 377 Japanese Language Teaching Procedures

- Complete the following prerequisites (or equivalents):
  - Japan 101 First-Year Japanese
  - Japan 102 First-Year Japanese
  - Japan 201 Second-Year Japanese
  - Japan 301, 302, 304, 350, 351, 352

- Complete the following:
  - Japan 311R Third-Year Conversation
  - Japan 321 Reading Modern Documentary Styles
  - Japan 322 Reading Modern Short Fiction
  - Japan 345 Traditional Japanese Culture
  - Japan 411 Advanced Japanese Pragmatics

- Counsel with an advisor to determine supporting courses appropriate to your professional goals.

- Students will be required to sit a comprehensive language exam covering grammar and Joyo Kanji.

- A required reading list must be completed, evidenced by successful completion of Japan 495, normally during the last semester before graduation.

- It is recommended that students complete Engl 311 or a similar course before enrolling in advanced literature courses.

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- It is strongly recommended that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

- Complete the following prerequisites (or equivalents):
  - Japan 325 Japanese Morphology, Syntax, and Semantics
  - Japan 326 Contrastive Analysis of Japanese and English

- Complete one course from the following:
  - Japan 350* Japanese Literature in Translation—8th Through 16th Centuries
  - Japan 351* Japanese Literature in Translation—17th Through 19th Centuries
  - Japan 352* Japanese Literature in Translation—The Modern Era

- Complete one course from the following:
  - Japan 325 Japanese Morphology, Syntax, and Semantics
  - Japan 326 Contrastive Analysis of Japanese and English

- Complete the following:
  - Japan 345 Traditional Japanese Culture
  - Japan 411 Advanced Japanese Pragmatics

- **Note:** Additionally, one of the following may be counted toward the 6 required hours of electives: Hist 343, Hist 344, Poli 354* (fills Global & Cultural Awareness), Poli 386.

*THESE CLASSES MAY FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (7–19 hours overlap)
Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR
1st Semester
First-year Writing 3.0
or A Htg 100 (3.0)
Japan 101 (FW) 4.0
Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0–3.0
Rel A 121 2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 3–6.0
Total Hours 15.0
2nd Semester
A Htg 100 3.0
or First-year Writing (3.0)
Japan 102 (FW) 4.0
Rel A 122 2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR
3rd Semester
Japan 201 (FW) 4.0
Rel A 211 or 212 2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0
4th Semester
Japan 202 (FW) 4.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0

JUNIOR YEAR
5th Semester
Japan 301 (FWSp) 4.0
1 of Japan 350, 351, or 352 (FW) 3.0
Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0
6th Semester
Japan 302 (FW-Su) 3.0
Japan 311R (FW) 3.0
Japan 345 (FW) 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR
7th Semester
Japan 321 or 322 3.0
Japan elective 3.0
Japan elective 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0
8th Semester
Japan 321 or 322 3.0
Japan 325 (FW) or 326 (W) 3.0
Japan 411 (FW) 3.0
Japan 441 3.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 3.0
Total Hours 15.0
9th Semester
Japan 443 3.0
Japan 444 3.0
Japan 495 3.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives 3.0
Total Hours 12.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

THE DISCIPLINE:
The study of Japanese at the university level will provide you with advanced language skills and a greater understanding of Japan and its people. Although Japan’s growing influence is widely recognized, the rich cultural heritage of Japan in literature, thought, painting, music, and the other arts is not as well known. The study of Japanese language and literature will introduce you to many of the major aspects of that heritage while providing the kind of training in language and cultural skills that will prepare you to undertake careers in a wide variety of fields.

CAREERS:
In recent years, graduates from the Japanese major at BYU have gone on to law or MBA programs, others have continued on to medical school, and a few have pursued graduate work in a variety of academic fields at some of the most prestigious universities in the country. Others have gone directly to work in government service, in the military, and in American or Japanese business firms where their language ability and cultural background are in high demand.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.