

# JAPANESE B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Japanese

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		26
Upper-Division Core Courses		12
Major Electives		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>50</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 50

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.5

**Note:** Students are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all their upper-division JPNS courses presented in fulfillment of requirements for the Japanese major. All other courses taken to satisfy the requirements of the major or minor must be completed with a grade of C- or better; the minimum GPA required is 2.00 in all lower-division work attempted in the major.

### Lower-Division Core Courses

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 26 total credits required.

#### Language Core

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
JPNS 101	Elementary Japanese I	5
JPNS 102	Elementary Japanese II	5
JPNS 201	Intermediate Japanese I	5
JPNS 202	Intermediate Japanese II	5
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Culture and Civilization Core

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
JPNS 150H	Japanese Culture & Civilization	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### East Asian Studies

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete at least 1 East Asian studies or history course on Japan or East Asia at any level that are not taught in the Modern and Classical Languages and Literature department for a total of 6 additional credits.</b>		
CHIN 313L	Chinese Poetry in Translation	3

CHIN 380	Chinese Folktales
PSCI 311	Revolution & Reform in Modern China
PSCI 420	Experimental Offering: Comparative Politics
RLST 232	Buddhism
RLST 238H	Japanese Religions
RLST 354	Topics in East Asia Religions

**Total Hours** 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Core Courses

**Note:** Either JPNS 412 or JPNS 415 may be taken to complete the 14 credits. JPNS 411 is repeatable once.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
JPNS 301	Advanced Japanese	3
JPNS 302	Advanced Japanese	3
JPNS 411	Modern Japanese Writers and Thinkers (repeatable once)	3
JPNS 412	Introduction to Classical Japanese	3
or JPNS 415	Advanced Japanese for Professionals	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Major Electives

**Note:**

- JPNS 392 may be taken for up to 3 credits only.
- Only 3 credits from JPNS 390 or JPNS 392 may count towards the 9 credits.
- JPNS 391 may only be counted as an elective when the course is a Japanese literature, Japanese pedagogy/linguistics, or Japanese cultural course not part of basic Japanese language instruction.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 12 credits from the following courses:</b>		
JPNS 312L	Jpns Lit Medieval to Mod	
JPNS 371	Japanese Film and Anime	
JPNS 390	Research	
JPNS 391	Special Topics	
JPNS 392	Independent Study	
JPNS 431	Post-War Japanese Literature	
JPNS 491	Special Topics	
JPNS 492	Independent Study	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-