

JAPANESE B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Japanese

College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 55

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

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.

General Education Requirements

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

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		29
Language Core		
Culture and Civilization Core		
East Asian Studies		
Upper-Division Core Courses		14
Major Electives		12
Total Hours		55

Lower-Division Core Courses

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 29 total credits required.

Language Core

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

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Culture and Civilization Core

Rule: Must complete the following course:

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
JPNS 150H	Japanese Cult & Civiliz	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

East Asian Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Complete at least 2 East Asian studies or history courses 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.		
CHIN 313L	Chinese Poetry in Translation	
CHIN 380	Chinese Folktales	
GH 161H	Asian Humanities	
PSCI 311	Rev & Reform Modern China	
PSCI 420	Exp Offering: Comp Politics	
RLST 232H	Buddhism	
RLST 238X	Japanese Religions	
RLST 354	Topics in East Asia Religions	

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
Complete all of the following courses:		
JPNS 301	Advanced Japanese	4
JPNS 302	Advanced Japanese	4
JPNS 411	Mod Jpns Wrtrs/Thinkers (repeatable once)	3
JPNS 412	Intro Classical Japanese	3
	or JPNS 415 Adv Jpns for Professionals	
Total Hours		14

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
Complete 12 credits from the following courses:		
JPNS 311	Jpns Clasc Lit Engl Trans	
JPNS 312	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 Lit	
JPNS 491	Special Topics	

JPNS 492	Independent Study
Total Hours	12

Minimum Required Grade: C-