

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Global Languages and Cultures

JAPANESE MAJOR - REQUIRED COURSES

* This is a collaborative major with UW-Whitewater. See additional options (1) below.

LIBERAL ARTS EMPHASIS | BA Degree in Japanese Studies

Recommended for students who wish to pursue diverse interests and career goals in such fields as Computer Science, Education, Foreign Service, International Studies, Journalism, Radio-TV-Film and Tourism. Also those who wish to complement other fields of study including Art, Environmental Studies, History, Literature, Political Science and Religious Studies.

Required for Major 33 credits - (plus 2.25 GPA minimum in all courses applied to lapanese Studies majors are required to complete the following core Japanese cou	
Japanese 210: Introduction to Japanese III	4 credits
Japanese 211: Intermediate Japanese I	4 credits
Japanese 310: Intermediate Japanese II	3 credits
Japanese 311: Intermediate Japanese III	3 credits
JAPANESE CULTURE IN GLOBAL CONTEXT 3 credits from the following	0 0.00.00
Art 317: Art History, Art of India, China and Japan	3 credits
English 221: Asian American Literature	3 credits
English 361: Asian American Literature-Optional Content	3 credits
JAPANESE HISTORY AND CULTURE 9 credits from the following	
Environmental Studies/English 244: Japanese Nature Writing	3 credits
History 375: Traditional Japan	3 credits
History 376: Modern Japan	3 credits
Japanese 315: Bilingual Approaches to Japanese Culture and Society	3 credits
Japanese 331: Learn Japanese through Popular Culture I	3 credits
Japanese 332: Learn Japanese through Popular Culture II	3 credits
Rel Studies 337: Japanese Religion	3 credits
Rel Studies 344: Zen Buddhist Practice	3 credits
Rel Studies 345: Zen Buddhist Art and Literature	3 credits
CAPSTONE: JAPANESE 464 3 credits Senior Thesis in Japanese Studies	
ELECTIVES 4-6 credits from the following or courses not already taken in Japanese	History and Culture above
Japanese 305: Basic Kanji in Context	4 credits
Japanese 320: Advanced Japanese I	4 credits
Japanese 360: Special Topics in Japanese	1-3 credits
Japanese 446: Independent Study	1-3 credits
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- 1. Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or the ACTFL OPI as an external validation of language proficiency.
- 2. Complete an oral exit interview in Japanese.
- 3. Submit three performance assessments (student choice) from three different courses taken in the major.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS complete the following:

- 1. Additional Courses available through UW-Whitewater will be announced each year.
- 2. Study Abroad and Travel Study Students are encouraged to participate in study abroad exchanges of one or two semesters and short-term travel study programs. Appropriate classes taken in Japan in an exchange program officially endorsed by UW Oshkosh or UW-Whitewater may be substituted for language and culture courses that cover equivalent or similar content.
- Internship English language camp, the USA Summer Camp, in Japan will be available each summer. Contact Japanese Program Coordinator for credit opportunity.