

## JAPANESE STUDIES MAJOR - REQUIRED COURSES

<b>BA Degree in Japanese Studies</b>	
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.	
<b>Required for Major   33 credits plus 2.25 GPA minimum</b>	
<b>JAPANESE LANGUAGE   14 credits</b> (All of the following courses are required.)	
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
<b>JAPANESE CULTURE IN GLOBAL CONTEXT   3 credits</b> from the following	
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
<b>JAPANESE HISTORY AND CULTURE   9 credits</b> 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
<b>CAPSTONE   3 credit</b>	
Japanese 464: Senior Thesis in Japanese Studies	3 credits
<b>ELECTIVES   4-6 credits</b> from the following or courses not already taken in Japanese History and Culture above	
Japanese 305: Basic Kanji in Context	3 credits
Japanese 320: Advanced Japanese I	3 credits
Japanese 360: Special Topics in Japanese	1-3 credits
Japanese 446: Independent Study	1-3 credits
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b> complete the following:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or the ACTFL OPI as an external validation of language proficiency.</li> <li>2. Complete an oral exit interview in Japanese.</li> <li>3. Submit three performance assessments (student choice) from three different courses taken in the major.</li> </ol>	
<b>ADDITIONAL OPTIONS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Additional Courses</b> available through UW-Whitewater (the collaborating campus for this major) will be announced each year.</li> <li>2. <b>Study Abroad and Travel Study</b> 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 may be substituted for language and culture courses that cover equivalent or similar content.</li> <li>3. <b>Internship</b> - English language camp, the USA Summer Camp, in Japan will be available each summer. Contact Japanese Program Coordinator for credit opportunity.</li> </ol>	