## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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| *THESE CLASSES MAY FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (7–19 hours overlap). |

### Graduation Requirements:

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

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- JAPAN 101: 4.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3-6.0
**Total Hours**: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- JAPAN 102: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
**Total Hours**: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- JAPAN 201: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
**Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- JAPAN 202: 4.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
**Total Hours**: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- JAPAN 301: 4.0
- JAPAN 350, 351, 352: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
**Total Hours**: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- JAPAN 302: 4.0
- JAPAN 311: 2.0
- JAPAN 345: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- JAPAN elective: 3.0
**Total Hours**: 14.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- JAPAN 321: 3.0
- JAPAN 325 or 326: 3.0
- JAPAN 441: 3.0
- JAPAN 322: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
**Total Hours**: 16.0

**8th Semester**
- JAPAN 443: 3.0
- JAPAN 444: 3.0
- JAPAN 495: 2.0
- JAPAN 411: 2.0
- JAPAN elective: 3.0
- General Education or University requirement: 3.0
**Total Hours**: 16.0

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

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.
Students will be required to pass the reading proficiency exam (80% or higher) prior to enrollment in Japan 495.

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

It is strongly recommended that StDev 317 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 prerequisite courses: Japan 101, 102, 201, 202. (May be waived for students with previous language experience.)

**REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 11 courses**
- **JAPAN 301** - Japanese Reading and Culture 4.0
- **JAPAN 302** - Readings in Japanese History and Culture 4.0
- **JAPAN 311R** - Advanced Oral Communication 2.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
- **JAPAN 321** - Advanced Japanese 1: Current Events 3.0
- **JAPAN 322** - Advanced Japanese 2: Modern Literature 3.0
- **JAPAN 345** - Japanese Culture 3.0
- **JAPAN 411** - Toward Superior Oral Communication 2.0
- **JAPAN 441** - Introduction to Classical Japanese 3.0
- **JAPAN 443** - Toward Superior Japanese 1: Current Events 3.0
- **JAPAN 444** - Toward Superior Japanese 2: Modern Literature 3.0
- **JAPAN 495** - Senior Seminar 2.0

**REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 1 course**
- **JAPAN 325** - Structure of Japanese 3.0
- **JAPAN 326** - Japanese Language in Society 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course**
- *JAPAN 350* - Japanese Literature in Translation--Eighth Through Sixteenth Centuries 3.0
- **JAPAN 351** - Japanese Literature in Translation--Seventeenth Through Nineteenth Centuries 3.0
- **JAPAN 352** - Japanese Literature in Translation: The Modern Era 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 option**
- **OPTION 4.1** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

**RECOMMENDED**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS COMPLETE ENGL 311 OR SIMILAR COURSES BEFORE ENROLLING IN ADVANCED LITERATURE COURSES.

**ENGL 311** - Writing About the Arts and Humanities 3.0

**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:**

It is recommended that majors complete a language residency program including, but not limited to, Japanese Study Abroad, Japanese internship, study at a Japanese university, or one semester in the Foreign Language Student Residence. Other residency programs must be approved by the Chinese section head.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

Asian & Near Eastern Studies
Brigham Young University
3064 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3396

- Faculty advisement
- Career counseling
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

**ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION**

Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
• Declare or change major or minor
• Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
• GE, major, and transfer advisement
• Questions about university policies
• Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
• Graduation records
• Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors
• Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours