# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
  - REL A 275
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
  - REL A 250
- Foundations of the Restoration
  - REL C 225
- The Eternal Family
  - REL C 200

### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage
  - JAPAN 202*, 301*, 302*, 350*, 351*, 352*, or PISc 354*
- Global and Cultural Awareness
  - JAPAN 202*, 301*, 302*

### Skills
- First Year Writing or American Heritage
  - JAPAN 101
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)
- Religion Cornerstone course

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1
- Civilization 2
- Arts
- Letters
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Social Science

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives
  - JAPAN 202*, 301*, 302*, 350*, 351*, 352*, or PISc 354*
- Open Electives

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Freshman Year

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**Note:**
- Check with department for current availability of all courses.
- 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.
## BA in Japanese (552021)

### 2020-2021 Program Requirements (44 - 60 Credit Hours)

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<td>JAPAN 301 - Japanese Reading and Culture</td>
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<td>JAPAN 302 - Readings in Japanese History and Culture</td>
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<td><strong>REQUIREMENT 2</strong></td>
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<td>JAPAN 325 - Structure of Japanese</td>
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Additionally, one of the following may be counted toward the 6 required hours of electives: Hist 343, Hist 344, Poli 354, Poli 386.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that students complete ENG 111 or similar courses before enrolling in advanced literature courses. It is recommended that students complete ENGL 311 or similar courses before enrolling in advanced literature courses.

### 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 fields.

### Points to Consider

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.)

### Option 4.1

Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

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### 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

### Important Notice

While the information provided here is accurate as of the date of publication, changes may occur over time. It is important to consult the most current version of the university catalog and college advisement center/department for the most up-to-date information.
ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3541

- 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

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