### 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
- Quantitative reasoning (if needed): 0-3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3.0

**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 course, 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
- 1 of JAPAN 350, 351, 352: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- 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 JAP 495.

Course 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: JAP 101, 102, 201, 202. (May be waived for students with previous language experience.)

**RECOMMENDED COURSES BEFORE ENROLLING IN ADVANCED LITERATURE COURSES.**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS COMPLETE ENGL 111 OR SIMILAR COURSES BEFORE ENROLLING IN ADVANCED LITERATURE COURSES.

- WRTG 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.
BA in Japanese (552021)
2021-2022

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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