

JAPANESE CO-MAJOR

All students must meet the University Co-Major Requirements.

The co-major offers students outside of the College of Arts and Sciences the opportunity to complete advanced coursework in Japanese language. (Students who are enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences can complete the same coursework through the Japanese B.A.) Students apply to the co-major through an application available from the School of World Languages and Cultures (swlc@uvm.edu). Once the application is submitted, students must meet with an advisor in their home college or school to ensure that the co-major can be completed along with degree requirements. Accepted students must also meet with an advisor in the co-major to outline their course of study in the language.

CO-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students majoring in Japanese should select the appropriate track after consulting with the program director. Track 1 is aimed at students who begin their study of the Japanese language at the college level in the fall semester of their first year or the fall semester of their sophomore year; Track 2 is for students who have scored 4 in the Japanese AP Test or have scored enough points in the placement test given by the Japanese Program; Track 3 is for students who scored 5 in the Japanese AP Test or have passed the Japanese Language Placement given by the Japanese Program. All course work for each track should be chosen in consultation with the student’s major advisor.

Choose 1 of the following tracks:

TRACK 1

34 credits, including:

LANGUAGE		
Language Sequence. 22 credits.		22
JAPN 1100, JAPN 1200, JAPN 2100, JAPN 2200, JAPN 3100, JAPN 3200		
Choose 1 of the following:		3
JAPN 4100	Studies of Japanese Texts I	
JAPN 4200	Studies of Japanese Texts II	
additional Japanese language coursework at the 4000-level		
LITERATURE, HISTORY, AND CULTURE		
2 courses/6 credits from the following:		6
WLIT 2360, WLIT 2370, WLIT 2375, HST 1440		
ELECTIVES		
Advanced Language Electives. 3 additional credits from the following, in any combination:		3
Conversation: JAPN 3110, JAPN 3210, JAPN 4110, JAPN 4210		

Special Topics: JAPN 3990, JAPN 4990	
additional Japanese language coursework at the 3000-level or above	

TRACK 2

34 credits, including:

LANGUAGE		
Language Sequence. 14 credits.		14
JAPN 2100, JAPN 2200, JAPN 3100, JAPN 3200		
Choose 1 of the following:		3
JAPN 4100	Studies of Japanese Texts I	
JAPN 4200	Studies of Japanese Texts II	
additional Japanese language coursework at the 4000-level		
LITERATURE, HISTORY, AND CULTURE		
2 courses/6 credits from the following:		6
WLIT 2360, WLIT 2370, WLIT 2375, HST 1440		
ELECTIVES. 11 credits.		
Advanced Language Electives. 3-11 additional credits from the following, in any combination:		3-11
Conversation: JAPN 3110, JAPN 3210, JAPN 4110, JAPN 4210		
Special Topics: JAPN 3990, JAPN 4990		
additional Japanese language coursework at the 3000-level or above		
Additional Language Electives. Up to 8 additional credits from the following, in any combination:		0-8
Internship: JAPN 3991, JAPN 4991		
Independent Study: JAPN 3993, JAPN 4994		
Teaching Assistantship: JAPN 3993, JAPN 4994		
Honors: JAPN 4996		
Literature, History, and Culture Electives. Up to 8 additional credits from the following, in any combination:		0-8
HST 1440, HST 2447, HST 2448, HST 4447, POLS 2715, WLIT 1350, WLIT 2350, WLIT 2360, WLIT 2370, WLIT 2375		

TRACK 3

34 credits, including:

LANGUAGE		
Language Sequence. 6 credits.		6
JAPN 3100, JAPN 3200		
Choose 1 of the following:		3

JAPN 4100	Studies of Japanese Texts I	
JAPN 4200	Studies of Japanese Texts II	
additional Japanese language coursework at the 4000-level		
LITERATURE, HISTORY, AND CULTURE		
2 courses/6 credits from the following:		6
WLIT 2360, WLIT 2370, WLIT 2375, HST 1440		
ELECTIVES. 19 credits.		
Advanced Language Electives. 3-19 additional credits from the following, in any combination:		3-19
Conversation: JAPN 3110, JAPN 3210, JAPN 4110, JAPN 4210		
Special Topics: JAPN 3990, JAPN 4990		
additional Japanese language coursework at the 3000-level or above		
Additional Language Electives. Up to 7 additional credits from the following, in any combination:		0-7
Internship: JAPN 3991, JAPN 4991		
Independent Study: JAPN 3993, JAPN 4994		
Teaching Assistantship: JAPN 3993, JAPN 4994		
Honors: JAPN 4996		
Literature, History, and Culture Electives. Up to 9 additional credits from the following, in any combination:		0-9
HST 1440, HST 2447, HST 2448, HST 4447, POLS 2715, WLIT 1350, WLIT 2350, WLIT 2360, WLIT 2370, WLIT 2375		

PRE/CO-REQUISITES

For Track 2, Japanese language through JAPN 1200: Elementary Japanese II or the equivalent.

For Track 3, Japanese language through JAPN 2200: Intermediate Japanese II or the equivalent.

OTHER INFORMATION

Only one course may overlap between the co-major and a minor or between the co-major and student's major in the home unit.

Courses for the co-major and/or its pre/co-requisites that are cross-listed in the catalog or schedule of courses under another course prefix may be taken under that other prefix and still count for these requirements.

With the approval of the chair/director, courses that applied to the co-major in previous years but have since been deactivated may be applied to this year's co-major requirements if they are reactivated.

At least half of the credits used to complete co-major requirements must be taken at the University of Vermont.