

Japanese Language and Culture 4-Year Pathway 2026-2027

Fall Freshman Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
FYS 159 or FYS 179	Myths/Reality Asia	3	FYS, 4A
JAPN 101	Beginning Japanese 1	3	3B, Major Pre-Req
JAPN 213 or JAPN 215	1 st Japanese Culture course	3	3A, Major
HCOM 110	Fundamentals of Speaking and Listening	3	1C
Free elective or minor or CAD 101A	Free elective or CAD 101A	3	Elective
Spring Freshman Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
JAPN 102	Beginning Japanese 2	3	3B, Major Pre-Req
HCOM 125, SSCI 110, or CAD 101B	English Composition GE	3	1A
MATH 100, 115, STAT 100 (+ STAT 10 if needed)	Math Con and Quantitative Reasoning	3	2
CST 274, HCOM 243,265, SSCI 111,114, 249	US History Requirement	3	US History US1
ENVS 282 or other Physical Science course	Physical Science GE course	3	5A
Fall Sophomore Courses (16 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3	WCL-P, Major
HCOM 200, 202, or SOC 120	Critical Thinking GE	3	1C
ENVS 201 or ENVS 240	Into Env Sci or Env Biology	4	5B, 5C
HCOM 220, 224, 229, 243, 246, 247, SSCI 249, SPAN 260,370, JLC 307, 317	Ethnic Studies	3	6
SL 210S, ED 212S, HCOM 260S, SSCI 212S	Civics/Service-Learning GE course	3	4B, US2&3
Spring Sophomore Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
JAPN 305,306,308,309,310, or 314	Japanese 1st Culture with UD3 course	3	UD3,1st Japan Culture
JAPN 301, or JAPN 380	Japanese Language and Linguistics #1	4	Lang/Ling #1
JAPN 420	Maximizing Study Abroad	2	Major
Free elective or minor	Elective or course for minor	3	Free Elective
Free elective or minor	Elective or course for minor	3	Free Elective
NOTE: Junior year is an ideal time to study abroad in Japan to complete the “cultural immersion” requirement.			
Fall Junior Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
WLC 300 (Fall Only)	WLC Major ProSeminar	2	Major
JAPN 300	Introduction to Adv Communication	4	Major
JAPN 311(Fall Only)	Social Issues in Japan	3	GWAR, UD4, Major
JAPN 301, 302, 303, 304, 312, 380, 401, 402	Japanese Language and Linguistics #2	4	Lang/Ling #2
Free elective or minor	Elective or course for minor	2	Free Elective
Spring Junior Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
JAPN 301, 302, 303, 304, 312, 380, 401, 402	Japanese Language and Linguistics #3	4	Lang/Ling #3
JAPN 305, 306, 307,308,309,310,314,317, 407	2 nd Japanese Culture course	4	2 nd Japan Culture
Free elective or minor	Elective or course for minor	4	Free Elective
Free elective or minor	Elective or course for minor	3	Free Elective
Fall Senior Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
JAPN 403 (Fall Only)	Pre-Capstone	2	Major
JAPN 320S (Fall Only)	Japanese & Global Community	4	UDSL, Major
JAPN 211, 212 ,213, 215, 305, 306, 307,308,309,310,314,317, 407	3 rd Japanese culture course	3	Japn Culture #3
JAPN 410 (Fall Only)	Quakes & Nukes- Unnatural Japanese Enviro	3	UD5, Major
Free elective or minor	Elective or course for minor	3	Free Elective
Spring Senior Courses (14 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
WLC 400 (spring only)	WLC Major Capstone	4	Major
JAPN 404 (spring only)	Adv Japanese Presentational Communic	2	Major
JAPN 301, 302, 303, 304, 312, 380, 401, 402	Japanese Language and Linguistics #4	4	Lang/Ling #4
Free elective or minor	Elective or course for minor	4	Free Elective

