Bachelor of Arts in Japanese

The Bachelor of Arts in Japanese (College of Liberal Arts) is a unique undergraduate degree program designed to offer a comprehensive four-year Japanese language curriculum in a JSL (Japanese as a Second Language) setting. It aims to achieve advanced and well-balanced proficiency in Japanese so that students will be well-equipped with linguistic skills and fully prepared to examine socio-cultural aspects of Japan and Japanese literature.

The Bachelor of Arts in Japanese will be conferred upon the student after the completion of 123 credits across the following requirements categories:

- 35-36 credit hours of General Education coursework
- 43 credit hours (14 courses) required for major; major courses must be passed with at least a C-.
- 44-45 elective credit hours

The Bachelor of Arts in Japanese, which is only offered on the Temple University, Japan Campus, is awarded by the College of Liberal Arts.

Summary of Requirements for the Degree

1. University requirements
   - All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major.
   - Students must complete the General Education curriculum.

2. General electives vary according to a student's individual program of study. Consult your academic advisor for more information.

3. Prerequisites: JPNS 1001, JPNS 1002, and JPNS 2701/JPNS 2001 with a minimum grade of C- or equivalent placement. Course levels are incremental in skills and content. Courses must be taken sequentially or in some instances may be taken concurrently. Students who are exempted from JPNS 2701/JPNS 2001 may begin with JPNS 2702 or higher level, in accordance to the placement assessment.

4. Major requirements (minimum 43 credits)

   **Language Requirements**
   - JPNS 2702 TUJ - Japanese Intermediate II 4
   - JPNS 3001 Advanced Japanese I 3
   - JPNS 3002 Advanced Japanese II 3
   - JPNS 4001 Japanese Advanced III 3
   - JPNS 4002 Japanese Advanced IV 3

   **Language Skills**
   - Select at least four of the following: 12
   - Note: Students who have placed out of JPNS 2702 must take ONE additional Language Skills course. Those who have placed out of JPNS 3001 must take TWO additional Language Skills courses. Those who have placed out of JPNS 3001 must take THREE additional Language Skills courses.

   - JPNS 2003 Oral Intensive Japanese II
   - JPNS 2301 Kanji II
   - JPNS 2631 Structure of Japanese Language I
   - JPNS 3000 Special Topics in Japanese I (Introduction to Consecutive Translation for Non-Native Speakers of Japanese I)
   - JPNS 3003 Advanced Japanese Writing
   - JPNS 3010 Special Topics in Japanese II (Introduction to Consecutive Translation for Non-Native Speakers of Japanese II)
   - JPNS 3096 Intermediate Writing in Japanese
   - JPNS 3631 Structure of Japanese Language II
   - JPNS 4003 Advanced Oral Japanese

   **Area Studies Electives**
   - Select 3 courses from the pre-approved courses list: 9
   - ANTH 2238 Visual Anthropology of Modern Japan
   - or ASST 2238 Visual Anthropology of Modern Japan
   - ANTH 2373 Japanese Culture
   - or ASST 2373 Japanese Culture
   - ASST 2351 Japan in a Changing World
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**Japan Area Studies Writing Intensive (WI)**

Select one of the following:

This course must be taught in English.

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**Capstone**

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Total Credit Hours 43

1. For a comprehensive list of courses that fulfill the Language Skills and Area Studies requirements, please refer to [http://www.tuj.ac.jp/ug/academics/academic-requirements/major-minor-requirements/pdf/pre-approved-courses-for-japanese-major-area-studies-electives.pdf](http://www.tuj.ac.jp/ug/academics/academic-requirements/major-minor-requirements/pdf/pre-approved-courses-for-japanese-major-area-studies-electives.pdf).

**Suggested Academic Plan**

Please note that this is a suggested academic plan. Depending on your situation, your academic plan may look different.
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## Requirements for New Students starting in the 2017-2018 Academic Year

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