

JAPANESE

MAJOR

Declared Fall 2025 or Later

The Japanese Major requires a total of **52 credits**. At least 15 credits have to be taken at the University of Utah. All courses must be passed with a grade of C or better. CR/NC may NOT be elected for these courses.

Students who demonstrate higher proficiency through placement testing, AP credit, immersion experience, etc. may enroll in the course most appropriate for their level and bypass lower-division courses (1010, 1020, 2010, 2020). Students who bypass any lower-division course(s) will be required to purchase language credit (at a reduced rate) to reflect these credits on their student record. For more information, please see languages.utah.edu/language-requirements/purchasing-language-credits.php. For guidance about language placement, please see languages.utah.edu/undergraduate/placement-faq.php.

INTRODUCTION COURSES 9 CREDITS

ONE of the following courses taught in English

- **WLC 2010** Intro to the Study of Literature & Culture (**HF**) (3) • **WLC 2020** Language in Society (3)

JAPAN 3610 Introduction to Premodern Japanese Literature (3)

JAPAN 3620 Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature (3)

LANGUAGE CORE 22 CREDITS

JAPAN 1010 Beginning Japanese I (4)

JAPAN 2010 Intermediate Japanese I (4)

JAPAN 3010 Third-Year Japanese I (**IR**) (3)

Taught in Fall

JAPAN 1020 Beginning Japanese II (4)

JAPAN 2020 Intermediate Japanese II (4)

JAPAN 3020 Third-Year Japanese II (3)

Taught in Spring. Requires JAPAN 3010 or equivalent.

LANGUAGE & CULTURE ELECTIVES 9 CREDITS

ONE of the following courses

- **JAPAN 3330** Third-Year Conversational Japanese (3)
- **JAPAN 3510** Commercial Japanese I (3)
- **JAPAN 3520** Commercial Japanese II (3)
- **JAPAN 4710** Classical Japanese (3)
- **JAPAN 5290** Structure of Japanese: Syntax (3)
- **JAPAN 5291** Japanese Linguistics: Lang & Society (3)

ONE of the following courses

- **JAPAN 4420** Asian Medicine: Tradition, Contexts, and Modernity (3)
- **JAPAN 4430** Japanese Visual Culture (3)
- **JAPAN 4440** Language and Culture through Reading Manga (3)
- **JAPAN 4610** Topics in Japanese Culture and Society I (3)
- **JAPAN 4615** Topics in Japanese Culture and Society II (3)
- **JAPAN 4660** Readings in Modern Japanese Literature (3)

ONE additional course from the above not previously taken

AREA STUDIES ELECTIVES

9 additional credits from JAPAN 3070-5999

- One course can come from FILM 3170, ARTH 3030, HIST 3520, HIST 3530

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRACTICUM

ONE practicum option for at least **3 credits** - See an Academic Advisor for more information

- **JAPAN 3940** Community Engaged Learning
- Undergraduate Research
- Honors Thesis
- Upper-Division Learning Abroad Course
- Local or International Internship

QUESTIONS?

Contact Academic Advisors at wlc-advising@utah.edu



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4 YEAR PLAN

1ST YEAR

FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit		Course	Credit		Course	Credit
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2ND YEAR

FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
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3RD YEAR

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