The Japanese Major requires a minimum of 27-30 upper-division credit hours listed under Japanese plus the WLC Practicum Signature Experience and either WLC 2010 or 2020 for a total of **33-36 credit hours**. (Option 1 students will have to take 36 credit hours.)

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.

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### Phase 1- Prerequisites

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**ONE of the following courses:**
- **WLC 2010 Intro to the Study of Literature & Culture**
- **WLC 2020 Language in Society**

**ONE of the following options:**

**OPTION 1:**
- **JAPAN 3040 Third-Year Japanese**
- **JAPAN 3050 Third Year Japanese II**
  (For students with the equivalent of the first four semesters of undergraduate JAPAN 1010-2020)

**OPTION 2:**
- **JAPAN 3060 Third-Year Japanese**
  (For students with at least 1.5 years extensive experience in a Japanese-speaking environment)

### Phase 2- Required Courses

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**TWO of the following courses:**
- **JAPAN 3410 Teaching Japanese as a Second Language**
- **JAPAN 3510 Commercial Japanese I**
- **JAPAN 3520 Commercial Japanese II**
- **JAPAN 5290 Structure of Japanese: Syntax**
- **JAPAN 5291 Japanese Linguistics: Language & Society**

**TWO of the following courses:**
- **JAPAN 4610 Survey of Japanese Literature: Modern Period**
- **JAPAN 4630 Survey of Japanese Literature: Women's Literature**
- **JAPAN 4660 Contemporary Japanese Literature: Fiction & Poetry of Japan Today**
- **JAPAN 4710 Classical Japanese**
Phase 3 - Electives

TWELVE additional credits above the 3000 level. Only THREE can be non-JAPAN numbered courses.

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Approved non-JAPAN electives*:

- ARCH 4200 Japanese Architecture
- FILM 3170 Japanese Anime
- SOC 4438 Japanese Society
- ARTH 3030 Arts of Japan
- HIST 3520 Pre-modern Japan
- HIST 3530 Modern Japan
- POLS 3460 Government & Politics of Japan

*Other courses may be considered; please consult an advisor.

Phase 4 - World Languages & Cultures Practicum

Choose one practicum option for 3 credit hours

- See Academic Advisor for options

Note: if a course that is a requirement for the major is not available, the department will determine a substitute course to fulfill the requirement.

Questions?
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