

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** Minimum GPA of 2.0 required; change of major form accepted year-round; advisor assigned after declaration
- **Advising (For the Major):** Required before each semester, assigned advisors available by appointment
- **Advising (For General Education):** by CLAS advising center
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** GPA of 2.0 in the major required for graduation
- **Teacher Licensure:** No
- **Evening Classes Available:** No
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** Internships, and Service Learning opportunities
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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The BA degree in JAPANESE STUDIES is a *relatively structured program*, beginning with language classes at the beginning and intermediate levels and culminating in more advanced classes in literature and culture as well as continued study of the language itself. The major encourages students to master the language through study abroad opportunities. Students with little or no background in the language should declare the major as Freshmen in order to graduate on time; students who do not need to take beginning or intermediate language classes may declare as late as their junior year and still complete the degree on schedule. Students interested in study abroad should contact the Department *as early as possible*. A double Major is highly recommended.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
<b>Pre-Major/ Prerequisites</b>	0-20	Hours vary depending on student's language background. Students may place themselves based on the number of years the language was studied in high school. These students are required to have an interview prior to the semester starts in order to start learning Japanese in the appropriate level at UNC Charlotte. Some students may not need any classes at these levels.
<b>Major</b>	27-35	Hours vary depending on the language.
<b>General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)</b>	43	Courses are offered in each language that satisfy the O goal. Writing intensive courses for the major are offered in English and may be satisfied by any W course offered with a departmental rubric. W classes may or may not count toward the major depending on the language.
<b>Related Work (Senior Seminar)</b>	1	Survey of career options for foreign language majors, directed professional development (preparation of resume and portfolio), and completion of departmental required assessments in the areas of speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and content knowledge of the major.
<b>Foreign Language</b>	-	
<b>Electives</b>	24-50	As needed to complete 120 hours total.
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	120	

## SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
JAPN 1201	Elementary Japanese I	4			
UWRT 1101	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Science without lab (General Education)	3	X		
MATH XXXX	Math (General Education)	3	X		
LBST 110X	LBST 110X Series: Arts and Society	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
JAPN 1202	Elementary Japanese II	4			
UWRT 1102	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Social Science (General Education)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	MATH, STAT, or PHIL 2105 (General Education)	3	X		
LBST 2101	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness	3	X		

32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
JAPN 2201	Intermediate Japanese I	4			
JAPN 2209, or 3130, or 3140	Introduction to Japanese Civilization and Culture, Business and Culture in Japan, or Anime and Japanese Popular Culture	3			
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections	3	X		
XXXX XXXXL	Science with lab (General Education)	4	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
JAPN 2202	Intermediate Japanese II	4			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
JAPN 3160, or JAPN 3170	Topics in Japanese Film (W), or Anime and Japanese Popular Culture (W)	3	X	W	
LBST 221X	LBST 221X Series: Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		

27 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
	Study Abroad (OR courses below)	16			
JAPN 3201	Upper Intermediate Japanese I	4			
JAPN 2205, or 2209, or 3130, or 3140	Japanese Oral Communication, Introduction to Japanese Civilization and Culture, Anime and Japanese Popular Culture, or Business and Culture in Japan	3			
XXXX XXXX	Oral Communication Course	3	X	O	
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
	Study Abroad (OR courses below)	16			
JAPN 3202	Upper Intermediate Japanese II	4			
JAPN 3160, or JAPN 3170	Topics in Japanese Film (W), or Anime and Japanese Popular Culture (W)	3	X	W	
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			

32 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
JAPN 4100	JLPT Prep	3			
JAPN 4900	Introductory Research Project	3	X	W	
JAPN 3400, or XXXX XXXX	Teaching Practicum, or Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	service learning and/or elective(s)	4-6			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
LACS 4690	Senior Seminar	1			
JAPN 4XXX	JAPN 4XXX	3			
JAPN 3400, or XXXX XXXX	Teaching Practicum, or Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Electives or other JAPN courses	9			

29-31 Credit Hours for Year

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## ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: [ucol.uncc.edu/general-education](http://ucol.uncc.edu/general-education)
- Undergraduate Catalog: [catalog.uncc.edu](http://catalog.uncc.edu)
- Central Advising website: [advising.uncc.edu](http://advising.uncc.edu)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences advising website: [clas.uncc.edu/students/Advising-News/](http://clas.uncc.edu/students/Advising-News/)
- University Advising Center website: [advisingcenter.uncc.edu](http://advisingcenter.uncc.edu)