

Japanese Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirement		
JAPN 102	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
<i>must be completed by the end of 2 semesters</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	HIST 284 (HS)** or Elective 1xx-4xx	Humanities (HU)**
	JAPN 101 (6 credits)	JAPN 102 (6 credits; fulfills Global Engagement)
	ARHU 158	
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirement		
JAPN 202	Humanities (HU)**	Oral Communication (OC)
<i>must be completed by the end of 4 semesters</i>	JAPN 201 (6 credits)	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
	Elective 1xx-4xx	HIST 285 or History/Social Sciences (HS)**
	Elective 1xx-4xx	JAPN 202 (6 credits)
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirement		
JAPN 302	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	JAPN 302 (6 credits)
<i>must be completed by the end of 6 semesters</i>	JAPN 301 (6 credits)	HIST 483 or Elective 3xx-4xx
	HIST 482 or Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	JAPN 3xx-4xx (Linguistics)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2**	JAPN 3xx-4xx
	JAPN 3xx-4xx (Literature)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	JAPN 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx level	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements			
Fundamental Studies			
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101		
Professional Writing (PW)			
Oral Comm. (OC)			
Math (MA)			
Analytic Reasoning (AR)			
Distributive Studies			
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
Natural Science Lab (NL)			
Natural Sciences (NS)			
History/Social Sciences (HS)			
History/Social Sciences (HS)			
Humanities (HU)			
Humanities (HU)			
Scholarship in Practice (SP)			
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major			
I-Series			
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies			
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
I-Series (IS)			
I-Series (IS)			
Diversity			
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)			
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)			
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>			
Cultural Competency (CC)			
Experiential Learning- optional			
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)			
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.			
University Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD			
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits			
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement			

Benchmark Requirements		
Year 1 - Benchmark Requirement		
JAPN 102		
Year 2 - Benchmark Requirement		
JAPN 202		
Year 3 - Benchmark Requirement		
JAPN 302		
Major Requirements		
<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Requirements	Credits	Grade
<i>Japanese language</i>		
JAPN 201*		
JAPN 202		
JAPN 301		
JAPN 302		
<i>Civilization and History</i>		
HIST 284 (HS) and		
HIST 483		
<i>or</i>		
HIST 285 and		
HIST 482		
<i>Electives</i>		
JAPN 3xx-4xx		
JAPN 3xx-4xx		
JAPN 3xx-4xx (Linguistics)		
JAPN 3xx-4xx (Literature)		
<i>* prerequisite JAPN 101 and 102 or equivalent</i>		