

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JAPANESE - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY III/IV AND ENG 114

120 Total Units Required
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 45

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
JAPN 101	First Semester Japanese (Major Core, C2, GP)	4
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
B4 Support Course ³		2-3
	Units	15-16
Second Semester		
JAPN 102	Second Semester Japanese (Major Core, C2, GP)	4
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area E		3
GE Area D		3
	Units	16-17
Third Semester		
JAPN 103	Third Semester Japanese (Major Core, C2, GP)	4
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
	Units	16-17
Fourth Semester		
JAPN 250	Intensive Study of Kanji: Level I (Major Core) ⁶	3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three ⁴		8
	Units	14

Fifth Semester		
JAPN 250	Intensive Study of Kanji: Level I (Major Core) ⁶	3
JAPN 301	Japanese Conversation (Major Core)	3
JAPN 302	Japanese Reading and Grammar (Major Core)	3
Select One (GWAR):		3
COMM 362GW	Writing About Discourse in Interaction - GWAR	
CWL 400GW	Approaches to Comparative and World Literature - GWAR	
HUM 300GW	Junior Seminar Humanities Writing - GWAR	
MLL 400GW	Reading and Analysis of Cultural Texts - GWAR	
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
	Units	15
Sixth Semester		
MLL 325	Linguistics for Foreign Languages (Major Core)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
JAPN 305	Advanced Conversation and Composition I	
JAPN 306	Advanced Conversation and Composition II	
JAPN 309	Advanced Readings in Japanese (Major Core, GP)	3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
	Units	15
Seventh Semester		
JAPN 510	Modern Japanese Literature (Major Core, GP)	3
Upper-Division Electives (6 units) - Take One		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two ⁵		6
	Units	15

Eighth Semester

JAPN 401	Topics in Japanese Culture (Major Core)	3
Upper-Division Electives (6 units) - Take One		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three ⁵		8
		Units 14
Total Units		120-123

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

³ Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (<http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center/>). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (<http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu/>).

⁴ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁵ **Complementary Studies**

Required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Japanese are 12 units of Complementary Studies, which must come from courses bearing a prefix other than JAPN, and not cross-listed with JAPN. Complementary Studies for the Japanese major can be satisfied via four possible routes:

- 12 units in any foreign language other than Japanese (may include MLL-prefixed courses);
- 12 units of coursework taken as partial completion of a second major or minor;
- 12 units of coursework taken in an approved study abroad program (including CSU Study Abroad and SF State Bilateral);
- 12 units of coursework in related disciplines with the prior approval of a Japanese program advisor.

Related disciplines typically include (but are not limited to) linguistics, literature, humanities, philosophy, history, art, theatre arts, anthropology, education, international relations, international business, and any aspect of East Asia or Asian Americans. Where a course with a non-JAPN prefix (and not cross-listed with JAPN) is taken as a core requirement or elective for the Japanese major, the said course may also count towards Complementary Studies (i.e., double-counting allowed).

⁶ In general, it takes two semesters of JAPN 250 to reach the mastery of 1,000 Educational Kanji, which is a prerequisite to JAPN 510.