# Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Roadmap

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 48

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.

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| Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 8 |
| - Take Three | 14 |
| **Total Units** | **120-122** |

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. **May be fulfilled by AP test credit.**

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

4. To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/)

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

6. **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, excluding MLL 325, and not cross-listed with JAPN.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.