

2022 - 2023 Bachelor of Arts in Japanese**36 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)
- Freshmen who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Category F-ES)

Courses**Prerequisites**

Complete the following course (3 units total):

AAAS 100: Asian Eats (3)	
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Complete **ALL** of the following courses (15 units total):

JAPN 301: Advanced Japanese (3)	JAPN 202 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 302: Advanced Japanese (3)	JAPN 301 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 311: Advanced Spoken Japanese (3)	JAPN 202 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 312: Advanced Spoken Japanese (3)	JAPN 311 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
AAAS 492: Senior Research Seminar (3)	Upper Division Standing in Asian American Studies, Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Japanese; or Consent

Japanese Language and Language Related Courses - Complete 15 UNITS from the following courses (15 units total):

JAPN 350: Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication (3)	
JAPN 371: Survey of Japanese Literature (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Consent of Instructor
JAPN 385: Japanese Language and Culture for Heritage Learners (3)	Consent of Instructor or Placement Test
JAPN 421: Selected Readings/Writing in Japanese (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Consent of Instructor
JAPN 422: Technical Japanese (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Consent of Instructor
JAPN 451: Japanese Civilization (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Consent of Instructor
JAPN 452: Japan: Its Land, People, and Culture (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Consent of Instructor
JAPN 453: Japanese Culture as Social Process (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 471: Readings in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 481: Principles and Practice of Teaching Japanese (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; One 400-level Course or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
JAPN 482: Pedagogical Grammar (3)	JAPN 302 and 312; or Consent of Instructor
JAPN 490: Selected Topics in Japanese (3)	Consent of Instructor
JAPN 492: Japanese Internship (3 - 6)	Consent of Instructor; Completion of a Minimum of 15 Upper Division Units Required for the Major in JAPN
JAPN 497: Directed Studies (1 - 6)	Consent of Instructor

Japanese or Japan-Related Civilization and Intercultural Courses - Complete 3 UNITS from the following (3 units total):

A/ST 306: Traditional Asia (3)	GE Foundations
A/ST 307: Modern Asia (3)	GE Foundations
A/ST 309: Asia and Globalization (3)	GE Foundations
A/ST 320: Asian Films: Culture and Identity (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
A/ST 336: Politics and Literature in Southeast Asia (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
A/ST 393: Japan: Continuities and Transformations (3)	GE Foundations
ASAM/AFRS/AIS/CHLS 319: Racial and Ethnic Experience in the United States (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing

	ASAM 330: Japanese American Experience (3)	
	ASAM/CHLS 335: Asian and Latino Immigration Since World War II (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	ASAM 340: Asian American Family (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CHIN 321: Chinese Calligraphy (3)	
	CHIN 390: Topics in Chinese Cultural Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing
	CHIN 421: Current Affairs in China (3)	Consent of Instructor

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/general-education.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the major.
- JAPN 201 and 202 are prerequisites for the major and may be satisfied by appropriate high school preparation or by examination.
- Students with background in Japanese language competency gained through home use or through primary or secondary school work in the U.S. or Japan must take a language placement test administered by the department.
- Students are encouraged to study in Japan after completing at least two years of study (or equivalent) of Japanese at CSULB.
- Students are encouraged to complete up to a year of their language study in approved programs of study abroad.
- At least five upper division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at CSULB.

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