

Japanese Studies Track

120 Credits Total

33-48 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE GLOBAL LANGUAGES & AREA STUDIES DEGREE:

Students who graduate with a degree in GLAS will all demonstrate a basic working proficiency in the language and a broad knowledge of the area, while also having the basic theoretical tools they need to analyze language and culture in their own, or any region. Furthermore, all GLAS students will specialize further in language or area studies, either reaching higher levels of language proficiency, or having a deeper understanding of their region.

STEP 1:

42 credits at the 300-level or higher

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
Core Requirements			
LAN 220*		3	
LAN 420 (capstone)		3	
Complete at least 4 semesters (12 credits) of Japanese language courses:			
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Choose one area-studies course from the following: HIS 171*, 172*, 375*; JPN 310, 497; PSC 377; RLS 131*			
		3-4	
Complete one additional area-studies course or one additional JPN course.			
		3-4	
Complete additional elective courses relevant to Japanese Studies to reach the 33 credits required for the major: APG 465; ART 465; COM 354, 361, 462; ECN 338; HIS 171*, 172*, 375*, 481; JPN 205, 206, 305, 306, 310, 497; PHL 328, 331; RLS 131*			

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

At least 9 credits in the major must be 300-level or higher.

*Course approved for general education credit

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

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Requirements by Year

The below is a sample plan showing how a student may graduate with this major in 4 years. It is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations. Students should consult with an advisor to ensure they are on track each semester. For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

Fall	Spring	Milestones
Year One		
LAN 220 (Gen Ed A2 & C3)		Overall GPA 2.00
JPN 101 (Gen Ed A3 & C2)	JPN 102 (Gen Ed A3 & C2)	
Gen Ed	JPN 310 (Area Studies)	
Gen Ed	Gen ed	Eligible to move to the College of Arts &
Gen Ed	Gen ed	Sciences
URI 101	elective	Complete 30 credits
(16 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
Year Two		
JPN 103 (Gen Ed A3 & C2)	JPN 104 (Gen Ed A3 & C2)	Overall GPA 2.00
1 Area studies course	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Free Elective	
Free Elective	Free Elective	Consider minor or second major
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 60 credits
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
Year Three		
JPN 205 or area studies	JPN 206 or area studies	
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Meet with advisor to for 300-level or
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	above credit check (42 credits required)
Free Elective	Free Elective	Declare minor (optional)
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	Complete 90 credits
Year Four		
JPN 305 or area studies	LAN 420	
Upper Level Elective	JPN 306 or area studies	
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Complete Intent to Graduate Form by Oct
Upper Level Elective	Free Elective	1st
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 120 credits
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	