

JAPANESE

LEVEL I OR II PLACEMENT

FALL first year

Student places into level 1 or 2 (MLCJ 101 or 102). Students who place into level 2 may consider level 1 in the fall to prevent atrophy of their foreign language skills; a Japanese faculty member may also be sought for consultation.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 101/101L	Japanese I/Japanese I Lab [Language Proficiency; Non-Western]	3+1
CORE 101	Academic Foundations I	3
HIST 131	History of Japan I	3
PSYC 100	General Psychology [Social Science Distribution]	3
RELG 105	Religions of the East [Religion and Philosophy Distribution; Non-Western Requirement]	3
Credits this semester		16
Credits for the major		3

SPRING first year

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 102/102L	Japanese II/Japanese II Lab [Language Proficiency; Non-Western]	3+1
ART 101	Two-Dimensional Design [Arts Distribution]	3
BIOL 101	Biology and Society [Natural Science Distribution]	4
ESAT 100	Principles of Fitness [Fitness/Wellness Proficiency]	2
MATH 101	Intermediate Algebra [Mathematics Proficiency]	4
Credits this semester/Total Credits		17/33

Credits for the major	3
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FALL second year

Student begins the intermediate sequence in preparation for study abroad.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 201/201L	Japanese III/Japanese III Lab [Major Core]	3+1
ENGL 230	Methods of Literary Studies	3
HIST 239	Cultural History of Japan [Major Cognate]	3
	Any other elective	3
PSYC 211	Statistics for Psychology (or any other class)	3
Credits this semester/Total Credits		16/49
Credits for the major		10

SPRING second year

Student completes the intermediate sequence.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 202/202L	Japanese IV/Japanese IV Lab [Major Core]	3+1
ENGL 231	Issues in Writing Studies	3
HIST 132	History of Japan II [Major Cognate]	3
	Any other elective	3
PSYC 205	Developmental Psychology or any other course	3
Credits this semester/Total Credits		16/65
Credits for the major		17

FALL third year

This is the ideal year for study abroad. The schedule below is for students studying abroad in the spring or during the fourth year, fall semester.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 350	Advanced Japanese Language [Major Cognate]	3
AHIS 200	Global Art History	3
HIST 221	History of Japanese Women	3
PHIL 105	Logic	3
PSYC 313	Cognitive Psychology or any other class	3
Credits this semester/Total Credits		15/80
300-level or higher Credits		7
Credits for the major		20

SPRING third year

All language majors spend at least one semester abroad (ideally the fall or spring semester of the third year, or the fall semester of the fourth year if absolutely necessary). The student should consult with a full-time professor in the major language on which courses to take while abroad. Students who began their language studies in level one should take a full load of courses that apply toward the target language major. Language courses abroad should be equivalent to the 300-level or above.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 3XX	Japanese coursework at 300-level or above [Core/Electives]	17
Total Credits		97
300-level or higher Credits		24
Credits for the major		37

FALL fourth year

This is *not* the ideal semester for study abroad. However, some students may find it necessary to study abroad this semester. Students studying abroad this semester must work in consultation with a full-time faculty member in Japanese to conduct research for the senior capstone while abroad.

The schedule below is for students who studied abroad during the third year. All Japanese majors must complete the sequence for the capstone research project. The student should complete MLC 491 this semester. Although it is technically possible for a student to simultaneously enroll in MLC 491 & 492 next semester, this should only occur *if absolutely necessary*. Students have failed to complete MLC 491 satisfactorily; waiting to enroll a student in MLC 491 in the spring puts the student's graduation schedule at serious risk.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLC 491	Senior Research [Major Core] <i>This is a priority. Students must enroll this semester unless it is absolutely impossible to do so.</i>	2
	Any Course	3
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Credits this semester/Total Credits		14/111
300-level or higher Credits		29
Credits for the major		38

SPRING fourth year

This is the culmination of the major program in foreign languages. The most significant course for the student this semester is MLC 492 (Senior Research Presentation). If a student did not complete MLC 491 satisfactorily last semester, or of the student did not enroll in MLC 491 for the fall semester (see warning above!), then the student *must* enroll in both MLC 491 & 492.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLC 490	Study Abroad Capstone Seminar <i>This course may not be repeated for credit.</i>	1
MLC 492	Senior Research Presentation <i>This is a priority and requirement for all majors.</i>	2
Electives: Below are suggested electives. Add according to interest and credit-hour constraints.		10+
AHIS 232	Representations of Gender in Art	3
ENGL 332	English Language	3
HIST 221	History of Japanese Women	3
HIST 355	History and Memory of the Atomic Bombings	3
PHIL 205	Writing and Argument	3
RELG 302	Studies in Eastern Religion	3
Credits this semester		13+
Total Credits		124+
300-level or higher Credits		32+
Credits for the major		41+