

PLAN A (Level III Placement)

JAPANESE STUDIES

FALL first year

Student places into language level 3 (MLCJ 201).

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 201/201L	Japanese III/Japanese III Lab	3+1
HIST 239	Cultural History of Japan <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives.</i>	3
Credits this semester		3-7
AC Credits for the major		3-7

SPRING first year

Student completes the intermediate sequence.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 202/202L	Japanese IV/Japanese IV Lab	3+1
HIST 131/132	Japanese History I/Japanese History II <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives.</i>	3
HIST 221	or History of Japanese Women <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives.</i>	3
Credits this semester		4-7
AC Credits for the major		8-14

FALL second year

Student pursues advanced coursework and fulfills requirements.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 350	Advanced Japanese Language <i>Optional but strongly recommended. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. Repeatable once for credit. Do not enroll twice in one year.</i>	3
HIST 239	Cultural History of Japan <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. Not repeatable for credit.</i>	3
Credits this semester		0-6
AC Credits for the major		14-20

SPRING second year

Student continues advanced coursework and fulfills requirements.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 350	Advanced Japanese Language <i>Optional but strongly recommended. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. Repeatable once for credit. Do not enroll twice in one year.</i>	3
HIST 131/132	or History of Japan I/History of Japan II <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives.</i>	3
HIST 221	or History of Japanese Women <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives.</i>	3
HIST 295	or Historical Theories and Methods <i>Required if the student plans to take HIST 302 Studies in Eastern Religion or HIST 355 History and Memory of the Atomic Bombings in fulfillment of the major electives.</i>	3
Credits this semester		3-6
AC Credits for the major		17-26

FALL third year

This is the ideal year for study abroad. The student should consult with a full-time Japanese professor on which courses to take while abroad at Kansai Gaidai. Students earn 17 credits abroad.

The schedule below is for students studying abroad in the spring or during the fourth year, fall semester. If Advanced Japanese Language has not been taken, it is strongly recommended this semester.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 350	Advanced Japanese Language <i>Optional but strongly recommended. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. Repeatable once for credit. Do not enroll twice in one year.</i>	3
Credits this semester		0-3
AC Credits for the major		20-26

SPRING third year

This is the ideal year for study abroad. The student should consult with a full-time Japanese professor on which courses to take while abroad at Kansai Gaidai. Students earn 17 credits abroad.

The schedule below is for students studied abroad in the fall or will study abroad during the fourth year, fall semester.

MLC 490 (Study Abroad Capstone Seminar) is recommended, but not required.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCJ 350	Advanced Japanese Language <i>Optional but strongly recommended. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. Repeatable once for credit. Do not enroll twice in one year.</i>	3
HIST 221	or History of Japanese Women <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives.</i>	3
HIST 295	or Historical Theories and Methods <i>Required if the student plans to take HIST 302 Studies in Eastern Religion or HIST 355 History and Memory of the Atomic Bombings in fulfillment of the major electives.</i>	3
HIST 302/ RELG 302	or Studies in Eastern Religion <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. HIST 295 is a prerequisite for this course.</i>	3
HIST 355	or History and Memory of the Atomic Bombings <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. HIST 295 is a prerequisite for this course.</i>	3
MLC 490	or Study Abroad Capstone Seminar <i>Optional. This course may not be repeated for credit.</i>	1
Credits this semester		0-8
AC Credits for the major		20-26
Credits earned abroad		16
Total AC & study abroad credits for the major		36-42

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 Japanese professor to conduct research for the senior capstone while abroad. The student should also consult with the professor on which courses to take while abroad. Students earn 16 credits abroad.

The schedule below is for students who studied abroad during the third year. All language 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 <i>This is a priority. Students must enroll this semester unless it is absolutely impossible to do so.</i>	2
MLCJ 350	Advanced Japanese Language <i>Optional but strongly recommended. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. Repeatable once for credit. Do not enroll twice in one year.</i>	3
Credits this semester		2-6
AC credits for the major		22-30
Credits earned abroad		17
Total AC & study abroad credits for the major		38-44

SPRING fourth year

This is the culmination of the major program in foreign languages. If the plan above has been followed, students will have at least enough credits to graduate at the end of the semester. 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 if 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.

MLC 490 (Study Abroad Capstone Seminar) is recommended, but not required.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLC 492	Senior Research Presentation <i>This is a priority and requirement for all majors.</i>	2
MLC 491	Senior Research <i>As noted above, enrollment in MLC 491 & 492 this semester should only occur if it is absolutely unavoidable.</i>	2
MLCJ 350	Advanced Japanese Language <i>Optional but strongly recommended. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. Repeatable once for credit. Do not enroll twice in one year.</i>	3
HIST 302/ RELG 302	or Studies in Eastern Religion <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. HIST 295 is a prerequisite for this course.</i>	3
HIST 355	or History and Memory of the Atomic Bombings <i>Optional. May serve as 1 of 2 major electives. HIST 295 is a prerequisite for this course.</i>	3
MLC 490	or Study Abroad Capstone Seminar <i>Take if needed or desired. This course may not be repeated for credit.</i>	1
Credits this semester		2-7
AC credits for the major		19-30
Credits earned abroad		17
Total AC & study abroad credits for the major		35-46