BA in Japanese (552021) MAP Sheet
Humanities, Asian and Near Eastern Languages
For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

University Core and Graduation Requirements
University Core Requirements:
Requirements#ClassesHoursClasses
Religion Cornerstones
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon12.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel12.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration12.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family12.0REL C 200
The Individual and Society
American Heritage1-23.0from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness14.0JAPAN 202*, 301*, 302*, 350*, 351*, 352*, or Pl Sc 354*
Skills
First Year Writing13.0from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications13.0WRTG 311 recommended
Quantitative Reasoning13-4.0from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)14.0JAPAN 202*, 301*, or 302*
Arts, Letters, and Sciences
Civilization 113.0from approved list
Civilization 213.0from approved list
Arts13.0from approved list
Letters13.0JAPAN 350*, 351*, or 352*
Biological Science13-4.0from approved list
Physical Science13.0from approved list
Social Science13.0from approved list
Core Enrichment: Electives
Religion Electives3-4.0from approved list
Open Electives3-6.0personal choice
*THESE CLASSES MAY FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (7-19 hours overlap).
Graduation Requirements:
Minimum residence hours required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0
Suggested Sequence of Courses
Freshman Year
1st Semester
First-year Writing or American Heritage3.0
JAPAN 1014.0
Quantitative reasoning (if needed)0-3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives3-6.0
Total Hours15.0
2nd Semester
First-year Writing or American Heritage3.0
JAPAN 1024.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
General Education course, university requirements, and/or general electives6.0
Total Hours 15.0
Sophomore Year
3rd Semester
JAPAN 2014.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0
4th Semester
JAPAN 2024.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0
Junior Year
5th Semester
JAPAN 3014.0
1 of JAPAN 350, 351, 3523.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0
6th Semester
JAPAN 3024.0
JAPAN 3112.0
JAPAN 3453.0
Religion elective 2.0
JAPAN elective 3.0
Total Hours 14.0
Senior Year
7th Semester
JAPAN 3213.0
JAPAN 325 or 3263.0
JAPAN 4413.0
JAPAN 3223.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 16.0
8th Semester
JAPAN 4433.0
JAPAN 4443.0
JAPAN 4952.0
JAPAN 4112.0
JAPAN elective 3.0
General Education or University requirement 3.0
Total Hours 16.0
Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.
Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
BA in Japanese (552021)2022-2023 Program Requirements (44 - 60 Credit Hours)
Students will be required to pass the reading proficiency exam (80% or higher) prior to enrollment in Japan 495.
Counsel with advisor to determine supporting courses appropriate to your professional goals.
It is strongly recommended that StDev 317 be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts
degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

Recommended Complete 4 courses
Complete the following prerequisite courses: Japan 101, 102, 201, 202. (May be waived for students with previous language experience.)

JAPAN 101 - First-Year Japanese 4.0
JAPAN 102 - First-Year Japanese 4.0
JAPAN 201 - Second-Year Japanese 4.0
*JAPAN 202 - Second-Year Japanese 4.0

requirement 1 Complete 11 courses
JAPAN 301 - Japanese Reading and Culture 4.0
JAPAN 302 - Readings in Japanese History and Culture 4.0
JAPAN 311R - Advanced Oral Communication 2.0v
You may take this course up to 1 time.
JAPAN 321 - Advanced Japanese 1: Current Events 3.0
JAPAN 322 - Advanced Japanese 2: Modern Literature 3.0
JAPAN 345 - Japanese Culture 3.0
JAPAN 411 - Toward Superior Oral Communication 2.0
JAPAN 441 - Introduction to Classical Japanese 3.0
JAPAN 443 - Toward Superior Japanese 1: Current Events 3.0
JAPAN 444 - Toward Superior Japanese 2: Modern Literature 3.0
JAPAN 495 - Senior Seminar 2.0

requirement 2 Complete 1 course
JAPAN 325 - Structure of Japanese 3.0
JAPAN 326 - Japanese Language in Society 3.0

requirement 3 Complete 1 course
*JAPAN 350 - Japanese Literature in Translation--Eighth Through Sixteenth Centuries 3.0
JAPAN 351 - Japanese Literature in Translation--Seventeenth Through Nineteenth Centuries 3.0
JAPAN 352 - Japanese Literature in Translation: The Modern Era 3.0

requirement 4 Complete 1 option
option 4.1 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
JAPAN 325 - Structure of Japanese 3.0
JAPAN 326 - Japanese Language in Society 3.0
*JAPAN 350 - Japanese Literature in Translation--Eighth Through Sixteenth Centuries 3.0
JAPAN 351 - Japanese Literature in Translation--Seventeenth Through Nineteenth Centuries 3.0
JAPAN 352 - Japanese Literature in Translation: The Modern Era 3.0
JAPAN 377 - Japanese Language Teaching Procedures 3.0
JAPAN 390 - Japanese Business Language 3.0

Additionally, one of the following may be counted toward the 6 required hours of electives: Hist 343, Hist 344, Poli 354, Poli 386.

Recommended
It is recommended that students complete Engl 311 or similar courses before enrolling in advanced literature courses.

WRTG 311 - Writing about the Arts and Humanities 3.0

THE DISCIPLINE:
The study of Japanese at the university level will provide you with advanced language skills and a greater understanding of Japan and its people. Although Japan’s growing influence is widely recognized, the rich cultural heritage of Japan in literature, thought, painting, music, and the other arts is not as well known. The study of Japanese language and literature will introduce you to many of the major aspects of that heritage while providing the kind of training in language and cultural skills that will prepare you to undertake careers in a wide variety of fields.

CAREERS:
In recent years, graduates from the Japanese major at BYU have gone on to law or MBA programs, others have continued on to medical school, and a few have pursued graduate work in a variety of academic fields at some of the most prestigious universities in the country.

Others have gone directly to work in government service, in the military, and in American or Japanese business firms where their language ability and cultural background are in high demand.

Note:
It is recommended that majors complete a language residency program including, but not limited to, Japanese Study Abroad, Japanese internship, study at a Japanese university, or one semester in the Foreign Language Student Residence. Other residency programs must be approved by the Chinese section head.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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• Faculty advisement
• Career counseling
• Adding major classes
• Class offering changes
• Specific course information
• Grade changes
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• Graduate school advisement
• Orientation to major

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
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• Declare or change major or minor
• Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
• GE, major, and transfer advisement
• Questions about university policies
• Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
• Graduation records
• Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors
• Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours