

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: JAPANESE B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Japanese

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Get to know your advisor.	JPN 101 Elementary Japanese I (Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity)	3	JPN 102 Elementary Japanese II
Attend study abroad fair to learn about opportunities.	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3
Join the Japanese club.	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences without lab	3
	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Do a preliminary audit at the end of the year to be sure you are on track to graduate.	JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I	3	JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II	3
Explore study abroad options for next year.	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab	4	Gen Ed: Communication; Written II; ENG 102 Advanced College Writing	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	Minor	3
	Interdisciplinary course for major	3	Minor	3
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Gather information about graduate school or career opportunities.	JPN 300 level or above*	3	JPN 300 level or above	3
	JPN 304 Japanese Composition and Conversation or JPN300 level or above	3	JPN 480 Studies in Japanese Culture	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Elective	2
	Minor	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
If you're considering graduate or professional school, prepare for the admission tests (e.g., GRE). Take the test.	JPN 481 Studies in Japanese Literature	3	JPN 401 Japanese Phonetics and Pronunciation or JPN 402 Advanced Japanese Grammar and Syntax	3
Develop your resume. Begin your job search.	JPN 300 level or above	3	JPN 300 level or above	3
	JPN 300 level or above*	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
	Elective 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
	Elective 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS				120

Notes: This plan is ONE way in which you can complete your degree program in four years; it is not the only way. It assumes that you have not had any prior experience in Japanese. If you begin at a level higher than JPN101, you will be able to take more electives. It also assumes that you are not a transfer student, and you are beginning in the fall. This plan includes a minor of 24 credit hours. Be sure that you complete at least 45 credits at the 300 level or above. This means you must take at least 18 credits at the 300 level or above in your major, minor or electives outside the major/minor.

*Courses 300 level or above must include JPN 304, either JPN 401 or JPN 402, one JPN 480 and one JPN 481 course, two literature courses and two culture courses plus one elective. Courses may be taken in any order provided that prerequisites have been met.

