

JAPANESE STUDIES MAJOR (33 credits) UW-Whitewater & UW-Oshkosh

Name: _____ ID: _____

Major Requirements (note: this major requires a minor or 2nd major)

Course Requirements

1. Complete all four required Japanese Language courses (14 credits)
2. Complete Capstone Course (3 credits)
3. Select 3 credits from GROUP 2 at UW-Whitewater or UW-Oshkosh
4. Select 9 credits from GROUP 3 at UW-Whitewater or UW-Oshkosh
5. Select at least 4 credits from GROUPS 2, 3 or 4 to total 33 credits

Non-Course Requirements

- A minimum 2.25 GPA for the courses in the major
- Student portfolio of three papers/assessments (student choice) from three different courses completed in the major, excluding the Senior Thesis.
 - 1. From Course _____ Semester Completed _____
 - 2. From Course _____ Semester Completed _____
 - 3. From Course _____ Semester Completed _____
- Complete a national Japanese language assessment test
- Complete an oral exit interview in Japanese
- Complete a Study Abroad, Travel Study or Internship Field Experience in Japan

GROUP 1: REQUIRED CLASSES

Japanese Language Courses

- JAPANESE 103 Beginning Japanese III
- JAPANESE 201 Intermediate Japanese I
- JAPANESE 202 Intermediate Japanese II
- JAPANESE 203 Intermediate Japanese III

Capstone Course

- JAPANESE 499 Thesis in Japanese Studies

GROUP 2: Japanese Culture in Global Context

- UWW ASIANST 364 Geography of East Asia
- UWW ENGLISH 323 Asian Literatures
- UWW RELIGST 211 Introduction to Eastern Religions
- UWW RELIGST 303 Eastern Religious Thought
- UWW HIST 130 The East Asian Tradition
- UWW HIST 131 East Asia Since 1800
- UWW POLISCI 460 Government & Politics of Asia
- UWO ART 317 Art History, Art of India, China and Japan
- UWO ENGLISH 221 Asian American Literature
- UWO ENGLISH 361/561 Asian American Literature

Advising Checksheet

GROUP 3: Japanese History and Culture

- UWW ASIANST/ENGLISH 333 Japanese Literature in Translation
- UWW ASIANST/POLSCI 480 Politics and Government of Japan
- UWW ASIANST/SOCIOLOGY 350 Contemporary Japanese Society
- UWW HISTORY 386 History of Modern Japan*
- UWW JAPANESE 301 Japanese Contemporary Issues through the Lens of the Media
- UWO ENVSTDS/ENGLISH 244 Japanese Nature Writing
- UWO HISTORY 375 Traditional Japan
- UWO HISTORY 376 Modern Japan*
- UWO JAPANESE 315 Bilingual Approaches to Japanese Culture and Society
- UWO RELSTDS 337 Japanese Religion
- UWO RELSTDS 344 Zen Buddhist Practice
- UWO RELSTDS 345 Zen Buddhist Art and Literature

* HISTORY 376 and HISTORY 386 do not count twice to fulfill the Group III requirement.

GROUP 4: Electives

- UWW ASIANST 488 Topics in Japanese Studies
- UWW ASIANST 491 Travel Study
- UWW ASIANST 493 Internship in Japanese Studies
- UWW JAPANESE 498 Independent Study
- UWO JAPANESE 305 Basic Kanji in Context
- UWO JAPANESE 320 Advanced Japanese III
- UWO JAPANESE 360 Special Topics in Japanese
- UWO JAPANESE 446 Independent Study