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

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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

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