The Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures program advances the study of languages and cultures around the world. Students develop advanced proficiency in Arabic, Chinese, Classical Greek, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, and/or Russian while studying the art, culture, film, folklore, literature, music, mythology, religion and theatre of the areas where these languages are spoken. In addition, the department provides service to the Commonwealth in language instruction and cultural awareness. Students choose one of seven tracks in the MCL major: Arabic and Islamic Studies, Chinese Studies, Classics, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Japan Studies, and Russian Studies.

**Freshman Year**

**FALL SEMESTER**
- JPN 101 - BEGINNING JAPANESE I - 4
- MCL 100 - THE WORLD OF LANGUAGE - 3
- UK 101 - ACADEMIC ORIENTATION - 1
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - 3
- UK Core - Social Sciences - 3
**TOTAL HOURS: 14**
Total Freshman Hours: 30

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- JPN 102 - BEGINNING JAPANESE II - 4
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - 3
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - 3
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**Sophomore Year**

**FALL SEMESTER**
- JPN 201 - INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I - 4
- JPN 320 - INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CULTURE, PRE-MODERN TO 1868 - 3
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - 3
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - 3
- A&S Social Sciences (100+ level) - 3
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**
Total Sophomore Hours: 32

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- JPN 202 - INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II - 4
- MCL 200 - GLOBAL LITERACY - 3
- JPN 320 - INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CULTURE, PRE-MODERN TO 1868 - 3
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - 3
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - 3
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**Junior Year**

**FALL SEMESTER**
- JPN 301 - ADVANCED JAPANESE I - 3
- Japan St Core Selection - 3
- Japan St Core (300+ level) - 3
- Japan St Core (100+ level) - 3
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - 3
- A&S Lab or Field Work - 1
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- JPN 302 - ADVANCED JAPANESE II - 3
- Japan St Core (300+ level) - 3
- Japan St Core (100+ level) - 3
- Japan St Cross Disciplinary - 3
- A&S Social Sciences (100+ level) - 3
**TOTAL HOURS: 15**
Senior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- JPN 401 - ADVANCED JAPANESE III - **3**
- Japan St Core (300+ level) - **3**
- Japan St Core (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- JPN 402 - ADVANCED JAPANESE IV - **3**
- MCL 495 - MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES CAPSTONE - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Senior Hours: **30**

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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