The University of Kentucky now offers a joint major that combines foreign language proficiency with training in economics to prepare students for employment in enterprises doing business internationally. The program prepares students to succeed after graduation by combining high-quality classroom instruction with practical in-country learning opportunities. The program provides preparation for participation in internships and exchange programs and builds foundation for a future career in international business, or degrees in international law, an MBA in international business, or the Patterson School of International Diplomacy.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please Note: courses with JPN and ECO prefixes are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 100 of the 2006-2007 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

I. Math ................................................................. 0-3
II. Foreign Language (completed by Major Requirement) .................................................. 9
III. Inference–Logic (choose MA 123 or 113 as a prerequisite to STA 291) .................. 3-4
IV. Written Communication ................................. 6-4
V. Oral Communication* (can be partially completed by Major Requirement) .......... 1
VI. Natural Sciences .............................................. 6
VII. Social Sciences (partially completed by Major Requirement) ......................... 3
VIII. Humanities ...................................................... 6
IX. Cross-Cultural (completed by Major Requirement) ............................................. 12
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) .............................................. 6
USP hours: ......................................................... 25-33

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See “University Writing Requirement” on page 70 of the 2006-2007 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: ......................................................... 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (completed by Major Requirements)
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement)
   b. Social Science (completed by Major Requirement)
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirement)
III. Laboratory or Field Work ........................................................... 1
IV. Electives ................................................................. 6

College Requirement hours: ......................................................... 7

Major Requirements

Japanese Core Requirements

^JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II ......................................................... 3
^JPN 321 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Meiji (1868) to Present .... 3
JPN 334 Environment, Society and Economics of Japan ........................ 3
Japanese Core hours: ......................................................... 9

Economics Core Requirements

STA 291 Statistical Method .......................................................... 3
^ECO 201 Principles of Economics I .................................................. 3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II .................................................. 3
ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics ...................................... 3
ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ................................... 3
ECO 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ............................... 3
plus two of the following:
ECO 471 International Trade .......................................................... 3
ECO 472 International Monetary Economics ...................................... 3
ECO 473G Economic Development ................................................. 3
Economics Core hours: ......................................................... 24

Other Course Work Required for the Major

For the Japanese Component:
Choose at least 12 hours from the following: ANT 326, COM 525, GEO 333, HIS 295, HIS 296, HIS 597, JPN 283, JPN 320, JPN 395, JPN 405, PS 419G ......................................................... 12

For the Economics Component

*Choose a 3 hour Economics course .................................................. 3

Other Major hours: ......................................................... 15

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ......................................................... 30

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree ......................................................... 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.

*COM 199 + ECO 499 satisfy the Oral Communication Requirement.