The Japanese Language and Literature major emphasizes language acquisition through four years of language training, together with an approach that integrates a range of disciplinary perspectives including literature, cultural/media studies, anthropology, geography, history, philosophy, art, and sociology. The program will prepare students for a variety of post-baccalaureate options, serving as preparation both for graduate training in fields requiring advanced Japanese language competence, and for Japan-related career choices. For more information, visit the Japan Studies web site: [http://mcl.ucdavis.edu/japan-studies](http://mcl.ucdavis.edu/japan-studies)

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Arts and Sciences section of the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin.

**UK Core Requirements**

See the UK Core section of the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

**I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity**
Choose one course from approved list ................................................................. 3

**II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities**
Choose one course from approved list ............................................................. 3

**III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences**
Choose one course from approved list ............................................................. 3

**IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences**
Choose one course from approved list ............................................................. 3

**V. Composition and Communication I**
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ......................................... 3

**VI. Composition and Communication II**
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ......................................... 3

**VII. Quantitative Foundations**
Choose one course from approved list ............................................................. 3

**VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning**
Choose one course from approved list ............................................................. 3

**IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA**
Choose one course from approved list ............................................................. 3

**X. Global Dynamics**
Choose one course from approved list ............................................................. 3

**UK Core hours ................................................................................................ 30**

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**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)**

MCL 495 Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures Capstone ................................................................. 3

**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) ................................................................................................................. 3**

**College Requirements**

I. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement)

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science 6

b. Social Science 6

c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)

III. Laboratory or Field Work ........................................................................... 1

IV. Electives ................................................................................................. 6

**College Requirement hours: ................................................................. 19**

**Premajor Requirements**

JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I .................................................................... 4

JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II ................................................................... 4

Subtotal: Premajor Requirements .................................................................. 8

**Major Requirements**

A. Language Requirements

JPN 301 Advanced Japanese I ................................................................. 3

JPN 302 Advanced Japanese II ..................................................................... 3

JPN 401 Advanced Japanese III ................................................................. 3

JPN 402 Advanced Japanese IV ..................................................................... 3

Subtotal: Language Requirements .................................................................. 12

B. Interdisciplinary Core Requirements

Choose 18 hours from:

**Arts, Literature, and Film**

JPN 420G, JPN 421G, JPN 400G, JPN 405 and A-H 310 and/or other related courses with the approval of the major advisor.

**Contemporary Culture, Society, and Politics**

JPN/GEO 334, JPN 430G, JPN 321 and/or other related courses with the approval of the major advisor.

**Geography and Economics**

JPN/GEO 491G, JPN/GEO 551 and/or other related courses with the approval of the major advisor.

**Cultural History**

HIS 295, HIS 296, JPN 320 and/or other related courses with the approval of the major advisor.

Subtotal: Interdisciplinary Core hours: ......................................................... 18

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C. From Outside the Major
Choose 14 hours outside Japanese Language and Literature at the 300+ level from the following areas: anthropology, Arabic and Islamic studies, architecture, art history, business and economics, Chinese, classics, communication, community and leadership development, education, English, French, gender and women’s studies, geography, German studies, Hispanic studies, history, international studies, journalism, library sciences, linguistics, modern and classical languages, literatures and cultures (MCL), music, philosophy, political science, religious studies, Russian studies, sociology, theater, or other disciplines approved by the major advisor. 200+ level courses used to satisfy UK Core and College requirements can also be counted here.

Subtotal: From Outside the Major hours: .......................................... 14
Total Course Work Required for the Major: ..................................... 44

Electives
Select free elective courses to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation.

Subtotal: Electives ................................................................. 10-20
TOTAL HOURS: ................................................................. 120