

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JAPANESE ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 48

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
JAPN 101	First Semester Japanese (Major Core, C2, GP) ²	4
GE Area A ³		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ⁴		3
GE Area D		3
Units		16
Second Semester		
JAPN 102	Second Semester Japanese (Major Core, C2, GP) ²	4
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		2
Units		15-16
Third Semester		
JAPN 103	Third Semester Japanese (Major Core, C2, GP) ²	4
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area C: Arts (C1)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		16-17
Fourth Semester		
JAPN 250	Intensive Study of Kanji: Level I (Major Core) ²	3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ⁶		8
Units		14
Fifth Semester		
JAPN 251	Intensive Study of Kanji: Level 2 (Major Core)	3

JAPN 301	Japanese Conversation (Major Core)	3
JAPN 302	Japanese Reading and Grammar (Major Core)	3
Select One (GWAR):		3
CWL 400GW	Approaches to Comparative and World Literature - GWAR	
MLL 400GW	Reading and Analysis of Cultural Texts - GWAR	
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
Units		15
Sixth Semester		
MLL 325	Linguistics for Foreign Languages (Major Core)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
JAPN 305	Advanced Conversation and Composition - Language and Culture	
JAPN 306	Advanced Conversation and Composition - Language and Humanities	
Select One (Major Core):		3
JAPN 309	Advanced Readings in Japanese I (GP)	
JAPN 310	Advanced Readings in Japanese II	
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
JAPN 510	Modern Japanese Literature (Major Core, GP)	3
Upper-Division Electives (6 units) - Take One		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities\		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
JAPN 401	Topics in Japanese Culture (Major Core)	3
Upper-Division Electives (6 units) - Take One		3

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three ⁶	8
Units	14
Total Units	120-122

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² [May be fulfilled by AP test credit.](#)

³ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

⁴ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ **Complementary Studies**

Required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Japanese are 12 units of Complementary Studies, which must come from courses bearing a prefix other than JAPN, excluding MLL 325, and not cross-listed with JAPN.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.