

# How to earn a BA in Japanese Studies

## Lower Division Requirements

JAPN 10A	JAPN 10B	JAPN 10C
JAPN 20A	JAPN 20B	JAPN 20C
HILD 10	HILD 11	HILD 12

## Upper Division Requirements

(6-Language upper-division courses;

5-UD-Non Language courses; and 1 seminar course)

JAPN 130A	JAPN 130B	JAPN 130C	
JAPN 140A	JAPN 140B	JAPN 140C	
UD Non-language	UD Non-Language	UD Non-Language	UD Non-Language
UD Non-language	JAPN 190		

\*Students may petition to include 2 non-language upper-division courses taken abroad under EAP or OAP.

\*Upper Division non-language courses must be taken from 2 or more disciplines.

\* All courses must be taken for a letter grade with the exception of JAPN 199 (Independent Study).

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## Lower Division Requirement (12 Courses)

1. Japanese Language: two years lower division or the transferred equivalent:
  1. Japanese 10A-B-C (First Year Japanese)
  2. Japanese 20A-B-C (Second Year Japanese)
2. East Asian History: HILD 10-11-12
3. The language requirement may be waived by demonstrating the equivalent proficiency through exam

## Upper Division Requirement (12 Courses)

1. Japanese Language: six upper-division language courses or the transferred equivalent from:
  1. Japanese Studies 130A-B-C
  2. Japanese Studies 135A-B-C
  3. Japanese Studies 140A-B-C
  4. Japanese Studies 150A-B-C
  5. Students may petition to include **three** upper-division language courses taken abroad under EAP or OAP.
2. Japanese Studies 190 (JAPN 190): Selected Topics in Contemporary Japanese Studies. This is a seminar-style course focusing on selected topics in contemporary interdisciplinary studies of Japan. **Prerequisite:** upper-division standing; student must complete a minimum of one upper-division Japanese studies approved course, or consent of instructor.
3. The remaining five courses must be taken from two or more disciplines.
  1. Students may petition to include two non-language upper-division courses taken abroad under EAP or OAP.
  2. Students may include one 199 (Independent Study)
4. All upper division courses must be taken for a letter grade, with the exception of JAPN 199. Beginning in fall 2010, students who declare for the Japanese Studies major and minor will be allowed no more than one course with a D grade to count toward the program requirements. This new requirement will not apply to students who declared their major or minor prior to fall 2010.
5. The language requirement can be waived by demonstrating the equivalent proficiency through exam. The required number of courses must be fulfilled by taking other non-language upper-division courses.