

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES MAJOR With a Concentration in Japanese

### Prerequisites

- 202/206 level of an AMELC language. A grade of C or higher must be earned in each semester of 201-202 or 106-206
- 2 three-credit non-language courses in AMELC or one such course in AMELC and one course in History or in Religious Studies. One of the AMELC courses must be AMEL 101. The course in History must have the mnemonic HIEA, HIME, or HISA, and the course in Religious studies must be RELG 104 or it must have the mnemonic RELB, RELH, or RELI. Each of these two courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.

### Requisites

- 30 credits broken down as follows:
  - 18 credits must be in one AMELC language or at the discretion of the student's advisor, 12 in one and at least 6 in a second language in the same region
    - Tibetan may be used as a second language in the East Asian or South Asian region. Biblical Hebrew may be used as a second language in the Middle East region. The 12 credits for the first language must be beyond the 202-206 level. The 6 credits for the second language may come from 100-level courses.
  - 12 credits must be in AMELC and related courses, of which:
    - 6 credits must be in regional concentration courses from 2 of the following 6 areas: AMELC (at the 300 level or higher), Anthropology, Art History, Government and Foreign Affairs, History and Religious Studies
    - 6 credits are to be determined in consultation with the student's advisor. These courses may be further AMELC language study or non-language, regional concentration courses in AMELC.

For example, a schedule of the prerequisites may look like the following two examples:

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<i>202/206 level of an AMELC language</i> →	JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3.0
	JAPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II	3.0
<i>2 three credit non-language AMELC courses with one being AMEL 101</i> →	AMEL 101	Literatures of Asia and the Middle East	3.0
	JPTR 322	The Modern Japanese Canon	3.0

**OR**

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<i>202/206 Level of an AMELC language</i> →	JAPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3.0
	JAPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II	3.0
<i>1 course in AMELC &amp; 1 course in History or Religious Studies</i> →	AMEL 101	Literatures of Asia and the Middle East	3.0
	HIEA 321	Japan's Economic Miracle	3.0

A schedule of the requisites may look like the following two examples:

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<i>18 credits in one AMELC language</i>	JAPN 301	Advanced Reading & Conversation	3.0
	JAPN 302	Advanced Reading & Conversation	3.0
	JAPN 481	Modern Literary Texts	3.0
	JAPN 482	Mysteries, Detective Fiction, and Business Novels	3.0
	JAPN 583	Advanced Reading & Conversation II	3.0
	JAPN 584	Advanced Reading & Conversation II	3.0
<i>6 credits in regional concentration</i>	RELB 316	The Religions of Japan	3.0
	ARTH 362	Japanese Art	3.0
<i>6 credits of AMELC courses determined by advisor</i>	JPTR 331	Cultural Understanding of US-Japan Relations	3.0
	JAPN 483	Media Japanese	<u>3.0</u>
<b>Total Number of Hours</b>			<b>30.0</b>

**OR**

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<i>12 credits in one AMELC language</i>	JAPN 301	Advanced Reading and Conversation	3.0
	JAPN 302	Advanced Reading and Conversation	3.0
	JAPN 481	Modern Literary Texts	3.0
	JAPN 482	Mysteries, Detective Fiction, and Business Novels	3.0
<i>At least 6 credits in a second language in same region</i>	CHIN 101	Elementary Chinese I	4.0
	CHIN 102	Elementary Chinese II	4.0
<i>6 credits in regional concentration</i>	HIEA 207	Japan, from Susanno to Sony	3.0
	HIEA 321	Japan's Economic Miracle	3.0
<i>6 credits of AMELC courses determined by advisor</i>	JAPN 322	The Modern Japanese Canon	3.0
	JAPN 484	Reading Classical Japanese	<u>3.0</u>
<b>Total Number of Hours</b>			<b>32.0</b>

**CAVEATS**

- ◆ A maximum of 15 study abroad credits and domestic transfer credits are allowed at the discretion of the Undergraduate Committee
- ◆ Language training should begin early
- ◆ Summer study and study abroad are encouraged
- ◆ A satisfactory grade point in major and related courses must be maintained each semester. Satisfactory is defined as an average of C (i.e., 2.0). Students not maintaining this grade point are subject to discontinuation from the major.

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