

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES MAJOR, JAPANESE CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	42
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	0-3
	Major Requirements	36
	Free Electives	42-39
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Required Courses		
WLNC 145	Introduction to Asian Studies	3
WLNC 469	Capstone Course in Asian Languages and Cultures	3
Required Concentration Courses ¹		
JAPN 121	Intermediate Japanese I	3
JAPN 132	Intermediate Japanese II	3
JAPN 251	Advanced Japanese I	3
Concentration Electives		
	Complete three courses from the following:	9
JAPN 206	Japanese Conversation and Culture	
JAPN 207	Kanji through Reading	
JAPN 208	Reading in Japanese	
JAPN 209	Gender and Social Status in the Japanese Language through Manga and Short Stories	
JAPN 252	Advanced Japanese II	
JAPN 301	Advanced Japanese III	
JAPN 375	Japanese Study Abroad	
JAPN 401	Advanced Japanese IV	
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Chinese Culture	
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	
Electives in Japanese Language or Asian Culture		
	Complete 12 credits from the list below. Students may complete upper-level Japanese language courses not already used in the concentration. Electives must be taken in at least two different departments outside of World Languages and Cultures	12
	Total Credits	36

¹ JAPN 101 and JAPN 112 may be required as prerequisites. Students must either complete both courses or be placed at the Intermediate level by the department.

Electives in Japanese Language or Asian Cultures

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 130	Cultures of South Asia	3
ARHT 280	Asian Art	3

CHIN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	3
or CHEN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
EAES 271	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3
ENGL 308	Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature	3
HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	3
HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	3
HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 138	Introduction to Modern South Asia	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	3
HIST 330	Chinese Social History Through Literature	3
HIST 432	Development of Japanese Character and Culture	3
JAPN 206	Japanese Conversation and Culture	3
JAPN 207	Kanji through Reading	3
JAPN 208	Reading in Japanese	3
JAPN 209	Gender and Social Status in the Japanese Language through Manga and Short Stories	3
JAPN 252	Advanced Japanese II	3
JAPN 301	Advanced Japanese III	3
JAPN 375	Japanese Study Abroad	3-9
PHIL 237	Asian Philosophy	3
POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan	3
POLS 340	Government and Politics of India and South Asia	3
POLS 362	International Relations in Asia	3
RELG 213	Buddhism	3
RELG 214	Asian Texts	3
RELG 215	Hinduism	3
RELG 217	Taoism	3
RELG 240	Asian Religions	3
WLNC 303	Asian Cities and Cinemas	3
WLNC 368	Special Topics in Chinese Culture	3
WLNC 467	Independent Study in Asian Language or Culture	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science		
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3

H. Mathematics	
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
I. Natural Science Laboratory	
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
J. Physical Education	
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
K. Social Science	
1. <i>American and European History</i>	3
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	3
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
Total Credits	42

World Languages and Cultures Requirement

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the World Languages and Cultures categories (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Fulfilled by major.		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		
Total Credits		0-3

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	1
WRIT 105	College Writing I	3
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
JAPN 101	Beginning Japanese I	3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
JAPN 112	Beginning Japanese II	3

WLNC 145	Introduction to Asian Studies	3
Credits		15

Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
JAPN 121	Intermediate Japanese I	3
Credits		16

Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education		1
World Cultures		3
JAPN 132	Intermediate Japanese II	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		16

Third Year		
Fall		
JAPN 251	Advanced Japanese I	3
Japanese Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
Japanese Elective		3
Japanese Elective		3
Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year		
Fall		
Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
WLNC 469	Capstone Course in Asian Languages and Cultures	3
Japanese Elective/Asian Cultures Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		12

Total Credits 120