



# Japanese at OSU

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THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

East Asian Languages and Literatures  
College of Arts and Sciences

## JAPANESE MAJOR

### B.A. Degree in Japanese

Students enrolled in the Japanese Major Program are required to design their programs from courses in language, culture, literature, and linguistics. Majors complete at least 48 semester credit hours in Japanese and Japan-related course work.

## JAPANESE MINOR

The minor in Japanese consists of 15 credit hours of prerequisites and 14 credit hours of of required course work in the Japanese language and cultural understanding. Selections of courses are to be made with the advice and counsel of an adviser.

### To plan for a Major/Minor,

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## STUDY ABROAD

DEALL has study-abroad relationships with six universities in Japan. It also has its own study-abroad program during May term in Kobe.

For more information, Please visit:

<http://oia.osu.edu/>



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## Department of East Asian Languages & Literatures

The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL) at The Ohio State University offers a **multi-track program** in Japanese language, including **Individualized Instruction, Academic-year Intensive, and Summer Intensive** tracks.

For more information about **SPEAC** (Summer Programs East Asian Concentration), see <http://deall.osu.edu/programs/special-programs/speac>

Combining the academic year and summer intensive courses, students can complete **four levels of instruction in as few as 15 months.**

*"Getting to work with native speakers both inside and outside the classroom; incredibly detailed grammar and culture explanations, skilled teachers ... It is a great course and I think that when I go to Japan there is going to be a lot of room for improvement in my Japanese but at least I will have the framework of the language down to a T. Thanks to all the great teachers..."*

*"The strength of the program is thoroughness of material covered. I have put in so much time and I feel that my skills in Japanese improved greatly."*

Tracks	Regular Track	Individualized Instruction Track	Intensive track
Levels	students meet regularly in 55-minute classes. Each course's full credit hours must be completed within the semester. Courses in Levels 1 through 4 are offered in this format, Classical Japanese for 80 minutes twice a week.	Track features mastery-based, self-paced study and offers greater flexibility in scheduling and, at the advanced level, in topical content. Students schedule a series of one-on-one sessions, each session lasting 15 minutes. Students register for and complete the full credit hours or fewer, depending on the desired pace. The first three courses in Japanese (GEC courses) and Level 5 courses are offered in this format.	allows students to accelerate their learning. <b>SPEAC Summer Intensive</b> offers courses in Levels 1, 2, and 4. SPEAC intensive classes meet four to five hours daily. An application is necessary. The first of the two courses in each level must be completed in the first half of summer, the second course in the latter half of summer. <b>Academic Year Intensive</b> offers Levels 2 and 3 courses in Autumn and Spring Semesters, respectively.
Level 1 8 cr. hrs	1101.01 (AU, 4 cr); 1102.01 (SP, 4 cr)	Variable 1-4 credits each 1101.51 (AU, 4 cr); 1102.51 (SP, 4 cr)	SPEAC 1101.02 (SU, 4 cr) & 1102.02 (SU, 4 cr)
Level 2 9 cr. hrs	1103.01 (AU, 4 cr); 2102.01 (SP, 5 cr)	1103.51 (AU, 4 cr); 2102.51 (SP, 5 cr);	SPEAC 1103.02 (SU, 4 cr) & 2102.02 (SU, 5 cr); Academic Year 2141 (AU, 4 cr) & 2151 (AU, 5 cr)
Level 3 10 cr. hrs	4101 (AU, 5 cr); 4102 (SP, 5 cr)		Academic Year 4142 (SP, 5 cr); 4152 (SP, 5 cr)
Level 4 6 cr. hrs	5101.01 (AU, 3 cr); 5102.01 (SP, 3 cr)		SPEAC 5102.02 (SU, 3 cr); 5102.02 (SU, 3 cr)
Level 5 Repeatable up to 18 cr. hrs		1-3 credits in combination with group sessions and/or term paper; each course is repeatable for up to 9 cr. hrs.  5103.51 (AU); 5104.51 (SP)	
Classical	5111 (3 cr, AU or SP); 5112 (3 cr, AU or SP)		

*"This course has actually been the most I've learned in a Japanese class so far, and equally the hardest I've worked."*

*"This program, I believe is the next best thing to cultural immersion, linguistically almost flawless. It is impossible to walk out of the program without getting something out of it unless you don't show up. All of the professors were very helpful and understanding of my goals. You can get so much out of the program and it requires a lot of effort. One of the best language intensive programs around. In studying many languages I found it very helpful."*