Japanese at OSU
Study in Ohio, Study in Japan

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 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, please contact Academic Advisor Dr. Tommy Beyl (beyl.1@osu.edu)

http://deall.osu.edu/programs/undergrad/Japanese-program

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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/
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](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.

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<td>Level 1</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Variable 1-4 credits each 1101.51 (AU, 4 cr); 1102.51 (SP, 4 cr)</td>
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### Reviews

- "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."

- "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."

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