# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

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*These classes may fill both university core and program requirements (7–19 hours overlap)*

## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- JAPAN 101: 4.0
- Quantitative reasoning (if needed): 0-3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives: 3-6.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

2nd Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- JAPAN 102: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education course, and/or general electives: 6.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester
- JAPAN 201: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives: 9.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

4th Semester
- JAPAN 202: 4.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester
- JAPAN 301: 4.0
- 1 of JAPAN 350, 351, 352: 3.0
- Religion cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

6th Semester
- JAPAN 321 or 322: 3.0
- JAPAN elective: 3.0
- JAPAN elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**SENIOR YEAR**

7th Semester
- JAPAN 321 or 322: 3.0
- JAPAN 325 or 326: 3.0
- JAPAN 411: 2.0
- JAPAN 441: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

8th Semester
- JAPAN 443: 3.0
- JAPAN 444: 3.0
- JAPAN 495: 3.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives: 6.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
The study of Japanese at the university level will provide you with advanced language skills and a greater understanding of Japan and its people. Although Japan’s growing influence is widely recognized, the rich cultural heritage of Japan in literature, thought, painting, music, and the other arts is not as well known. The study of Japanese language and literature will introduce you to many of the major aspects of that heritage while providing the kind of training in language and cultural skills that will prepare you to undertake careers in a wide variety of fields.

CAREERS:

In recent years, graduates from the Japanese major at BYU have gone on to law or MBA programs, others have continued on to medical school, and a few have pursued graduate work in a variety of academic fields at some of the most prestigious universities in the country.

Others have gone directly to work in government service, in the military, and in American or Japanese business firms where their language ability and cultural background are in high demand.

NOTE:

It is recommended that majors complete a language residency program including, but not limited to, Japanese Study Abroad, Japanese internship, study at a Japanese university, or one semester in the Foreign Language Student Residence. Other residency programs must be approved by the Chinese section head.

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Asian & Near Eastern Studies
Brigham Young University
3064 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: (801) 422-3396

- Faculty advisement
- Career counseling
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
• Declare or change major or minor
• Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
• GE, major, and transfer advisement
• Questions about university policies
• Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
• Graduation records
• Requirement sheets, correct ABC errors
• Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours

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