

Asian Languages and Literature, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the third semester begins: for students in Chinese and Japanese tracks, language work begun (students in the Sanskrit tracks may begin language work in their sophomore year).

Before the fifth semester begins: at least first-year language competency.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least second-year language competency and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least third-year, first-semester language competency and one additional course in the major (for the Japanese track, two additional courses in the major).

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plans of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

Asian Languages and Literature, BA

- Chinese Track [p. 1]
- Japanese Track [p. 2]

Chinese Track

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
CHIN:1111	First-Year Chinese: First Semester ^b	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion ^c		3
Elective course		1
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		14-15

Spring

CHIN:1112	First-Year Chinese: Second Semester ^b	5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^c		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		1
Hours		15-16

Second Year

Fall

CHIN:2101	Second-Year Chinese: First Semester ^b	5
Major: Chinese literature and cinema course		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^c		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		17

Spring

CHIN:2102	Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester ^b	5
Major: Chinese literature and cinema course		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		17

Third Year

Fall

CHIN:3101	Third-Year Chinese: First Semester	3
CHIN:4101	Classical Chinese: First Semester	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^c		4
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		2
Hours		15

Spring

CHIN:3102	Third Year Chinese: Second Semester	3
Major: Chinese culture and society course		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

CHIN:4103	Fourth-Year Chinese: First Semester	3
Major: Chinese culture and society course		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		15

Spring

CHIN:4104	Fourth-Year Chinese: Second Semester	3
Major: Chinese culture and society course		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3

Elective course ^d	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)	
Hours	15
Total Hours	123-125

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

b CHIN:1111, CHIN:1112, CHIN:2101, and CHIN:2102 do not count for credit toward the major. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.

c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

e Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.

Japanese Track

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
Students may apply a maximum of 12 s.h. of approved transfer credit toward track requirements.		
^a		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^b		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
JPNS:1001	First-Year Japanese: First Semester ^c	5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion ^d		3
Elective course ^e		1
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		14-15
Spring		
JPNS:1002	First-Year Japanese: Second Semester ^c	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3

Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	1
Hours	15-16

Second Year

Fall

JPNS:2001	Second-Year Japanese: First Semester ^c	5
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		1

Hours 15

Spring

JPNS:2002	Second-Year Japanese: Second Semester ^c	5
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		1

Hours 15

Third Year

Fall

JPNS:3001	Third-Year Japanese I	4
Major: cultural studies course		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		2

Hours 16

Spring

JPNS:3002	Third-Year Japanese II	4
Major: literature and translation course		3
Major: literature and translation course		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3

Hours 16

Fourth Year

Fall

JPNS:4001	Fourth-Year Japanese I	3
Major: linguistics and advanced language studies course		3
Major: literature and translation course		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3

Hours 15

Spring

JPNS:4002	Fourth-Year Japanese II	3
Major: linguistics and advanced language studies course		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^f

Hours 15

Total Hours 121-123

- a Students who are planning to study abroad should consult with their Japanese track advisors in advance to determine whether their planned coursework abroad will be accepted toward track requirements.
- b Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
- c JPNS:1001, JPNS:1002, JPNS:2001, and JPNS:2002 do not count for credit toward the major. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- e Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- f Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.