Asian Languages and Literature, B.A.

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.

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### Chinese Track

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### Second Year

#### Fall

CHIN:2101 Second-Year Chinese: First Semester a, b, 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
Major: Chinese literature and cinema course | 3

#### Hours | 17

#### Spring

CHIN:2102 Second-Year Chinese: Second Semester a, b, c | 5
Major: Chinese literature and cinema course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab d | 3
Elective course e | 3
Elective course e | 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 d | 4
Elective course e | 3
Elective course e | 3

#### 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 d | 3
Elective course e | 3
Elective course e | 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 d | 3
Elective course e | 3
Elective course e | 3

#### Hours | 15

#### Spring

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

#### Hours | 15
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.

First Year
Fall
JPNS:1001 First-Year Japanese: First Semester 5
RHET:1030 Rhetoric or ENGL:1200 or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion 3
Elective course 1
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2

Spring
JPNS:1002 First-Year Japanese: Second Semester 5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives 3
Elective course 1
Elective course 1

Second Year
Fall
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning 3
Elective course 1

Spring
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab 3
Elective course 1
Elective course 1
Elective course 1

Third Year
Fall
JPNS:3001 Third-Year Japanese I 4
Major: cultural studies course 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab 4
Elective course 1
Elective course 1

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 3
Elective course 1

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 3
Elective course 1

Spring
JPNS:4002 Fourth-Year Japanese II 3
Major: linguistics and advanced language studies course 3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences 3
Elective course 1
Elective course 1

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Total Hours 123-125

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Elective course 1

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