

# DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

## Bachelor of Arts, Japanese (Small Plan)

Requires a minor or second major

*Sample only*—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

| YEAR 1                | Fall Quarter      |                              | Winter Quarter          |                                       | Spring Quarter     |                               |    |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----|
|                       | JAPN 151          | First-year Japanese I (5)    | JAPN 152                | First-year Japanese II (5)            | JAPN 153           | First-year Japanese III (5)   |    |
|                       | UNIV 101          | Transition to CWU (1)        | *AWI                    | Academic Writing I (5)                | *QR                | Quantitative Reasoning (5)    |    |
|                       | Elective          | Explore/minor (5)            | Option                  |                                       | Option             |                               |    |
|                       | K3 Option         |                              | Creative Expression (5) |                                       | K1 Option          | Academic Writing II (5)       |    |
| Elective              | Explore/minor (5) |                              |                         |                                       |                    |                               |    |
| Total Quarter Credits |                   | 16                           | Total Quarter Credits   |                                       | 15                 | Total Quarter Credits         | 15 |
| YEAR 2                | Fall Quarter      |                              | Winter Quarter          |                                       | Spring Quarter     |                               |    |
|                       | JAPN 251          | Second-year Japanese I (5)   | JAPN 252                | Second-year Japanese II (5)           | JAPN 253           | Second-year Japanese III (5)  |    |
|                       | K5 Option         | Humanities (5)               | K2 Option               | Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5) | K4 Option          | Global Dynamics (5)           |    |
|                       | K7 Option         | Physical & Natural World (5) | K8 Option               | Science & Technology (5)              | Recommend: WLC 311 |                               |    |
|                       |                   |                              |                         |                                       | K6 Option          | Individual & Society (5)      |    |
| Total Quarter Credits |                   | 15                           | Total Quarter Credits   |                                       | 15                 | Total Quarter Credits         | 15 |
| YEAR 3                | Fall Quarter      |                              | Winter Quarter          |                                       | Spring Quarter     |                               |    |
|                       | JAPN 361          | Comp, Grammar, Conv I (5)    | JAPN 362                | Comp, Grammar, Conv II (5)            | HIST 468           | Modern Japanese History (5)   |    |
|                       | Elective          | Explore/minor (5)            | Elective                | Explore/minor (5)                     | Elective           | Explore/minor (5)             |    |
|                       | UD                | Explore/minor (5)            | UD                      | Explore/minor (4)                     | UD                 | Explore/minor (5)             |    |
|                       | Elective          |                              | Elective                |                                       | Elective           |                               |    |
| Total Quarter Credits |                   | 15                           | Total Quarter Credits   |                                       | 14                 | Total Quarter Credits         | 15 |
| YEAR 4                | Fall Quarter      |                              | Winter Quarter          |                                       | Spring Quarter     |                               |    |
|                       | WLC 487           | Culminating Experience (2)   | JAPN                    | Elective (5)                          | WLC 427            | Cross-Cultural Competence (5) |    |
|                       | Elective          | Explore/minor (4)            | Elective                | Explore/minor (5)                     | Elective           | Explore/minor (4)             |    |
|                       | UD                | Explore/minor (5)            | UD                      | Explore/minor (5)                     | UD                 | Explore/minor (5)             |    |
|                       | Elective          |                              | Elective                |                                       | Elective           |                               |    |
| UD                    | Explore/minor (5) |                              |                         |                                       |                    |                               |    |
| Elective              |                   |                              |                         |                                       |                    |                               |    |
| Total Quarter Credits |                   | 16                           | Total Quarter Credits   |                                       | 15                 | Total Quarter Credits         | 14 |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |                   |                              |                         |                                       |                    | <b>180</b>                    |    |

\*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

**JAPANESE MAJOR, BA (Small Plan) - Requires Minor or Second Major****Study abroad in Japan is recommended but not required***This program requires application to department/mtng with advisor; language placement testing is available*

| <b>Required Course Credits: 25</b>                       |     |                                 | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Prerequisites</b>      | <b>Fall 26</b> | <b>Winter 27</b> | <b>Spring 27</b> |
|--|-----|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| JAPN   | 251 | Second Year Japanese            | 5              |                           | ✓              |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 252 | Second Year Japanese            | 5              | JAPN 251                  |                | ✓                |                  |
| JAPN   | 253 | Second Year Japanese            | 5              | JAPN 252                  |                |                  | ✓                |
| JAPN   | 361 | Comp, Grammar & Conversation I  | 5              | JAPN 253 & JAPN Major Min | ✓              |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 362 | Comp, Grammar, Conversation II  | 5              | JAPN 361                  |                | ✓                |                  |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                                 | <b>25</b>      |                           |                |                  |                  |
| <b>Department-Approved Japanese Elective Credits: 20</b> |     |                                 |                |                           |                |                  |                  |
| <b>Select from the following:</b>                        |     |                                 |                |                           |                |                  |                  |
| AST  | 310 | Japan Today                     | 3              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| HIST   | 380 | Modern East Asia                | 5              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| HIST   | 383 | East Asian Civilization         | 5              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| HIST   | 468 | Modern Japanese History         | 5              |                           |                |                  | ✓                |
| HIST   | 485 | Trauma History in East Asia     | 5              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 363 | Comp, Grammar, Conversation III | 5              | JAPN 362                  |                |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 396 | Individual Study                | 1              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 397 | Honors                          | 1              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 398 | Special Topics                  | 1              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 442 | Translation & Interpretation    | 5              | JAPN 363                  |                |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 496 | Individual Study                | 1              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| JAPN   | 497 | Honors                          | 1              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| KRN  | 311 | Korean Cinema & Visual Culture  | 5              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| RELS   | 351 | Religions of China & Japan      | 5              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| WLC  | 250 | Language and Power              | 5              |                           |                |                  |                  |
| WLC  | 311 | Popular Cultures of the World   | 5              |                           | ✓              |                  | ✓                |
| WLC  | 427 | Cross-Cultural Competence       | 5              |                           |                |                  | ✓                |
| <i>Other</i>   |     | <i>Study abroad courses</i>     |                |                           |                |                  |                  |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                                 | <b>20</b>      |                           |                |                  |                  |
| <b>Culminating Experience Credits: 2</b>                 |     |                                 |                |                           |                |                  |                  |
| WLC  | 487 | Culminating Experience          | 2              |                           | ✓              |                  |                  |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |                                 | <b>2</b>       |                           |                |                  |                  |
| <b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>                             |     |                                 | <b>47</b>      |                           |                |                  |                  |