MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

**Requirement Detail**

- Minimum Credit Requirement: 51 credits
- Minimum Residence Credit Requirement: 32 credits
- Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement: All 51 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (/). Overall Graduate GPA Requirement: 3.50 GPA required.

REQUIRED COURSES

**Linguistics Pathway**

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<td>ASIAN 434</td>
<td>Introduction to Japanese Linguistics</td>
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<td>ASIAN 713</td>
<td>Teaching of Japanese as a Foreign Language</td>
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<td>or ASIAN 700</td>
<td>Teaching Asian Languages</td>
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<td>ASIAN 775</td>
<td>Japanese Applied Linguistics (Repeatable)</td>
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**Additional Coursework**

Must be graduate-level courses from departments such as ASIAN, ENGL, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GERMAN, LINGUIS, SPANISH, PORTUG, CURRIC, ANTHRO, SOC, PSYCH that cover relevant topics to be determined in consultation with the co-advisor.

**Breadth**

All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. Refer to the Graduate School: Breadth Requirement in Doctoral Training policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/).

**Other Grade Requirements**

PhD candidates should maintain a 3.5 GPA in all coursework and may not have any more than two incompletes on their record at any one time.

**Assessments and Examinations**

Japanese linguistics students need to complete two take-home preliminary examinations that cover the following three areas:

- Japanese applied linguistics / Japanese language education;
- research methods and data analysis;
- analysis of an issue that reflects the student’s specific research interests.

Japanese literature/culture students are required to take a comprehensive preliminary examination.

- All students must present a dissertation proposal to the members of their Dissertation Committee and have it accepted within one semester of passing the preliminary examination.

Japanese linguistics students are required to demonstrate basic knowledge of the structure of one Asian language other than Japanese, equivalent to two semesters’ language instruction on campus. The language requirements must be completed by time when students finish taking the preliminary exams.

Japanese literature students must demonstrate reading proficiency in both classical Japanese and Japanese.

**Graduate School Breadth Requirements**

Students must enroll in enough dissertator credits to reach the 51-credit minimum.
These pathways are internal to the program and represent different curricular paths a student can follow to earn this degree. Pathway names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.

It is recommended that students take a research methods course.

### Literature Pathway

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<td>ASIAN 573</td>
<td>Readings in Classical Japanese Literature</td>
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<td>ASIAN 833</td>
<td>Topics in East Asian Visual Cultures</td>
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**Additional Coursework** 12-15

Must be graduate level courses from departments such as ART HIST, ASIAN, ENGL, FRENCH, ITALIAN, HISTORY that cover relevant topics to be determined in consultation with the co-advisors. Students must also take three additional courses in Japanese literature / culture numbered 700 or higher.

### Breadth

9-12

### Dissertator Credits

12+

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**Total Credits** 51

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