The Asian Languages and Cultures department offers placement exams for students with prior language study or experience as a speaker of Japanese. For more information, see the department’s website (https://alc.wisc.edu/languages/placement-tests-2/).

Students must meet with the undergraduate advisor to review the requirements and discuss course plans, make an appointment on Starfish.

Students may declare the major prior to completing the requisite language courses (1st and 2nd semester).

Students declared in the Japanese Professional Communication certificate may not be declared in the Japanese major at the same time. Students who do wish to declare the Japanese major must first cancel their declaration in the Japanese Professional Communication certificate.