HOW TO GET IN

PLACEMENT EXAM
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/).

DECLARING THE MAJOR
Students may declare the major at any time during their undergraduate career and their study of Japanese. Students interested in the Japanese major are urged to meet with the undergraduate advisor in advance of declaring the major to discuss the requirements.

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.