**Japanese, B.S.**

**Requirements**

**University General Education Requirements**

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

**General Education**
- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

**College of Letters & Science Degree Requirements: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

**Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements**

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<th>Mathematics</th>
<th>Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.</th>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
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| L&S Breadth | Complete:  
- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and  
- 12 credits of Social Science; and  
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science. |

**Non-L&S Students Pursuing an L&S Major**

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

**Requirements for the Major**

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ASIAN/HISTORY/ RELIG ST 267 Asian Religions in Global Perspective
ART HIST 203 Survey of Asian Art

Intermediate Courses (complete three courses): 9

ASIAN 353 Lovers, Warriors and Monks: Survey of Japanese Literature
ASIAN 354 Early Modern Japanese Literature
ASIAN 355 Modern Japanese Literature
ASIAN 358 Language in Japanese Society
ASIAN 361 Love and Politics: The Tale of Genji
ASIAN 367 Haiku
ASIAN 373 Topics in Japanese: Study Abroad
ASIAN 376 Manga
ASIAN 378 Anime
ASIAN 434 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
ASIAN/HISTORY 454 Samurai: History and Image
ASIAN/HISTORY 456 Pearl Harbor & Hiroshima: Japan, the US & The Crisis in Asia
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ASIAN 563 Readings in Modern Japanese Literature
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ASIAN 692 Senior Thesis
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Total Credits 44

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all major courses
- 2.000 GPA in 15 upper-level major credits, in residence
- 15 credits in the major, taken on campus

Upper-level major courses in the major:

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HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the undergraduate advisor.
**HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 GPA for all courses accepted in the major
- Complete the following coursework, with a grade of B or better:
  - Either ASIAN 699 or other appropriate course of 3–4 credits with the major professor, under whose guidance a student intends to write a thesis. This course must be taken before ASIAN 681.
  - Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ASIAN 681 and ASIAN 682, for a total of 6 credits.

**UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Total Degree**

To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

**Residency**

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

**Quality of Work**

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.