REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2015 through Spring 2016

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	**120**	Upper-Division Within Total	**48**
Major Hours —	**36**		

Grade Point Averages:

Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - **2.00** OU - **2.00**

48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED

Japanese

B608

Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at **http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/**

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
   1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
   2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, **or** EXPO 1213, Expository Writing

b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)
   The College of Arts and Sciences requirement ***cannot be met by high school coursework***.
   1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
   2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____
   ◆ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____
   One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.

c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

◆ 1.**Biological Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.

◆ 2.**Physical Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

a: **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) _____

b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
   1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, **or** History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
   2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)

c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course):_____

d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.

◆ 1. _____

◆ 2. _____

Core Area V: Se nior Cap stone Ex pe ri ence (3 hours, 1 course): _____

◆ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The major requires 36 hours beyond Japanese 1115 and 1225.

Japanese (JAPN)

1115	Beginning Japanese	(5)
1225	Beginning Japanese (continued)	(5)
2013	Intermediate Japanese Listening and Speaking	3
2113	Intermediate Japanese	3
2223	Intermediate Japanese (continued)	3
3013	Advanced Japanese Listening and Speaking	3
3113	Advanced Japanese I	3
3223	Advanced Japanese II	3
	or	
4543	Introduction to Classical Japanese	
4113	Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing	3
4223	Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition II	3
4993	Senior Capstone in Japanese	3

Two additional courses (6 hours) in Japanese literature or culture from the following:

MLLL	3623, Pre-Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	3
MLLL	3633, Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	3

One course (3 hours) from the following:
JAPN 4543, Introduction to Classical Japanese
JAPN 4013, Topics in Japanese Culture
MLLL 3223, Japan Through Film and Literature
MLLL 3233, Japanese Literature since 1945

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1000-Level Japanese courses may not be counted for major credit at the University of Oklahoma.

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Six (6) credit hours in Japanese history from the following:

HIST 3853, Japan to 1850	3
HIST 3863, Japan since 1850	3

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:
Japanese majors are strongly encouraged to pursue study abroad opportunities in Japan.

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. COURSES: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are ***not*** considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The graduation application is available on line on your Ozone site. Deadlines for the OU Graduation Application are: **March 1** for Spring certification and the University of Oklahoma Commencement book; **July 1** for Summer graduation certification; and, **October 1** for Fall graduation certification.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Japanese - B608

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Japanese major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	JAPN 1115, Beginning Japanese	5	JAPN 1225, Beginning Japanese (continued)	5
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), **or**	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
	Natural Science with laboratory (Core II)	4	Natural Science without laboratory (Core II)	3
			Social Science (Core III)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**14**
SOPHOMORE	JAPN 2113, Intermediate Japanese	3	JAPN 2223, Intermediate Japanese (continued)	3
	JAPN 2013, Intermediate Japanese Speaking and Listening	3	JAPN 3013, Advanced Japanese Speaking and Listening	3
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865 (Core IV), **or**	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	HIST 1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	
	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV), lower-division	3	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
			Free Elective, lower-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
JUNIOR	JAPN 3113, Advanced Japanese I	3	JAPN 3223, Advanced Japanese II, **or**	3
	MLLL 3623, Pre-Modern Japanese Literature & Culture	3	JAPN 4543, Introduction to Classical Japanese	
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	MLLL 3633, Modern Japanese Literature & Culture	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3	HIST 3853, Japan to 1850	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
SENIOR	JAPN 4113, Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing	3	JAPN 4223, Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition II	3
	JAPN 4543, Introduction to Classical Japanese, **or**	3	JAPN 4993, Senior Capstone in Japanese	3
	JAPN 4013, Topics in Japanese Culture, **or**		HIST 3863, Japan since 1850	3
	MLLL 3223, Japan Through Film and Literature, **or**		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3
	MLLL 3233, Japanese Literature since 1945		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3		
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, **http://ou.edu/cas**.
Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at **https://iadvise.ou.edu/**.