

# BA in East Asian Languages & Cultures with concentration in East Asian Studies/Japanese Language

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in East Asian Languages & Culture with a concentration in Japanese Language. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core [34](https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/), please visit the KU Core (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>) [34](https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/) page.

## Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
JPN 104 (1st Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	JPN 108 (2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) <sup>020</sup>	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3	Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3
		Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>17</b>

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
JPN 204 (3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	JPN 208 (4th Semester Language (BA Second Language), Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
ECIV 104, 304, or 305 (Core 34 Global Culture (SGE), Major Requirement) <sup>070*</sup>	3	EALC 312, 316, 325, JPN 562, or JPN 564 (Japanese Lit/Cult/Lang, Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3	Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3	BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1
	<b>17</b>		<b>16-17</b>

## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
JPN 504 (Major Requirement - FALL ONLY)	5	JPN 508 (Major Requirement - SPRING ONLY)	5
Japan course 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	EALC 303, 353, or 380 (East Asia, Major Requirement)	3
EALC 142 (Recommended - FALL ONLY)	3	Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>

## Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHIN 562, 544, JPN 562, EALC 498, or EALC 499 (Capstone) <sup>1</sup>	3	China or Korea course 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
Japan course 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
EALC 353, 303, or 380 (East Asia, Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>2</sup>	1
	<b>15</b>		<b>13</b>

## Total Hours 120-121

<sup>1</sup> Typically the Capstone course will be fulfilled using a class required by the major and also approved as a Capstone course. Capstone-course selection should be discussed with an advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

## Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

Electives for EALC must be taken at the 300+ level.

"East Asia" courses – clarification: when asked for a course on East Asia, the course must cover East Asia broadly, i.e., with the great majority of the content on Japan AND China AND Korea – all three. In most cases the term "East Asia" will be in the course title.

## Notes:

\* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

\*\* - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

\*\*\* - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.