

Japanese Studies
Applicable to students admitted in 2020-21

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 64 units (70 units with stream) of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: JASP1090 and any two courses from: ANTH1020, ARTS1003, BMBL1001, CHES1100, CHLL1900 or 1902, CUMT1000, CURE1000, 1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, LING1000[a], MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000	9
2. Required Courses:	
(a) JASP1010*, 1050*, 1470*[b], 1480*[b], 2470*[b], 2480*[b], 4601, 4602	28
(b) Students are required to participate in one academic year (not less than eight calendar months) of resident study in Japan[c] and complete Japanese language and Japanese studies courses with prior approval from the Department of Japanese Studies before graduation. With the approval from the Department, students can apply to take the Local Study Scheme (see below) if they have strong justifications or when resident study in Japan is not possible due to unpredictable circumstances such as restrictions on travel due to epidemic outbreaks or limitations of exchange places. Units obtained from Japanese universities will be recognized as up to 21 Major units. Academic results obtained from Japanese universities will not be included in the calculation of the Major GPA. Students who are unable to obtain the required units in Japanese universities should make up the shortfall by taking courses at 4000 and above level for language courses and all levels for non-language courses after their return to this University.	21
3. Elective Courses: Students may choose to specialize in one of the streams or not to specialize in any stream. Students who choose not to specialize in any stream must take 6 units of elective courses from (a) (Non-language courses) and/or (b) (Language courses) below:	6 (without stream)
(a) Non-language Courses: JASP1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 2100, 2200, 2400, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2720, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2910, 3110, 3120, 3210, 3430, 3470, 3480, 3500, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4100, 4110, 4220, 4410, 4710, 4720, ANTH2350#, HIST3380#, 3381#, 4420#, LING1000[a], 2003#, 2004#, 2005#, 2006#, 3101#, 3201#, 3204#, MGNT1010, 1020, 4530#, SOCI2103#	
(b) Language Courses: JASP1490, 2000, 2490, 3180[d], 3310[d], 3320[d], 3330[d], 3340[d], 3350[d], 3360[d], 3370[d], 3380[d], 3390[d], 3600[d], 4180, 4310, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4420, 4440, 4450, 4510, 4520	
Students choosing a stream must take 12 units of elective courses specified below. Students are encouraged to declare their stream choice as soon as possible and not later than the summer before their year of	12 (with stream)

graduation.

- (i) Business and Management
3 courses from the following:
JASP2600, 4180, MGNT1010, 1020
1 course from the following:
JASP4390, 4510, 4520, MGNT4530#
Non-credit bearing internship programme (optional)
- (ii) Japan in Global Perspective
3 courses from the following:
ANTH2350#, JASP1170, 2520, 2600, 2800, 2810, 2910, 3480, 3500,
3700, 3900, 4110, SOCI2103#
1 course from the following:
JASP1160, 1180, 2400, 3110, 3430, 3470
- (iii) Japanese Language and Linguistics
2 courses from the following:
JASP1120, 3700, 4710, 4720
1 course from the following:
LING1000[a], 2003#, 2004#, 2005#, 2006#, 3101#, 3201#, 3204#
1 course from the following:
JASP4100, 4390, 4510, 4520

Total: 64
(70 with stream)

Local Study Scheme

1. Faculty Package: 9
JASP1090 and any two courses from:
ANTH1020, ARTS1003, BMBL1001, CHES1100, CHLL1900 or 1902,
CUMT1000, CURE1000, 1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000,
LING1000[a], MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000
2. Required Courses: 28
JASP1010, 1050, 1470[b], 1480[b], 2470[b], 2480[b], 4601, 4602
3. Elective Courses: 27
Students may choose to specialize in one of the streams or not to specialize in any streams. Students who choose not to specialize in any stream must take at least 27 units of elective courses from (a) (Non-language courses) and/or (b) (Language courses) below, with at least 6 units from non-language courses:
- (a) Non-language Courses:
JASP1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 2100, 2200, 2400, 2510,
2520, 2600, 2720, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2910, 3110, 3120, 3210, 3430,
3470, 3480, 3500, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4100, 4110, 4220, 4410, 4710,
4720, ANTH2350#, HIST3380#, 3381#, 4420#, LING1000[a], 2003#,
2004#, 2005#, 2006#, 3101#, 3201#, 3204#, MGNT1010, 1020, 4530#,
SOCI2103#
- (b) Language Courses:
JASP1490, 2000, 2490, 3180, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360,
3370, 3380, 3390, 3600, 4180, 4310, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390,
4420, 4440, 4450, 4510, 4520

Students choosing a stream must take 27 units of elective courses, with at least 4 courses from stream elective courses specified below and at least 6 units from the non-language elective course section. The remaining units should be taken from non-language elective course section and/or language elective course section as listed in (a) and (b) above. Students are encouraged to declare their stream choice as soon as possible and not later than the summer before their year of graduation.

- (i) Business and Management
3 courses from the following:
JASP2600, 4180, MGNT1010, 1020
1 course from the following:
JASP4390, 4510, 4520, MGNT4530#
Non-credit bearing internship programme (optional)
- (ii) Japan in Global Perspective
3 courses from the following:
ANTH2350#, JASP1170, 2520, 2600, 2800, 2810, 2910, 3480, 3500,
3700, 3900, 4110, SOCI2103#
1 course from the following:
JASP1160, 1180, 2400, 3110, 3430, 3470
- (iii) Japanese Language and Linguistics
2 courses from the following:
JASP1120, 3700, 4710, 4720
1 course from the following:
LING1000[a], 2003#, 2004#, 2005#, 2006#, 3101#, 3201#, 3204#
1 course from the following:
JASP4100, 4390, 4510, 4520

Total: 64

Explanatory Notes:

1. JASP courses at 2000 and above level as well as those labeled as # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
 2. Students (i) who cannot fulfill the requirement of Required Courses labeled as * specified under 2 (a) above before the planned year of resident study in Japan; or (ii) who have been put on academic probation at the planned year of resident study in Japan or any time before (regardless of whether the academic probation has been lifted), will not be arranged to participate in the resident study in Japan. These students will be required to complete the major programme requirements by following the Local Study Scheme specified above.
- [a] LING1000 which counts towards the fulfillment of the requirements specified in 1 Faculty Package cannot be used for the fulfillment of the requirements specified in 3(a) Non-language Courses and the Japanese Language and Linguistics stream.
- [b] Students who have prior knowledge of Japanese before admission may be exempted from taking JASP1470, 1480, 2470 and 2480. They should seek the advice of the Department to take substitute courses in accordance with their academic qualifications as follows:
- (i) Students who possess Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N2) qualification when admitted are required to take 16 units of Elective Courses specified under 3 above, with at least 12 units of Language courses at 3000 or 4000 level, to substitute for the 4 relevant courses.
 - (ii) Students who possess Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N1) qualification when admitted are required to take 16 units of Elective Courses specified under 3 above, with at least 9 units of Language courses at 4000 level, to substitute for the 4 relevant courses.
 - (iii) Native Japanese students are required to take 16 units of Elective Courses specified

under 3 above, with or without any Language courses, to substitute for the 4 relevant courses. If they choose to take Language courses, they are allowed to take Language courses at 4000 level only, subject to the approval of the course teacher.

Approved courses taken in substitution for JASP1470, 1480, 2470 and 2480 will be included in the Major GPA calculation.

- [c] Students are responsible for the extra costs incurred in relation to the resident study in Japan.
- [d] These courses are only offered to students before their resident study in Japan.

	Recommended Course Pattern (for students participating in resident study without stream)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: 1 st and 2 nd Faculty Package courses Major Required: JASP1010, 1470 Major Elective(s):	6 6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 3 rd Faculty Package course (JASP1090) Major Required: JASP1480 Major Elective(s):	3 3
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: JASP2470 Major Elective(s): 1 course	5 3
	2 nd term Major Required: JASP1050, 2480 Major Elective(s):	8
Third Year of Attendance	Compulsory Resident Study in Japan	21
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: JASP4601 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
	2 nd term Major Required: JASP4602 Major Elective(s):	3
Total (including Faculty Package):		64

	Recommended Course Pattern (for students participating in resident study with stream)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: 1 st and 2 nd Faculty Package courses Major Required: JASP1010, 1470 Major Elective(s):	6 6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 3 rd Faculty Package course (JASP1090)	3

	Major Required: JASP1480 Major Elective(s):	3	
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: JASP2470 Major Elective(s): 1 elective stream course	5 3	
	2 nd term Major Required: JASP1050, 2480 Major Elective(s):	8	
	Third Year of Attendance	Compulsory Resident Study in Japan 21	
	Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: JASP4601 Major Elective(s): 2 elective stream courses	3 6
2 nd term Major Required: JASP4602 Major Elective(s): 1 elective stream course		3 3	
Total (including Faculty Package):		70	

	Recommended Course Pattern (for students following Local Study Scheme without stream)	Units	
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: 1 st and 2 nd Faculty Package courses Major Required: JASP1010, 1470 Major Elective(s):	6 6	
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 3 rd Faculty Package course (JASP1090) Major Required: JASP1480 Major Elective(s):	3 3	
	Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: JASP2470 Major Elective(s): 1 course	5 3
		2 nd term Major Required: JASP1050, 2480 Major Elective(s):	8
Third Year of Attendance	1 st and 2 nd terms Major Required: Major Elective(s): 21 units of elective courses	21	
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: JASP4601 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3	

	2 nd term Major Required: JASP4602 Major Elective(s):	3
Total (including Faculty Package):		64

	Recommended Course Pattern (for students following Local Study Scheme with stream)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: 1 st and 2 nd Faculty Package courses Major Required: JASP1010, 1470 Major Elective(s):	6 6
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 3 rd Faculty Package course (JASP1090) Major Required: JASP1480 Major Elective(s):	3 3
	1 st term Major Required: JASP2470 Major Elective(s): 1 elective stream course	5 3
	2 nd term Major Required: JASP1050, 2480 Major Elective(s):	8
Third Year of Attendance	1 st and 2 nd terms Major Required: Major Elective(s): 2 elective stream courses and 15 units of elective courses	21
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: JASP4601 Major Elective(s): 1 elective stream course	3 3
	2 nd term Major Required: JASP4602 Major Elective(s):	3
	Total (including Faculty Package):	

Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 51 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: JASP1090	3
2. Required Courses:	12

3. Elective Courses:

36

Students may choose to specialize in one of the streams or not to specialize in any streams. Students who choose not to specialize in any stream must take 36 units of elective courses from (a) (Non-language courses) and/or (b) (Language courses) below, with at least 6 units of courses from (b) (Language courses):

(a) Non-language Courses:

JASP1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 2100, 2200, 2400, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2720, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2910, 3110, 3120, 3210, 3430, 3470, 3480, 3500, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4100, 4110, 4220, 4410, 4710, 4720, ANTH2350#, HIST3380#, 3381#, 4420#, LING1000, 2003#, 2004#, 2005#, 2006#, 3101#, 3201#, 3204#, MGNT1010, 1020, 4530#, SOCI2103#

(b) Language Courses:

JASP3180, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3600, 4180, 4310, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4420, 4440, 4450, 4510, 4520

Students choosing a stream must take 36 units of elective courses, with at least 4 courses from stream elective courses specified below and at least 6 units of elective courses from (b) (Language courses) above. Students are encouraged to declare their stream choice as soon as possible and not later than the summer before their year of graduation.

(i) Business and Management

3 courses from the following:

JASP2600, 4180, MGNT1010, 1020

1 course from the following:

JASP4390, 4510, 4520, MGNT4530#

Non-credit bearing internship programme (optional)

(ii) Japan in Global Perspective

3 courses from the following:

ANTH2350#, JASP1170, 2520, 2600, 2800, 2810, 2910, 3480, 3500, 3700, 3900, 4110, SOCI2103#

1 course from the following:

JASP1160, 1180, 2400, 3110, 3430, 3470

(iii) Japanese Language and Linguistics

2 courses from the following:

JASP1120, 3700, 4710, 4720

1 course from the following:

LING1000[a], 2003#, 2004#, 2005#, 2006#, 3101#, 3201#, 3204#

1 course from the following:

JASP4100, 4390, 4510, 4520

Total: 51

Explanatory Notes:

1. JASP courses at 2000 and above level as well as those labeled as # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students are required to possess Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N2) level or equivalent when admitted. They are advised to take Language courses at 3000 or 4000

level in their first year of study and take Language courses at 4000 level in their second year of study. Students who have prior knowledge of Japanese (beyond Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N2) level) before admission should seek the advice of the Department to take substitute courses, as appropriate. Approved courses taken in substitution for other courses will be included in the Major GPA calculation.

Students who possess Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N1) qualification when admitted are only allowed to take courses at 4000 level for Language courses.

3. Students are required to collect data for their final-year projects during the summer after their first year of study.
4. Students are encouraged to join summer exchange programmes organized by the Department.

	Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: JASP1010	3
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
	2 nd term	
Second Year of Attendance	Faculty Package: JASP1090	3
	Major Required: JASP1050	3
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
	1 st term	
	Major Required: JASP4601	3
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
Second Year of Attendance	2 nd term	
	Major Required: JASP4602	3
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
Total (including Faculty Package):		51

Minor Programme Title	
Japanese Language	
Minor Programme Requirement	
Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows, with at least 6 units at 3000 or above level, as follows:	
	Units
1. Required Courses: JASP1450[a], 1460[a], 2450[a], 2460[a]	12
2. Elective Courses: Any 2 courses from the following language courses: JASP3180, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3600, 4180, 4310, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4420, 4440, 4450, 4510, 4520	6
Total:	18

Explanatory Note:

- [a] Students who have prior knowledge of Japanese before admission may be exempted from taking JASP1450, 1460, 2450 and 2460. They should seek the advice of the Department to take substitute courses in accordance with their academic qualifications.

Minor Programme Title

Japanese Studies

Minor Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses, with at least 6 units at 3000 or above level, as follows:

	Units
1. Elective Courses:	6
(a) Any 2 courses from the following: JASP1090, 1100, 1120	
(b) Any 4 courses from the following non-language courses: JASP1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 2100, 2200, 2400, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2720, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2910, 3110, 3120, 3210, 3430, 3470, 3480, 3500, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4100, 4110, 4220, 4410, 4710, 4720, ANTH2350, HIST3380, 3381, 4420, LING1000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 3101, 3201, 3204, MGNT4530, SOCI2103	12
Total:	18

Course List

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
Non-language Courses		
JASP1010	Introduction to Japanese Studies I	3
JASP1050	Field Research Methods	3
JASP1090	Understanding Japan	3
JASP1100	Japanese Culture and Society	3
JASP1120	Understanding Japanese Language and Culture	3
JASP1130	Chinese-Japanese-Korean Movies: Appreciation and Comparison	3
JASP1140	Understanding Japanese Culture and Society Through Movies	3
JASP1150	Trends and Ideologies in Japanese-European-American Movies	3
JASP1160	Japanese Popular Culture in Cultural Globalization	3
JASP1170	The Japanese Environment: Destruction and Conservation	3
JASP1180	Modern Sino-Japanese Relations	3
JASP2100	Japan and Asian Creative Industries	3
JASP2200	Introduction to Japanese Animation, Comics and Game	3
JASP2400	Culture of Japanese Mass Media	3
JASP2510	Cultures of Love in Modern Japan	3
JASP2520	Gender and Sexuality in Japan	3
JASP2600	Japanese Management	3
JASP2720	Japanese Literature	3

JASP2800	Japan's International Relations	3
JASP2810	Japan in East Asian Politics: Visions of the Regional Integration	3
JASP2820	Introduction to Japanese Economy	3
JASP2910	The History of 20 th Century Japan	3
JASP3110	The Construction of Japanese Ethnic and Cultural Identity	3
JASP3120	Japanese Traditional Culture and Modern Society	3
JASP3210	History of Economic Development of Japan	3
JASP3430	Japan and Hong Kong	3
JASP3470	Japanese Youth Cultures in Asia	3
JASP3480	Anthropology of Japanese Popular Culture	3
JASP3500	World War Two on Japanese, Chinese and American Screens	3
JASP3700	Japanese Language and Society	3
JASP3800	Japanese Philosophy	3
JASP3900	Popular Religions in China, Japan and Korea	3
JASP4100	Japanese Dialectology	3
JASP4110	Anthropological Studies of Japanese Culture	3
JASP4220	Special Topics in Japanese Economy	3
JASP4410	Studies in Modern Japanese Literature	3
JASP4601	Field Research-Based Project I	3
JASP4602	Field Research-Based Project II	3
JASP4710	Japanese Linguistics	3
JASP4720	Error Analysis of Hong Kong Japanese Learners	3
Language Courses		
JASP1450	New Practical Japanese I	3
JASP1460	New Practical Japanese II	3
JASP1470	New Comprehensive Japanese I	3
JASP1480	New Comprehensive Japanese II	3
JASP1490	Japanese Pronunciation I	1
JASP2000	Japanese Speech Improvement Strategies	3
JASP2450	New Practical Japanese III	3
JASP2460	New Practical Japanese IV	3
JASP2470	New Comprehensive Japanese III	5
JASP2480	New Comprehensive Japanese IV	5
JASP2490	Japanese Pronunciation II	1
JASP3180	Practical Business Japanese	3
JASP3310	Japanese Reading	3
JASP3320	Spoken Japanese	3
JASP3330	Japanese Composition	3
JASP3340	Japanese Improvement Strategies- Vocabularies, Grammar, Listening and Reading	3
JASP3350	Japanese-Chinese Translation	3
JASP3360	Chinese-Japanese Translation	3
JASP3370	Japanese-English Translation	3
JASP3380	English-Japanese Translation	3
JASP3390	Japanese Through Media	3
JASP3600	Intermediate Japanese through Listening and Reading	3
JASP4180	Advanced Business Japanese	3
JASP4310	Advanced Japanese Improvement Strategies - Reading	3
JASP4350	Advanced Japanese-Chinese Translation	3
JASP4360	Advanced Chinese-Japanese Translation	3
JASP4370	Advanced Japanese-English Translation	3

JASP4380	Advanced English-Japanese Translation	3
JASP4390	Advanced Spoken Japanese	3
JASP4420	Japanese Language and Classical Japanese Literature	3
JASP4440	Advanced Japanese Improvement Strategies - Grammar and Listening	3
JASP4450	Advanced Japanese Through Media	3
JASP4510	Advanced Japanese Writing	3
JASP4520	Advanced Japanese Writing for the Professions	3