

Bachelor of Arts

World Languages and Cultures with a Major in Japanese (BA)

Requirements

Lower-Division General Education

Written Communication (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#written)	6
Oral Communication (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#oral)	3
Mathematics (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#math)	3
Language and Culture (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#language)	0-6
Information Literacy and Research (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#information)	3
Human Behavior (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#behavior)	3
Human Creativity (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#creativity)	3
Interpreting the Past (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#interpret)	3
Literature (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#literature)	3
Philosophy and Ethics (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#philosophy)	3
The Nature of Science (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#nature)	8
Impact of Technology (https://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/requirements-undergraduate-degrees/#impact)	3

Written Communication: Grade of C or better required in both courses and in ENGL 110C before declaring major.

Oral Communication (satisfied in the major for French, German, Japanese, and Spanish by one of the following: FR 311, GER 311, JAPN 311, SPAN 311. Students in the World Cultural Studies major must complete a general education oral communication course.)

Language and Culture: satisfied by the major for French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. Students in the World Cultural Studies major must demonstrate foreign language proficiency at the fourth-semester level.

Interpreting the Past: HIST 104H may not be used to satisfy the requirement.

Literature: WCS 100L is required

Impact of Technology requirement is satisfied by TLED 430W for teacher licensure students.

Human Behavior: GEOG 100S is required

Upper-Division General Education

- Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major
- Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which may be in the major area of study
- Option C. An approved certification program, such as teaching licensure
- Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from the Social Science Component within the College of Arts and Letters that are not required by the major (6 hours).

Requirements for Graduation

Requirements for graduation include the following:

- Minimum of 120 credit hours.
- Minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken.
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken toward the major.
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of C (2.00) in all courses taken toward a minor.
- Completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better. The W course must be taken at Old Dominion University.
- Completion of Senior Assessment.

World Languages and Cultures Core

Select one of the following:

Option A: Another foreign language at any level or

Option B: Area Studies. Consult the department for a list of approved courses each semester.

Total Credit Hours 6

Japanese Major

General Education

Complete lower-division requirements 38-44

Complete upper-division requirements (minimum of 6 credit hours) 6

World Languages and Cultures Core

Complete world languages and cultures core requirements 6

Japanese

Japanese Major Prerequisites

JAPN 301 Intermediate to Advanced Japanese I 3

JAPN 302 Intermediate to Advanced Japanese II ** 3

Grade C or above in JAPN 302, or a satisfactory placement test score, is a prerequisite for the Japanese major. JAPN 301 and JAPN 302 do not contribute to a student's GPA for the Japanese major.

Japanese Major Requirements

JAPN 311 Global Conversations * 3

JAPN 312W Writing Around the World ** 3

JAPN 323 World Cultures and Contexts 3

Two JAPN 400-level electives 6

Five JAPN 300- or 400-level electives 15

Total Credit Hours 86-92

* Satisfies oral communication requirement.

** Grade of C or better required.

Elective Credit

Elective credit will be needed to meet the minimum requirement of 120 credit hours.

Additional Requirements

Transfer Credits

Students who have received an AA, AS or AA and S from a Virginia community college, Richard Bland College or an equivalent associate degree approved by Transfer Evaluation Services have met all lower-division general education requirements. However, completion of ENGL 211C and either six hours of a second foreign language or six hours of area studies (which may include WCS 100L) are major requirements and are not automatically met by completion of an associate degree. Transfer

students who have taken a different general education course in the same perspective area should consult the chief departmental advisor to determine if substitutions are possible.

All majors must complete the Lower-Division General Education requirements and the core requirements and select one of the following majors. A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required for the 30 hours of upper-division courses in French, German, Japanese, or Spanish. No more than two FR/GER/JAPN/SPAN courses taught in English can be counted for the major. At least 12 hours in the major must be taken at Old Dominion University.

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
JAPN 111F	Beginning Japanese *	6
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Mathematics		3
Human Creativity		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
JAPN 212	Intermediate Japanese *	6
Interpreting the Past (HIST 104H may not be used to meet the requirement)		3
WCS 100L	Introduction to World Literatures and Cultures (required for Literature)	3
GEOG 100S	Human Geography (required for Human Behavior)	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
JAPN 301	Intermediate to Advanced Japanese I	3
JAPN elective (300/400-level)		3
Information Literacy and Research		3
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
JAPN 302	Intermediate to Advanced Japanese II (Grade of C or better required)	3
JAPN elective (300/400-level)		3
Nature of Science II		4
Philosophy & Ethics		3
Minor, Upper-Division course, or elective		3
Credit Hours		16

Junior		
Fall		
JAPN 311	Global Conversations	3
JAPN 323	World Cultures and Contexts	3
JAPN elective (300/400-level)		3
Minor, Upper-Division course, or elective		3
Core requirement course (second language, 101F, or Area Studies)		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
JAPN 312W	Writing Around the World (Grade of C or better required)	3
JAPN elective (300/400-level)		3
Core requirement course (second language, 102F, or Area Studies)		3
Minor or elective		3
Minor or elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
JAPN elective (300/400-level)		3
JAPN elective (400-level)		3
Minor or elective		3
Minor or elective		3
Impact of Technology		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
JAPN elective (400-level)		3
Minor or elective		3
Minor or elective		3
Minor or elective		3
Minor or elective		1
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		120

* Students may take JAPN 101F and JAPN 102F in lieu of JAPN 111F, and JAPN 201 and JAPN 202 in lieu of JAPN 212.

BA or BS to MBA (Master of Business Administration) Dual Dominion Program

The Dual Dominion BA/MBA or BS/MBA program is an early entry to the MBA program of study. The early-entry program is designed for well qualified non-business undergraduate ODU students to start their MBA program prior to completing their undergraduate degree. Well qualified non-business undergraduate students may take MBA-level courses as early as three semesters prior to graduation and count up to 12 graduate credits toward their undergraduate degree. Students participating in the early-entry program must earn a minimum of 150 credit hours (120 discrete credit hours for the undergraduate degree and 30 discrete credit hours for the graduate degree). Early-entry program students should carefully consider their undergraduate degree program requirements when planning their course of study. Students in the early-entry program work in close consultation with the MBA Program Office and should refer to information in the Strome College of Business section in the graduate catalog (<https://catalog.odu.edu/>)

graduate/stromecollegeofbusiness/) to develop an individualized plan of study based on the required coursework.

BA or BS to MPA (Master of Public Administration) Dual Dominion Program

The Dual Dominion BA/MPA or BS/MPA program provides qualified Old Dominion University undergraduate students with the opportunity to earn a master's degree in public administration while taking credits in the MPA program as an undergraduate student. The program is designed for highly motivated students with the desire to immediately continue their education after the bachelor's degree. The program is especially relevant to individuals seeking to work (or currently working) in the public or non-profit sectors, but is suitable for students from any undergraduate major. Graduate courses may be taken during the fall and spring semester of the student's senior undergraduate year. Up to 12 graduate credits can count toward both the undergraduate and graduate degree and can meet upper-level General Education requirements. After receiving the undergraduate degree, a student will continue with the MPA program, taking MPA courses until completing the required 39 credit hours. Students in the Dual Dominion program must earn a minimum of 150 credit hours (120 discrete credit hours for the undergraduate degree and 30 discrete credit hours for the graduate degree).

Requirements for admission to the graduate program can be found in the School of Public Service section of the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.odu.edu/graduate/business/public-service/>). For additional information, please contact the School of Public Service in the Strome College of Business.