

2025- 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

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

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
JAPN 111F	JPN 101+102*	JAPN 212	JPN 201+202*
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Behavior: GEOG 100S required	GEO 210*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past (HIST 104H may not be used to meet the requirement)	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	Literature: WCS 100L required	ENG 255*
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide	JAPN 302	
Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide	300-400 Level JAPN Elective**	
JAPN 301		Elective	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
JAPN 311 (Satisfies Oral Communication)		JAPN 312W (Grade of C or better required)	
JAPN 323		300-400 Level JAPN Elective**	
300-400 Level JAPN Elective**		Core requirement course (second language 101F or Area of Studies)	
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<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
300-400 Level JAPN Elective**		400 Level JAPN Elective**	
400 Level JAPN Elective**		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		Electives**	
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****Consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.**

*****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.**

******May be satisfied by another foreign language at any level or with an area studies course. Consult the department and your advisor for your best option.**

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

This four-year plan 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.