

ABOUT THE MAJOR

The Department of World Languages and Cultures provides an in-depth look at multiple languages and cultures. If you are interested in expanding your worldview and knowledge of the diverse world you inhabit, then one of these 10 majors is a great fit for you! There are 8 majors that focus on language -- Chinese, French, French Teaching, German, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and Spanish Teaching -- and 2 majors that focus on culture -- Classics and Religious Studies. Within any of these majors, you'll further your understanding of other cultures, which in turn refines your critical thinking, writing, and communication skills across any language. You will have the opportunity to engage with literature, film, history, music, various aspects of popular media, and other arts to develop a comparative perspective on your own culture, language, values, history, and traditions. This inter-cultural understanding will help prepare you to engage intelligently and sympathetically with multiple peoples and nations across the world, opening the door to plenty of opportunities across diverse professions. The Department of World Languages and Cultures is committed to preparing you to contribute globally in all areas of social, cultural, business, and political interaction. You will become a more productive and empathetic citizen of Utah, the USA, and the world.




LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop cultural competency in a culture(s) of your choice.
- Gain broad knowledge and comprehension of the literature, history, geography, art, architecture, philosophy, religions, etc. of the region(s) in which a target language is spoken.
- Learn to apply critical analysis to cultural artifacts, particularly texts, in a chosen culture(s) and across cultures.
- Communicate knowledge effectively both in a chosen language(s) and one's own native language.

PLAN AND PREPARE

At the U, we plan for our students to have an Exceptional Educational Experience identified by four broad categories we call the Learning Framework: Community, Knowledge and Skills, Transformation, and Impact. This major map will help you envision, explore, design, and plan your personalized Exceptional Educational Experience with the Learning Framework at the core. In addition to assisting you in planning your coursework and navigating the requirements of your major, this map will help you incorporate other kinds of experiences to expand your knowledge, support your development, and prepare you for the future you want.

GET STARTED TODAY

-  Schedule an appointment with an advisor: advising.utah.edu
-  Visit ugs.utah.edu
-  Learn more about the Learning Framework: ugs.utah.edu/learning-framework



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JAPAN

2020-2022 MAJOR MAP

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES



Community
Knowledge & Skills
Transformation
Impact

"If you study hard, Japanese can take you to amazing places and help you become part of something beautiful."

*>> Samantha Mosher
Asian Studies MA Program Graduate, 2020*

JAPANESE

Use this map to explore, envision, design, and plan your Exceptional Educational Experience.

GETTING STARTED

MAKING PROGRESS

FINISHING UP

WHERE CAN I GO AFTER GRADUATION?

COURSES

- Meet with a WLC¹ Advisor to learn which Japanese class you should take first
- Follow WLC on social media to stay updated on announcements and resources - Insta/Twitter @UofUlanguages

- Run a degree audit every semester to track progress
- Complete WLC 2010 or 2020 for an introduction to the Japanese major
- Check out Japanese classes taught in English

- Meet with an Academic Advisor to plan ahead for your WLC Practicum Signature Experience
- Combine your Japanese language major with a related area of study such as business, political science, film, or art history

- Complete your WLC Practicum Signature Experience to see where Japanese can take you!
- Meet with a WLC Academic Advisor for a smooth graduation experience

- CIA, FBI, NSA
- Diplomacy & Foreign Relations
- Higher Education
- Higher Management
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Interpretation & Translation
- Legal Services
- Local or Global Non-Profit Organizations
- Marketing & Advertising
- Medical & Health Care
- Museum Curation
- Teaching & Curriculum Development
- Video Game Consulting

COMMUNITY

- Attend Japanese events as they are posted on the activities calendar at languages.utah.edu/events/index.php
- Live on campus in a Theme Community e.g. the Go Global Floor or the O.C. Tanner Humanities House

- Take a CLAC² course
- Schedule a consultation with an Involvement Ambassador to personalize your university involvement

- Join the Bennion Center Scholars Program or complete a Saturday Service Project related to Japanese
- Take courses with a small student cohort and build positive peer relationships by becoming a LEAP Scholar

- Take JAPAN 3940 to connect with your language community in the Salt Lake area
- Present your volunteer or internship experience at a campus conference

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- After declaring your Japanese major, explore other departments to focus your long-term goals
- Sign up for free or affordable one-on-one tutoring at the Learning Center

- Apply to be a FLAS³ Scholar for a summer or academic year scholarship

- Complete a local, national, or global language internship in Japanese through the Hinckley Institute to discover career opportunities and widen your network; organizations include the Asian Chamber of Commerce, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, APCO Worldwide, and more

- Participate in undergraduate research with a professor and receive funding from UROP⁴ or the Capstone Program
- Become a Hinckley Institute student staff member or Ambassador

TRANSFORMATION

- Join the Bennion Center First Year Service Corps for Japanese-related volunteer opportunities
- Apply for Japanese scholarships with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

- Study Japanese abroad with U of U students and faculty in Osaka, Japan!
- You'll enjoy visiting important cultural sites in Osaka and Nara and participating in traditional activities such as flower arrangement, tea ceremonies, & calligraphy

- Scholarships available from the Learning Abroad Office
- Alternatively, consider an Affiliate Program to spend time in a Japanese university such as Doshisha, Kansai, Waseda, or Akita

- Finalize your Learning Portfolio and share your college accomplishments with employers
- Participate in the annual Japanese Speech Contest to show off your skills!

IMPACT

- Find events on the University Events Calendar related to your interests
- Attend a Hinckley Forum to learn about local and global issues
- Attend a MUSE⁵ Casual Friday

- Register for a service-focused Alternative Break through the Bennion Center
- Become a Bennion Center Student Leader to promote volunteer opportunities in Japanese

- Explore Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute programs to start a business venture and use your Japanese skills to expand it
- Tutor beginner students in Japanese through the Learning Center

- Help prospective students plan and prepare for the U experience by becoming an Admissions Office University Ambassador
- Complete an Alumni Bennion Summer Fellowship

CAREER

- Activate and customize your Handshake account to explore jobs, internships, and career events
- Take a Career Course (HUM 3960, CSBS 2700, UGS 1950) to explore career options

- Meet with a Career Coach to help you explore potential careers that align with your strengths, values, interests, and personality
- Attend Career Fairs and Expos (check out employers beforehand in Handshake!)

- Secure a part-time job or internship in an industry of interest through Handshake
- Search on Jobs in Japan and Career Forum; don't forget about the popular JET⁶ Program

- Refine your resume and cover letters at the Career Studio
- Practice interviewing and salary negotiations with a Career Coach
- Expand your network with AlumniFire