

2026–27 World Languages and Cultures–Applied Language - Japanese (B.S.) Academic Map

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An academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the undergraduate catalog. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in four years. **Missing milestones could delay your program.**

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog (catalog.mtsu.edu) for a complete list of requirements and electives. *Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information.*



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for more information about the True Blue Core (TBC).

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
JAPN 1010*/elective	3	TBC; Major	JAPN 1020*	3	
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; MATH 1010 or 1710 rec.	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; ART 1030 rec.	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
JAPN 2010	3		JAPN 2020	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; HUM 2610 rec.	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Corollary course	3	
Corollary course	3		Corollary course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
JAPN 3010	3		JAPN 3000–4000 level major course	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due
JAPN 3000–4000 level major course	3		JAPN 3000–4000 level major course	3	
Corollary course	3		JAPN 3020	3	
Corollary course	3		Corollary course	3	
General elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
JAPN 3000–4000 level major course or FL 1000, FL 3100, or HUM 3000	3		General elective	3	Take FLL proficiency and General Education exams; final check with graduation coordinator
Corollary course	3		General elective	3	
Corollary course	3		General elective	3	3000–4000 level
General elective	1	PHED recommended	General elective	3	3000–4000 level
General elective	3	3000–4000 level	General elective	3	
		3000–4000 level			
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	

NOTE: JAPN 1040 (6 credit hours) may be taken in lieu of JAPN 1010 and JAPN 1020; only 3 hours may be counted toward the major.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

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Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in four years. Refer to www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

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Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; ART 1030 rec.			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; HUM 2610 rec.	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
JAPN 2010	3		JAPN 2020	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Corollary course	3		Corollary course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Corollary course	3		Corollary course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
JAPN 3010	3		JAPN 3000–4000 level major course	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due
JAPN 3000–4000 level major course	3		JAPN 3000–4000 level major course	3	
Corollary course	3		JAPN 3020	3	
Corollary course	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
JAPN 3000–4000 level major course or FL 1000, FL 3100, or HUM 3000	3		General elective	3	Take FLL proficiency and General Education exams; final check with graduation coordinator
Corollary course	3		General elective	3	
Corollary course	3		General elective	3	3000–4000 level
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