

JAPANESE STUDIES CERTIFICATE CHECKLIST/FORM:

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

SFU Email: _____ Requirement Term (Semester of Declaration): _____

NOTE: All students with good academic standing can declare the language certificate, even before completing any prerequisites.

Program Requirements:

- 18 total units
- 4 core courses (2 JAPN 100 level)
- 1 upper division or elective course
- Minimum CGPA of 2.00

Lower Division JAPN Requirements:

Students must complete 4 Japanese courses in sequence:

- JAPN 100- Japanese I [3]
- JAPN 110- Japanese II [3]
- JAPN 200 - Japanese III [3]
- JAPN 210 - Japanese IV [3]

Upper Division JAPN Requirements:

Minimum of one course selected from the following list:

- JAPN 300 - Intermediate Japanese I [3]
- JAPN 301 - Intermediate Japanese II [3]
- JAPN 351 - Japanese Language and Culture through Film [3] *
- JAPN 360 - Japanese Literature as World Literature [4]
- Any related WL course that contains Japanese literature and cultural production, or that reflects on issues of translation and intercultural exchange more broadly.

Elective Requirements:

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In order to fulfill the minimum 18 units requirement, students may also choose any 1 course from the following list:

- HIST 206 - Imperial Japan (ca. 1868-1952) [3]
- HIST 236 - Japan from 1603 to 1867: Peasants, Merchants, Warriors [3]
- *HIST 368W - Selected Topics in the History of the Wider World [4]
- HIST 371 - The Asia-Pacific War in Modern Japanese History [4]
- HIST 447W - The Nikkei Experience in North America [4]
- *HIST 464 - Problems in Modern Asian History [4]
- HIST 471W - Women in Japanese History (1600-1952) [4]
- *GA 202 - Studies in Asian Cultures [3]
- *GA 301 - Asia-Canada Identities: Experiences and Perspectives [3]
- GA 303 - Selected Topics in Japanese Studies [3]
- *GA 400 - Selected Topics in Global Asia [3]
- POL 381 -Japanese Politics [4]

* When the topic is Japan related. Students should consult the program advisor.

A maximum of six units from either transfer, exchange or course challenges may be used toward this certificate.

NOTE: You do not need to have completed the prerequisites to declare as INTENDED.	
NOTE: I hereby certify that I would like to be enrolled in the Japanese Studies Certificate and give the Department of World Languages and Literatures permission to email me in this regard.	
Signature:	Date:

For further queries: Please connect with Maria Hamilton, the WLL Manager and Departmental Advisor, at wlladv@sfu.ca.

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