



**DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:**  
**BA Asian Studies, Japanese K-12 Teaching Emphasis**  
**2021-2022 Catalog**  
**Degree Requirements – 120 credits**

Year 1 – Fall (15 credits)		Year 1 – Spring (15 credits)	
JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I (LAA4; LAIS*)	3 credits	JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II (LAA4; LAIS*)	3 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum	12 credits	JAPN 116 Contemporary Japan	3 credits
		HIST 113 Asian Civ. II (LAH1*)	3 credits
		Liberal Arts Curriculum	6 credits
Year 2 – Fall (16 credits)		Year 2 – Spring (15 credits)	
JAPN 301 Japan and the Japanese I	3 credits	JAPN 407 Japanese for Oral Proficiency	3 credits
HIST 311 History of Japan	3 credits	CHIN 216 Masterpieces in Chinese Lit. (LAB3; LAIS*)	3 credits
LAC or University-Wide electives	10 credits	EDFE 170 Intro to Field Based Experience	2 credits
		EDF 366 Conceptions of Schooling	3 credits
		LAC or University-Wide electives	4 credits
Year 3 – Fall (16 credits)		Year 3 – Spring (15 credits) Study Abroad Suggested	
JAPN 450 Japanese Literature	3 credits	Semester Abroad in Japan	12 credits
PSY 347/349	3 credits	FL 296	3 credits
EDSE 360 Adapt., Mod., & Int. of Curriculum	3 credits	Take OPI	
EDFE 270 Field Based Experience	2 credits		
LAC or University Electives	5 credits		
Year 4 – Fall (14 credits)		Year 4 – Spring (14 credits)	
JAPN 422 Japanese Teach & Learn Practicum	3 credits	EDFE 444 Student Teaching	14 credits
FL 441 Methods Teaching Foreign Languages K-12	3 credits		
TESL 350 Second Language Acquisition	3 credits		
EDFE 370 Field Experience	2 credits		
EDRD 340 Developing Lang. & Lit.	3 credits		

\*See the [Liberal Arts Curriculum](#) webpage for more information

**TOTAL = 120 credit hours**

This suggested schedule assumes that a student will begin with intermediate level Japanese. This worksheet is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor’s degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor’s degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 31 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Curriculum; meet all degree requirements in the student’s major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

**Admission Requirement** – Student must have at least a 2.50 overall GPA.

**Minor** – No minor required.

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**PTEP Program Requirements:**

If you are seeking licensure in your program area, the following items are required to complete your program.

- Completion of Application for Initial Admission to PTEP
- Completion of Full Admission to PTEP
- Completion of Application for Student Teaching
- Completion of content specific PRAXIS test prior to Student Teaching
- Candidates may not take extra courses with Student Teaching without prior approval from the Program Coordinator and the STE Director.
- All PTEP Field Experiences and methods courses need to be successfully completed prior to Student Teaching.
- Student Teaching outside the supervision of UNC Faculty may or may not be approved.
- Teacher Candidates will not be placed in a school where they were once students or where they have a close relative attending and/or working.
- Teacher education and educator preparation licensure programs do not accept Professional Teacher Education Program (PTEP) or field based courses that are more than ten years old. PLEASE NOTE: Teacher Candidates have the right to petition this policy at the discretion of the program coordinator.

Please work with your content advisor to determine when these requirements will be completed throughout your program.

### Notes

1. All work to be counted toward the degree must be beyond the first year level.
2. Unless otherwise noted, all courses with a JAPN prefix are conducted in Japanese.
3. Students must demonstrate competency in certain areas of language activity: oral or written proficiency in foreign language, ability to apply one’s knowledge of the culture to appropriate situations in a foreign language environment.
4. To graduate with a Foreign Language degree, students must have a 2.5 GPA in those courses that count toward the major and were taken at UNC.
5. Opportunity for study abroad junior year.
6. All PTEP courses require an on-line application one semester in advance [www.unco.edu/teach](http://www.unco.edu/teach)
7. In order to obtain approval for a student teaching assignment, an Asian Studies major must have obtained a grade of 3.0 or better in FL 441, completed the JAPN 422 Teaching and Learning Practicum, passed the PRAXIS or PLACE exam, and have successfully passed the official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a rating of Advanced-Low or above.

Completion of the Japanese teaching major prepares the student for State of Colorado Licensure to teach in elementary and secondary schools.

The Japanese K-12 Teaching Major stresses communicative language learning that recognizes language acquisition as a dynamic process of discovery in which students develop the ability to use the Japanese language for specific communication purposes. This skill-using approach is obtained through content-based instruction at all levels and is complemented by authentic audio visual and textual materials.

<b>*Liberal Arts Curriculum Course Indicators</b>			
LAA1	Arts & Humanities: Arts & Expression	LAIS	International Studies
LAA2	Arts & Humanities: Literature & Humanities	LAMS	U.S. Multicultural Studies
LAA3	Arts & Humanities: Ways of Thinking	LAS1	Natural & Physical Sciences
LAA4	Arts & Humanities: World Languages	LASL	Natural & Physical Sciences LAB
LAB1	Social & Behavior Sciences: Economic or Political Systems	LAW1	Introductory Written Communication
LAB2	Social & Behavior Sciences: Geography	LAW2	Intermediate Written Communication
LAB3	Social & Behavior Sciences: Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks	LAW3	Advanced Written Communication
LAH1	History	LAX1	Mathematics