

Liberal Arts: Japanese Option

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.


| | Course | PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core | Category | Credits | Session |
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| SEMESTER 1 | LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts | | PC | 3 | I |
| | ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101) | | RC | 3 | I |
| | MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back) | | RC | 3 | I |
| | ELJ101 Elementary Japanese I (may be required – see back) | | FC | 3 | I |
| | Humanities Course (see back) | | PC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 2 | ENG102 English Composition II | RC | 3 | I |
| | SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences) | RC | 3 | I |
| | ELJ102 Elementary Japanese II (may be required – see back) | FC | 3 | I |
| | Social Science Course (see back) | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course (see back for more information) | FC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 3 | ENG103 The Research Paper | PC | 3 | I |
| | ELJ103 Intermediate Japanese I | PC | 3 | I |
| | ELJ250 Japanese Literature in Translation | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | I |
| | Chinese or Korean Course (see back) | PC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 4 | LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone) | PC | 3 | I |
| | ELJ104 Intermediate Japanese II | PC | 3 | I |
| | Unrestricted Elective | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course (Urban Study) | FC | 3 | I |
| Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course | | | | |

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.

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|  | Credits Required to Graduate | | More information at laguardia.edu/japanese |
| | Category | | |
| | Pathways Required Core (RC) | 12 | Effective Fall 2018-Spring 2019 catalog. Updated: 4/7/2022 |
| | Pathways Flexible Core (FC) | 18 | |
| | Program Core (PC) | 30 | Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled. |
| Total | 60 | Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support. | |

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. ELJ101 PRE/CO: CSE95/ESL97 or Exemption
2. ELJ102 PRE: ELJ101
3. ENG103 PRE: ENG101
4. ELJ103 PRE: ELJ102
5. ELJ250 PRE: ENG101
6. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 & P/C:
MAT107/115/117/119/120
7. ELJ104 PRE: ELJ103

Program Core Course Options

Chinese or Korean Course (Select 1): **ELC101** Elementary Modern Chinese I or **ELK101** Elementary Korean I (or other based on placement)

Humanities (Select 1): **HUA101** Introduction to Art; **HUA191** The Art of Eastern Asia; **HUC106** Public Speaking; **HUC150** The Art of Film; **HUM101** Introduction to Music; **HUN195** Art in New York; **HUP101** Introduction to Philosophy; **HUP104** Ethics and Moral Issues

Social Science (Select 1): **SSA100** Introduction to Anthropology; **SSA101** Cultural Anthropology; **SSE105** International Economics; **SSE125** World Geography; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to the Present; **SSP200** Global Politics; **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH110** East Asia Civilization and Societies' **SSH231** Afro-American History; **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History; **SSP220** Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean; **SSS100** Introduction to Sociology

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (RC) is CUNY's general education framework that allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or our [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor. Note: your program has specific requirements below.

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues: ELJ101 Elementary Japanese I required for those without prior knowledge of Japanese
- Additional Flexible Core (World Cultures): ELJ102 Elementary Japanese II required for those without prior knowledge of Japanese

TRANSFER AGEEMENTS The Liberal Arts: Japanese program has an agreement with the following 4-year college. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. Queens College – BA in East Asian Studies