

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET

Major: Modern Languages (Japanese)

First Semester (according to placement exam):

Japanese 111 or appropriate placement

Second Semester:

Japanese 112, 212 or 300 level course

NOTES:

1. All students with more than two years of Japanese at the high school level must take the language placement exam administered by the Japanese program adviser before registering in the Japanese studies program for academic credit. Appointments may be scheduled with Dr. Mahua Bhattacharya at bhattacharm@etown.edu or Dr. Nobuaki Takahashi at takahashin@etown.edu
2. To fulfill the major, students must complete JA111, 112, 211, 212, 311, 312, 411, 412, 496 and 497.
3. At least two of the courses above 212 as well as JA496 and JA497 must be completed on the Elizabethtown College campus with members of the department faculty.
4. Majors must participate in a study abroad program such as BCA, Nihon University or KCP International for one year and the courses taken abroad should include coursework equivalent to 311 or 312 for a minimum of 12 credits in abroad studies. However, in certain cases, as specified in the college catalogue, double-majors may apply for a waiver of one semester.
5. After completing the required course work, Japanese majors must pass an exit exam, equivalent to the Level 3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) of the Japan Foundation.

Students interested in Japanese should contact Dr. Mahua Bhattacharya, Wenger 213, ext.1239, bhattacharm@etown.edu, or Dr. Nobuaki Takahashi at takahashin@etown.edu Wenger 311, ext. 1573

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