

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

FLA students who wish to apply for one of the following certificates should submit their application in their last term. They will receive the certificate at the time of graduation.

JAPANESE STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Together with completing the requirements for a B.A. degree from FLA, students may combine GS, Major, and Specialized Elective courses to obtain a Certificate in Japanese Studies (日本研究履修証明). For the certificate they should complete six courses (24 credits) in designated Japanese Studies(JS) courses according to the following specifications.

JS courses are divided among two categories: A (Comparative Culture) and B (Social Studies and IBE). FLA students must take a combination of courses from both categories, with a maximum of four courses (16 credits) from a single category. At least three courses (12 credits) must be taken as SE electives.

Students from other faculties and non-degree students may obtain a Certificate in Japanese Studies by completing six courses (24 credits) in designated FLA JS courses. These students should take a combination of courses from categories A and B, with a maximum of four courses (16 credits) from a single category.

Category A (Comparative Culture)

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| ART250 | Introduction to Japanese Art |
| ART321 | Survey of Japanese Art 1 |
| ART322 | Survey of Japanese Art 2 |
| ART361 | Studies in Japanese Art History 1 |
| ART365 | Studies in Japanese Art History 2 |
| ART375 | Topics in Japanese Art History |
| ART451 | Comparative Art History 1 |
| ART452 | Comparative Art History 2 |
| ART482 | Seminar in Japanese Art History |
| LIT231 | Introduction to Japanese Literature |
| LIT331 | Survey of Japanese Literature 1 |
| LIT332 | Survey of Japanese Literature 2 |
| LIT365 | Topics in Japanese Literature 1 |

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| LIT366 | Topics in Japanese Literature 2 |
| LIT435 | Modern Japanese Fiction 1 |
| LIT436 | Modern Japanese Fiction 2 |
| LIT450 | Contemporary Japanese Theater |
| RPH341 | Japanese Religions |
| RPH351 | Religion and the Arts |
| RPH352 | Japanese Religion and The Arts |
| RPH361 | Buddhist Traditions |
| RPH414 | Comparative Religion and Culture |
| RPH435 | Symbol and Religion |
| RPH437 | Philosophical Approaches to Buddhism |
| RPH455 | Sacred Space and Time |
| RPH480 | Christianity and Japanese Culture |

Category B (Social Studies and IBE)

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| ANT220 | Anthropology of Japan |
| ANT309 | Japan Research |
| HST251 | Development of Japanese Civilization 1 |
| HST252 | Development of Japanese Civilization 2 |
| HST300 | Topics in History |
| HST352 | Japanese Women's History |
| HST353 | Modern Japan |
| HST354 | History of Japanese Foreign Relations |
| HST439 | Issues in Japanese Thought |
| HST445 | Religion and Society in Japan |
| HST453 | Seminar in Modern Japanese History 1 |
| HST454 | Seminar in Japanese History |
| HST456 | Seminar in Modern Japanese History 2 |
| POL319 | Japanese Foreign Policy |
| POL321 | Japanese Government and Politics |
| POL414 | Nationalism, Citizenship, and Democracy in Japan |
| POL422 | Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Democracies |
| IBE426 | The Rise of Japanese Industry |
| IBE430 | Economic Survey of Contemporary Japan |
| IBE445 | Management in Japan |
| IBE455 | Human Resource Management in Japan |

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY CERTIFICATE

Together with completing the requirements for a B.A. degree from FLA, students may combine GS and SE Elective courses from the Faculty of Liberal Arts and the Faculty of Foreign Studies to obtain a certificate in Japanese Language Pedagogy (日本語教授法履修証明). Students from other faculties and non-degree students may also obtain the certificate by fulfilling the requirements listed below.

The MEXT's guidelines for the qualification to teach in Japanese language schools (below university level) are a bachelor's degree in Japanese Language Pedagogy or successful completion of the Japanese Teaching Competency Test authorized by the Ministry in 1988. Although FLA cannot offer courses in all the areas covered by the test, the program aims to provide a foundation for students who would like to prepare themselves to take it.

Students who wish to pursue this certificate should take 24 credits as described below.

For FLA students

| General requirements | credits | course |
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| Basic Linguistics Course | 4 | LNG210 or LNG301 |
| Basic JLP Course | 4 | LNG304, LNG305, or LNG306 |
| Advanced JLP Course | 4 | LNG473 or LNG474 |
| Elective JLP Courses | 12 | Courses from Category I and II (may include 4 credits from Category III) |

For students from other faculties

| General requirements | credits | course |
|--------------------------|---------|---|
| Basic Linguistics Course | 4 | LNG210, LNG301, 言語学概論 1 & 2, or 日本語学概説 1 & 2 |
| Basic JLP Course | 4 | LNG304, LNG305, or LNG306 |
| Advanced JLP Course | 4 | LNG473 or LING474 |
| Elective JLP Courses | 12 | Courses from Categories I and II |

Category I: Japanese Language Pedagogy Courses Offered by FLA/FCC

- LNG210 Introduction to Linguistics
- LNG301 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
- LNG302 History of the Japanese Language
- LNG304 Teaching Methods and Pedagogical Grammar *
- LNG305 Teaching Methods and Language Acquisition *
- LNG306 Teaching Methods and Sociolinguistics *
- LNG452 Topics in Linguistics
- LNG473 Teaching Methods and Beginning Japanese *
- LNG474 Teaching Methods and Intermediate Japanese *

Category II: Linguistics Courses Offered by the Faculty of Foreign Studies

- 言語学概論 1, 2 (Introduction to Linguistics 1, 2) *
- 日本語学概説 1, 2 (Introduction to Japanese Linguistics 1, 2) *
- 社会言語学 (Sociolinguistics) *
- 応用言語学 1, 2 (Applied Linguistics 1, 2) *
- 言語習得入門 (Introduction to Language Acquisition)
- 心理言語学入門 (Introduction to Psycholinguistics)
- バイリンガル教育 (Bilingual Education)
- 第2言語習得研究 1, 2 (Second Language Acquisition 1, 2) *
- 日本語教育特殊講義 1, 2 (Teaching Japanese as a Second Language 1, 2) *
- 日本語教授法 1, 2 (Japanese Teaching Methods 1, 2) *

Category III: Advanced Japanese Language Courses Offered by FLA

(For non-native speakers)

JPN322 Advanced Japanese 2

JPN323 Advanced Japanese 3

(For native speakers)

JPN351 Japanese Composition

JPN405 Translating English to Japanese: Theory and Practice 1

JPN406 Translating English to Japanese: Theory and Practice 2

JPN407 Translating Japanese to English: Theory and Practice

N.B. The language of instruction for courses with an asterisk is Japanese.