JAPANESE, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

• Familiarity with language style: Students will be able to choose and maintain the appropriate speech and writing styles of Japanese language based on purpose, formality of setting, and interlocutor/audience.

• Familiarity with resources in language and culture: Students will be able to choose and use resources in Japanese language and culture that would effectively improve their skills.

• Knowledge of major cultural and historical events: Students will be able to analyze and discuss the influence of historical events on current Japanese culture.

• Listening comprehension: Students will be able to listen to and watch, without aid, a variety of everyday Japanese audio-visual materials and comprehend them. They demonstrate, in either a written or oral format, their comprehension by identifying and interpreting the main points and some details contained in the materials.

• Proficiency in speech: Students will be able to describe and explain their personal interests and familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, and leisure in connected sentences in speech in Japanese.

• Reading comprehension: Students will be able to read, without aid, a variety of everyday Japanese texts and comprehend them. They demonstrate, in either a written or oral format, their comprehension by identifying and interpreting the main points and some details contained in the texts.

• Writing proficiency: Students will be able to describe and explain their personal interests and familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, and leisure in connected sentences using Japanese characters appropriately.