

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.