

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

FLA and FCC 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/FCC, 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/FCC 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/FCC 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)

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	Japanese Narrative Painting
LIT231	Introduction to Japanese Literature
LIT331	Survey of Japanese Literature 1
LIT332	Survey of Japanese Literature 2

LIT365	Topics in Japanese Literature 1
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 1
RPH352	Religion and the Arts 2
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)

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 Development in Japan

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY CERTIFICATE

Together with completing the requirements for a B.A. degree from FLA/FCC, 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/FCC 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/FCC students

General requirements	credits	course
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 LNG474
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 *
- LNG307 Discourse Analysis *
- 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 I, II (Japanese Teaching Methods I, II) *

Category III: Advanced Japanese Language Courses Offered by FLA/FCC

(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.