The joint major in Japanese & Linguistics provides an opportunity for students to combine the study of Japanese language, literature, and culture with the study of linguistics. The major consists of 13 courses: 6 in Japanese, 6 in Linguistics, and 1 course in Japanese linguistics.

**Faculty 2019-20**

**Program coordinator:**
Carol Neidle,* Professor & Chair of the Linguistics Department

**Linguistics**

Jonathan Barnes*, Associate Professor  
Charles Chang*, Assistant Professor  
Elizabeth Coppock*, Assistant Professor  
Daniel Erker**, Associate Professor  
Paul Hagstrom*, Associate Professor  
Kate Lindsey*, Assistant Professor  
Neil Myler*, Assistant Professor

**Japanese**

Sarah Frederick ***, Associate Professor, Coordinator for Japanese  
J. Keith Vincent, Associate Professor & Chair of World Languages & Literatures  
Wiebke Denecke, Professor

**Office locations:**
* 621 Commonwealth Ave.  
** 718 Commonwealth Ave.  
*** 745 Commonwealth Ave.

For information about how the major fits in with the BU hub, see [https://tinyurl.com/JaLxHub](https://tinyurl.com/JaLxHub)

---

### Requirements in Japanese

**Two advanced language courses**
from CAS LJ: 314, 315, 320, 385, 386, 403, 404, 441, 445, 450

**One course in Japanese Linguistics**

- CAS LJ 410 The History of the Japanese Language  
- CAS LJ 510 The Structure of the Japanese Language

**Three literature courses**, from CAS LJ:

- 250 Masterpieces of Japanese Literature †
- 251 Modern Japanese Literature †
- 316 Classical Japanese
- 350 Readings in Modern Japanese Fiction
- 451 Topics in Japanese Literature (usually †)
- 480 Japanese Women Writers †
- 481 Topics in Japanese Literature †

**One additional CAS LJ course** at the 300-level or above in advanced language, linguistics, culture, film, literature, or translation; options include courses taken abroad, with advisor approval

† in English translation

---

### Requirements in Linguistics

**Introduction to linguistics**

- CAS LX 250 Intro to Linguistics

**Three courses in linguistics:**

- CAS LX 301 Phonetics & Phonology  
- CAS LX 321 Syntax  
- CAS LX 331 Semantics & Pragmatics

**Linguistics elective from CAS LX:**

- 311 Morphology  
- 317 Having & Being  
- 327 Focus  
- 328 Questions  
- 341 Sociolinguistics  
- 342 Lg, Race, Gender  
- 345 Lgs in Contact  
- 346 Lg Variation & Change  
- 349 Bilingualism  
- 350 Lg Acquisition  
- 355 2nd Lg Acquisition  
- 359 Lg Attrition  
- 360 Historical Ling

**365 English Dialects**  
**370 Romance Ling.**  
**390, 490 Lx Topics**  
**391 Field Methods**  
**394 Comp. Ling.**  
**403 Phonology**  
**405 Prosody**  
**422 Int. Syntax**  
**423 Adv. Syntax**  
**432 Int. Semantics**  
**433 Int. Pragmatics**  
**453 Acq. Phonology**  
**454 Acq. Syntax**

**One additional course in general or Japanese linguistics (see above)**

For information about Honors in the major, see [http://ling.bu.edu](http://ling.bu.edu)
Students may also take courses to fulfill some of these requirements (with advance approval of their advisor) in the Boston University Study Abroad programs; see

http://www.bu.edu/abroad/

http://www.bu.edu/wll/academics/

Department of World Languages & Literatures
Japanese Program
745 Commonwealth Ave.
6th floor
Boston, MA 02215
617-358-5032

http://ling.bu.edu

Linguistics Department
621 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, MA 02215
617-353-6218