

Joint Major in Japanese & Linguistics 2017-18

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 2017-18

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Requirements in Japanese

Two advanced language courses:

normally **CAS LJ 303, 304**; but
more advanced courses are also
available for students with
appropriate advanced placement
(**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

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

One additional Linguistics elective, **CAS LX**:

311 Morphology **365** English Dialects

317 Having & Being **368** Lx African Lgs

327 Focus **390, 490** Lx Topics

328 Questions **391** Field Methods

341 Sociolinguistics **403** Phonology

345 Lgs in Contact **405** Prosody

349 Bilingualism **423** Adv Syntax

355 2nd Lg Acquisition **432** Int Semantics

359 Lg Attrition **433** Int Pragmatics

360 Historical Ling **453** Acq. Phonology

364 Ling of English **454** Acq. Syntax

One additional course in general or Japanese linguistics

(as listed above)

<http://ling.bu.edu/degrees/japanese-and-linguistics>

see also: <https://www.facebook.com/BUlinguistics>

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/language/japanese-speaking/>



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