

Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: *BA in Japanese & Linguistics*

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- *Students graduating with a major in Japanese & Linguistics are expected to attain:*
- *1. An understanding of the fundamental questions that drive modern linguistic research concerning formal structure, universals, acquisition, historical change, variation, and social dimensions of use.*
- *2. Foundational knowledge in the core areas of linguistic theory, including phonetics, syntax, and semantics.*
- *3. The ability to identify and describe with precision the empirical patterns found in sets of language data, and to construct well-reasoned linguistic analyses by formulating, testing, and refining hypotheses about these patterns.*
- *4. Linguistic mastery of some aspect of modern-day Japanese (phonetics, phonology, or syntax, e.g.) or of the historical development of the language.*
- *5. A high level of proficiency in the Japanese language, with respect to reading, writing, speaking, and understanding of spoken Japanese, including oral proficiency at a minimum of Intermediate High and knowledge of at least 800 kanji characters.*
- *6. An understanding and appreciation of Japanese cultural and literary traditions, practices, genres, and great works.*