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### HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

### **Cal Day**

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

### **Golden Bear Orientation**

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

### **Events**

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit **ealc.berkeley.edu** for news and updates.

### **ADVISING**

Students can sign up for appointments with an advisor by visiting **calendly.com/ealc\_advising**. Email questions to **ealc-advising@berkeley. edu**.

Advising Appointment Hours:

Monday - Friday 9am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

For general information about the major, visit **ealc.berkeley.edu/programs/undergraduate**.

## JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Bachelor of Arts

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR**

The **Japanese Language** major trains students on the humanistic investigation of major East Asian traditions through a curriculum that focuses on the modern and classical forms of the language; reading works in their historical and cultural contexts; and introducing students to the vast array of artistic, literary and philosophical traditions of East Asia and their transformations in modernity.

UC Berkeley is a world-renowned center for the study of East Asian Humanities. Whether you want to master Japanese, immerse yourself in the literary traditions of East Asia, absorb the profound insights of its philosophical and historical texts, or come to a deeper understanding of the modern and contemporary visuals and sonic media cultures of this complex and vital region, the East Asian Language and Cultures program has something for you.

# EALC not only nurtures me into a young scholar but also a more complete person.

### **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**

- If you are interested in the language or culture but choose not to major in Japanese, ask about our **minors** in Buddhist Studies, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Tibetan.
- If you are interested in the Japanese language and wish to focus on Japanese religion and philosophy, consider the **East Asian Religion, Thought and Culture major**.

Visit **ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps** for the latest version of this major map.

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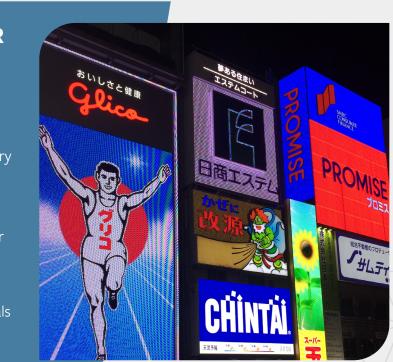


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- Yisheng Tang, EALC graduate

### **AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR**

- Immerse yourself in Japanese culture with the **Pan Pacific Foundation Homestay Program in Japan**.
- Publish your work in the **Berkeley** Student Journal of Asian Studies.
- Get international work experience with a **Berkeley Global Internship** in Tokyo.
- Visit the Institute of East Asian Studies, the C.V. Starr East Asian Library, and other Friends+Partners of EALC.

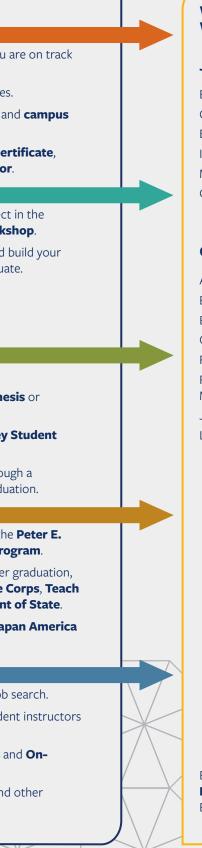
## JAPANESE LANGUAGE

### DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

Bachelor of Arts

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR
<b>Explore</b> your major	Meet with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans. Familiarize yourself with the <b>major</b> and <b>college</b> <b>requirements</b> . Enroll in <b>L&amp;S 1</b> and <b>HUM 10</b> . Take the <b>Japanese language placement</b> <b>exam</b> .	Complete the <b>lower division prerequisite</b> Japanese language and literature courses and <b>declare the major</b> . Complete the <b>lower division</b> Japanese language and literature requirements. Review the major guidelines for <b>study abroad</b> .	and <b>college advisors</b> Focus on <b>upper divis</b>	<b>sion</b> Japanese ure and elective course	Do a <b>degree check</b> to ensure you a to graduate. Complete any "bucket list" courses. Finish remaining <b>major</b> , <b>college</b> , and <b>requirements</b> . Complement your major with a <b>cert</b> <b>course thread</b> , or <b>summer minor</b> .
<b>Connect</b> and build community	Get 1:1 mentoring with <b>Berkeley Connect</b> and <b>L&amp;S Mentors Program</b> . Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the <b>Student Learning Center</b> . Check out the <b>Berkeley Language Center</b> . Attend a <b>Center for Japanese Studies event</b> .	Join student groups like the <b>Cal Japan Club</b> . Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours. Check out the <b>Institute of East Asian</b> <b>Studies</b> . Practice your language skills in the <b>SLC</b> <b>Language Exchange Program</b> .	associated with EALC. Consider becoming a <b>G</b>	Partners research institutes olden Bear Orientation ew students to UC Berkeley.	Get support for your thesis project <b>Townsend Honors Thesis Worksh</b> Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> and b <b>network</b> as you prepare to graduate
<b>Discover</b> your passions	Discover new interests in a <b>Freshman</b> <b>Seminar</b> or student-run <b>DeCal course</b> . Visit the <b>Office of Undergraduate Research</b> <b>and Scholarships</b> . Explore the collections of Berkeley's <b>C.V. Starr</b> <b>East Asian Library</b> .	Continue exploring with a <b>Sophomore</b> <b>Seminar, Big Ideas Course</b> or <b>Discovery</b> <b>Course</b> . Assist faculty in their research through <b>URAP</b> .	OURS database.	neurship for All. Inding opportunities in the sis or project? Apply to the	<ul> <li>Teach your own DeCal course.</li> <li>Undertake an optional honors thes independent study.</li> <li>Publish your work in the Berkeley S Journal of Asian Studies.</li> <li>Keep pursuing your interests throug fellowship or gap year after graduated and the statement of th</li></ul>
Engage locally and globally	Get involved with Words in Action hosted by Berkeley Language Center. Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad. Visit the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco. Apply for a Pan Pacific Foundation Japan homestay.	Contribute to a community organization with an <b>American Cultures Engaged Scholarship</b> <b>course</b> . Check out the <b>Public Service Center</b> . Explore the <b>Oakland Asian Cultural Center</b> . Apply to the <b>Boren</b> or <b>Critical Language</b> <b>Scholarship</b> in Japanese language.	Apply to become a <b>la</b> department.		Hone your leadership skills with the Haas Public Service Leaders prog Explore service opportunities after g such as the JET Program, Peace Co for America, or U.S. Department Apply for a scholarship to the Japa Student Conference.
<b>Reflect</b> and plan your future	Visit <b>Berkeley Career Engagement</b> and the <b>Career Counseling Library</b> . <b>Develop a plan</b> for getting career ready. Set up a <b>Handshake</b> account and sign up for <b>CareerMail</b> . Explore career fields in the <b>Career</b> <b>Connections Networking Series</b> .	Discuss career options and goals with a <b>Career</b> <b>Educator</b> . Shadow alumni during a winter <b>externship</b> . Learn about <b>graduate and professional</b> <b>school</b> . See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help. Think about doing an <b>internship</b> and attend an <b>internship fair</b> .	and professors. Create or update you profile.		Utilize <b>job board tools</b> in your job s Ask professors and graduate studen for recommendation letters. Attend <b>Employer Info Sessions</b> an <b>Campus Recruiting</b> . Apply to jobs, graduate school, and o opportunities.





### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

### Jobs and Employers

Behavioral Therapist, THC Career in Corporate Environment English Teacher Import/Export Business Media Analyst, Lifestreet Other, Facebook

### **Graduate Programs**

Asian Studies, MA Buddhist Studies, PhD Business, MBA Computer Engineering, Masters Foreign Languages, Masters Foreign Languages & Literatures, Masters Japanese Language & Literature, PhD Law, JD

Examples gathered from the **First Destination Survey** of recent Berkeley graduates.

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