



# Liberal Arts Japanese Option Welcome Orientation

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# Welcome to the Japanese Option

- Welcome to the Japanese Option! We are pleased to see you and are looking forward to working with you in your academic endeavor at LaGuardia Community College.



# About the Japanese Option I

## Quick Facts about the Liberal Arts Japanese Option

- **Faculty**

- Three full-time faculty with specialization in linguistics, history, and psychology. All full-timers hold doctoral degrees in their specialities.
- Four part-time faculty with specialization in the Japanese language

- **Curriculum**

- Japanese language, Japanese literature, Asian art, East Asian history, religions and social psychology in Asia

- **Transfer**

- CUNY: Queens (East Asian Studies), Hunter (CUNY BA), Baruch and the City College.
- Private institutions: Temple University (Japan Campus), NYU, and Columbia University

- **Goals**

- To foster students' interest in Japanese culture (such as anime, manga, games, and other pop culture) into professional skill sets for future employment.

## About the Japanese Option II



# Curriculum I

## Things to Know about the Japanese Option Curriculum

- The curriculum of the Japanese Option
- DegreeMap (<https://www.laguardia.edu/degreemaps/>)
- DegreeAudit (<http://degreeworks.cuny.edu/>)



# Curriculum II

CUNY Pathways Required Core (12 credits)	
English Composition	6
ENG101 Composition I (1st sem)	3
ENG102 Writing Through Literature (2nd sem)	3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Choose one from (1st or 2nd sem):	3
MAT107 Mathematics and the Modern World	
MAT115 College Algebra & Trigonometry (or MAT117)	
MAT120 Elementary Statistics (or MAT119)	
Life and Physical Sciences	3
Choose one from (1st or 2nd sem):	3
SCB101 Topics in Biological Science	
SCB206 Introduction to Neuroscience	
SCC101 Topics in Chemistry	
SCC102 Chemistry of Photography	
SCP101 Topics in Physical Science	
SCP105 Life in the Universe	
SCP140 Topics in Astronomy	

CUNY Pathways Flexible Core (18 credits)	
World Cultures and Global Issues (ELJ101) (1st sem)	3
U.S. Exp. in its Diversity (Rec. ELN101) (any sem)	3
Creative Expression (any sem)	3
Individual and Society (any sem)	3
Scientific World (Rec. ELL101) (any sem)	3
Additional Core (ELJ102) (2nd sem)	3

1. CUNY Pathways Flexible Core consists of six three-credit courses. At least one course from each of the five areas and no more than two courses in any discipline.
2. Students without any previous instruction in Japanese should take Elementary Japanese 1 (ELJ101) and Elementary Japanese 2 (ELJ102) as part of Flexible Core for the LA Japanese Option.
3. One Flexible Core course must be an Urban Studies course (such as ELN101)

# Curriculum III

Japanese Option Program Core (30 credits)		
Japanese Language		6
ELJ103 Intermediate Japanese 1	(3rd sem)	3
ELJ104 Intermediate Japanese 2	(4th sem)	3
Japanese Literature		3
ELJ250 Japanese Literature in Translation	(2nd sem)	3
Chinese or Korean Language		3
Select one from the following:	(3rd sem)	3
ELC101 Elementary Modern Chinese 1		
ELC102 Elementary Modern Chinese 2		
ELC103 Intermediate Modern Chinese 1		
ELC105 Modern Chinese for Heritage Students		
ELC201 Modern Chinese Literature (in Chinese)		
ELC202 Contemporary Chinese Literature (in Chinese)		
ELC203 Classic Chinese Literature (in Chinese)		
ELK101 Elementary Korean 1		
ELK102 Elementary Korean 2		
ELK103 Intermediate Korean 1		
ELK201 Modern Korean Literature (in Korean)		

4. Note: One Chinese or Korean language course depending on the placement score. Students taking ELC 101 and ELK 101 as electives in the Japanese option will receive credit for those courses without taking ELC102 or ELK102.

English		3
ENG103 Research Paper	(3rd sem)	3
Liberal Arts		6
LIF101 Freshman Seminar for Liberal Arts	(1st sem)	3
LIB200 Humanism, Science and Technology	(4th sem)	3
Humanities		3
Select one from the following:	(1st or 2nd sem)	3
HUA101 Introduction to Art		
HUC106 Public Speaking		
HUC150 The Art of Film		
HUM101 Introduction to Music		
HUN195 Art in New York		
HUP101 Introduction to Philosophy		
HUP104 Ethics and Moral Issues		
HUA191 The Art of Eastern Asia		

5. Note: Students who wish to transfer to Queens College are advised to take HUA191 The Art of Eastern Asia, which will count toward the EAS major at QC (=Art History 114: Survey of Asian Art)

# Curriculum IV

Social Science	3
Select one from the following: (1st or 2nd sem)	3
SSA100 Introduction to Anthropology	
SSA101 Cultural Anthropology	
SSE105 International Economics	
SSE125 World Geography	
SSH105 World History from Ancient Times to 1500	
SSH106 World History from 1500 to the Present	
SSP200 Global Politics	
SSH103 Western Civil. fm Ancient to Renaissance	
SSH104 World Civil. fm Renaissance to Modern Times	
SSH110 East Asia Civilization and Societies	
SSH113 Modern Chinese History (with substitution)	
SSH114 Modern Japanese History (with substitution)	
SSH231 Afro-American History	
SSH232 Survey of Latin Amr. and Caribbean History	
SSH220 Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean	
SSH100 Introduction to Sociology	

6. Note: Students who wish to transfer to Queens College are advised to take SSH110 East Asia Civilization and Society, which will count toward the EAS major at QC (=History 112: Introduction to East Asian History)

Unrestricted Electives	3
Unrestricted electives (3rd or 4th sem)	3



# Curriculum V

## Liberal Arts: Japanese Option Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. Contact an advisor through My LaGuardia for additional support, and see reverse for more information.

	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	ENG101 English Composition I	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	MAT107, 115 or 120 Mathematics Required Core Course Option	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	ELI101 Elementary Japanese I	FC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	Humanities Course Option (see back)	PC		3	II
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	x	3	I
	SCB, SCC, OR SOP Topics in Biology, Chemistry or Physics	RC	x	3	I
	ELI102 Elementary Japanese II	FC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	Social Science Course Option (see back)	PC		3	I
	Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	II
SEMESTER 3	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	x	3	I
	ELI103 Intermediate Japanese I	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	ELI250 Japanese Literature in Translation	PC		3	I
	Flexible Core Course Option	PC		3	I
	Chinese or Korean Course Option (see back)	FC		3 (4hrs)	II
SEMESTER 4	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	x	3	I
	ELI104 Intermediate Japanese II	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	Unrestricted Elective	PC		3	I
	Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	I
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Register for GRD000 "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester					



### Credits Required to Graduate

Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at [laGuardia.edu/degree](http://laGuardia.edu/degree)

Effective Fall 2018/Spring 2019 catalog. Updated: 7/31/19  
Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.  
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

### Pre/Co-requisites

Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course.

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. ELI101 PRE/CO: CSE 95/ESL 97 or Exemption
2. ELI102 PRE: ELI101
3. ENG103 PRE: CSE99 & ENG101
4. ELI103 PRE: ELI102
5. ELI250 PRE: ENG101
6. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 & P/C: MAT107/115/117/119/120
7. ELI104 PRE: ELI103

### Other Program Notes

**Chinese or Korean option** – Select 1: ELC101 Elementary Modern Chinese I or ELK101 Elementary Korean I (or other based on placement)

**Humanities** – Select 1: HUA101 Introduction to Art; HUA191 The Art of Eastern Asia; HUC106 Public Speaking; HUC150 The Art of Film; HUM101 Introduction to Music; HUM195 Art in New York; HUP101 Introduction to Philosophy; HUP104 Ethics and Moral Issues

**Social Science** – Select 1: SSA100 Introduction to Anthropology; SSA101 Cultural Anthropology; SSE105 International Economics; SSE125 World Geography; SSH105 World History from Ancient Times to 1500; SSH106 World History from 1500 to the Present; SSP200 Global Politics; SSH103 Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; SSH104 Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; SSH110 East Asia Civilization and Societies' SSH231 Afro-American History; SSH232 Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History; SSP220 Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean; SSS100 Introduction to Sociology

### General Information

**DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES** Based on your incoming proficiency, you may require additional preparation before entering college-level English (ENG101) or Math (MAT107, 115, 120, etc.). Options can include:

- A) Co-requisite courses such as ENA101, MAT117/119/123
- B) CUNY Start, Math Start, or CLIP
- C) English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) courses
- D) Developmental courses such as ENA099 or MAT099
- E) First Year Institute Program (FYIP) Workshops

**SESSIONS I AND II** Each semester, Fall and Spring, has two sessions. Session I (12-weeks) and Session II (6-weeks). It is recommended that you take 15 credits per semester for timely graduation. For questions regarding financial aid or tuition and fees, please speak with Student Financial Services in C-107 or e-mail [Financialaid@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Financialaid@lagcc.cuny.edu)

**CREDITS & HOURS** Courses often meet for the same number of hours per week as academic credits awarded, but in some cases your classes meet for more hours, listed in the Credits column when applicable. Most degrees require 60 academic credits.

**PRIORITY COURSES** Priority Courses are important for your progress and should be taken in the suggested order.

**PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE** You may choose Flexible Core courses based on interests or transfer goals. Speak to an advisor or view your Degree Audit to see a full list of options and/or requirements. Associate of Arts or Science degrees require you to take one course in each bucket below, plus one additional course (18+ credits). Associate in Applied Science degrees require you to take one course in three buckets (9+ credits).

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

**URBAN STUDIES** All students must complete an Urban Studies course to graduate. Urban Studies courses have an "N" at the end of the course code (example: HUN192).



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# Curriculum VI





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## README REMINDER

**WELCOME TO DEGREEWORKS, LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S DEGREE AUDIT SOFTWARE. CLICK ON THE HELP BUTTON FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR CLICK ON THE AUDIT BUTTON TO REVIEW STUDENT AUDITS.**

**According to Federal FERPA regulations, no information regarding a student can be given out without the student's permission**

## Student Accessible Features

- Audit** | The Audit tab allows you to view the existing audit or run a new one for a student.
- What-If** | Use the What-If tab to run a What-If audit for an individual student.
- Planner** | Choosing the Planner tab will display the Student Academic Planner function keys. Clicking Printable View gives a planner that is printer-friendly. Clicking on Edit Planner allows you to modify the planner.

## Faculty Accessible Features

- Find** | To search for a student using only part of the name, you must use the wildcard character '@' (e.g., to get a list that contains the student John Smith (displayed as Smith, John) , enter Smith@ for a last name search, or @John for a first name search; you may also try Smith@John@ for a better match).

## General Support Offices

- **College Catalog**
  - <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/academics/catalog/>
- **Education and Language Acquisition (ELA) Department** (B-234)
  - The LA Japanese Option is housed in the ELA Department. An advisor or program director will be available to talk about the option with you.
  - <http://www.laguardia.edu/ela/>
- **Academic Advisors** (B-100)
  - A few academic advisors are designated to the Japanese Option students. See the advisement website at <https://www.laguardia.edu/Academics/Majors/Japanese/>.

## Academic Support

- **Modern Language Lab (B-206)**
  - Free language tutoring
  - <https://www.laguardia.edu/ela/ml-lab-and-placement/>
- **Japan & Entertainment Club**
  - Meetings during the club hours (Wed 2:15pm-4:25pm)
  - <https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapanClub/>
- **Peer Advisors**
  - Senior students are available as mentors for newer students
  - <https://www.laguardia.edu/peeradvisors/>
- **Co-curricular events by the Japan Studies Program**
  - <https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapaneseProgram/>

# Academic Support & Co-curricular Experience III

## Tips for Success

1. Don't be shy. Ask questions to your advisor and faculty mentor.
2. Connect with other students in the Japanese Option.
3. Plan smaller goals that lead to a major objective of your academic plan.
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## Contact Information for Japanese Option

-  Japanese Option **Facebook**
  - <https://www.facebook.com/LaGCCJapanOption>
-  Japanese Option **Twitter**
  - <http://twitter.com/JapaneseLaGCC>
-  Japanese Option **Reddit**
  - <https://www.reddit.com/r/lagJapaneseOption/>
-  Japanese Option **Google Group**
  - [https://groups.google.com/g/japanese\\_major\\_lagcc](https://groups.google.com/g/japanese_major_lagcc)
-  Japanese Option **Blog**
  - <https://chrysanthemum.common.gc.cuny.edu>
- Japan Studies **Discord**
  - <https://discord.gg/breXYw7ScD>

- **Contact**

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