



Liberal Arts Japanese Option Welcome Orientation (Fall 2023)

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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 (Japanese Language & Culture), Baruch and CCNY.
- Private institutions: Temple University (Japan Campus), NYU, and Columbia University

- **Goal**

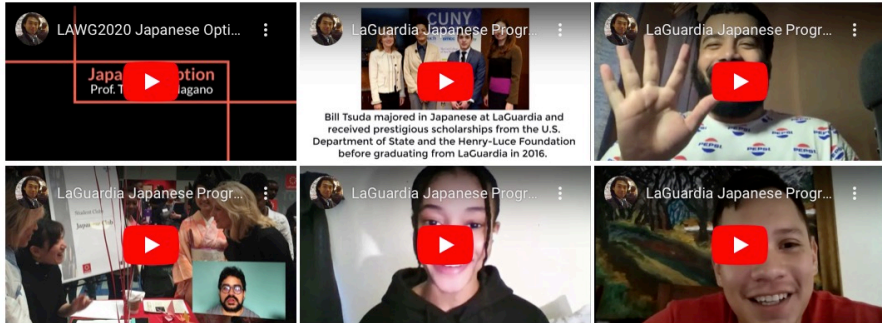
- To foster students' interest in Japanese culture (such as anime, manga, games, and other pop culture) into professional skill sets for future employment.

About the Japanese Option II



About the Japanese Option III

- Hear alumni voices



<https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapaneseProgram/>

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

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	UF301: 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	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	Humanities Course Option (see back)	PC		3	II
SEMESTER 2	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
	ENG102: English Composition II	RC	x	3	I
	SCB, SCC, OR SCP Topics in Biology, Chemistry or Physics	RC	x	3	I
	ELI102 Elementary Japanese II	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	Social Science Course Option (see back)	PC		3	I
SEMESTER 3	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
	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
SEMESTER 4	Chinese or Korean Course Option (see back)	PC		3 (4hrs)	II
	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
	UB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	x	3	I
	ELI104 Intermediate Japanese II	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	Unrestricted Elective	PC		3	I
SEMESTER 4	Flexible Core Course Option	PC		3	I
	Flexible Core Course Option	PC		3	I
Register for GR0000 "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/japanese

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. UB200 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 ELC101 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 2: SSA100 Introduction to Anthropology; SBA101 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@lagc.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 "IV" at the end of the course code (example: HUN132).

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Curriculum III



DegreeWorks
Online Advisement System

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Major/Plan

Career

Level

Last Audit



Worksheets

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Transfer What-If

Notes

Petitions

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README

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.

REMINDER

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).

Academic Support & Co-curricular Experience I

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 & Co-curricular Experience II

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. Attend co-curricular events (such as the Japan & Entertainment Club)
4. Plan smaller goals that lead to a major objective of your academic plan.
5. Have a long-term goal (i.e., where are you in one, five, and ten years?)

Find More Information I

Contact Information for Japanese Option

-  Japanese Option **Twitter**
 - <http://twitter.com/JapaneseLaGCC>
-  Japanese Option **Reddit**
 - <https://www.reddit.com/r/lagJapaneseOption/>
-  Japanese Option **Blog**
 - <https://chrysanthemum.commons.gc.cuny.edu>
- Japan Studies **Discord**
 - <https://discord.gg/breXYw7ScD>

Find More Information II

- **Contact**

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