

**M. Ed. / Initial Licensure in Second Languages Education
 Prerequisite List– Japanese**

What are prerequisites?

Prerequisites are foundational courses required in specific content areas for licensure. Candidates are required to have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution with appropriate liberal arts/general education coursework and must meet the prerequisites below depending upon language status. If the applicant has an undergraduate major in Japanese, the courses outlined below (or their equivalents) are required.

When do prerequisites need to be completed?

Any required prerequisites should be completed before starting the program in June. The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) should be completed and submitted with the program application. Please contact the adviser for any potential time extension requests.

Please check with your program area adviser before registering for any prerequisite coursework.

Language Status	Requirements
Native speaker educated outside the U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution from home country • General psychology
Native or bilingual speaker educated in the U.S. K-12 education system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. • Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition) • General psychology
Native English speaker candidate with evidence of a high level of language proficiency (minimum of <u>Advanced Low</u> on Oral Proficiency Interview)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. • Minimum of Advanced Low (OPI) • Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition) • General psychology

Candidates with an undergraduate degree major in Japanese

Content Area	Requirement	U of M Course Options
Knowledge of Language (20 cr)	Beginning Japanese (two courses) (10 cr)	JPN 1011 JPN 1012
	Intermediate Japanese (Two courses) (10 cr)	JPN 3021 JPN 3021
Advanced Language Proficiency (27 cr)	Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition) (7 cr)	JPN 3031 or 3032 or 4041 or 4042 or 5040
	Japanese Electives (20 cr)	JPN XXXX All XXXX
	Candidates must have the minimum 47 credits in Japanese	(ALL 3001, 4900, 3433, 3433, 3437, 3441, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3466, 3467, 3468, etc.)
	Oral Proficiency Interview (minimum score of "Advanced Low")	
Familiarity with Culture of Language	Study abroad experience, <i>or</i>	
	Evidence of intensive practical use of language (attach appropriate documentation)	
Psychology	General or Intro Psychology	PSY 1001 or EPSY 1281

Prerequisite courses must have a minimum 'C-' grade

Per U of MN program requirements, 47 credits are required for a Japanese (Asian Languages and Literatures) studies degree. Adjustment can be made for Non U of M degree programs with varying credit requirements.