Students completing the Japanese major will:

• demonstrate advanced knowledge of the Japanese language, both written and oral

• demonstrate a broad knowledge of Japanese cultural history from ancient times to the present

• demonstrate, within the context of a specialized topic in the study of Japanese language and culture, specific skills and expertise acquired in earlier coursework, including research, analysis, and writing.

• be able to identify primary sources in Japanese and analyze them within their historical and cultural context

• acquire a working knowledge of scholarly discourse relative to a specialized topic in the study of Japanese culture

• conceive and execute research projects that identify and engage with a specialized topic in the study of Japanese culture