



## Japanese Studies 2025 transitional plan

The following advice applies to students who commenced in the Bachelor of Arts in 2024 or prior. This planner will assist you in the completion of your major as it transitions to a new structure from 2025.

If you have questions about this plan or need help to map out the remainder of your study, please contact either the [CASS Student Office](#), or the convenor for this major. The convenor for the Japanese Studies major is Prof Simon Avenell - [simon.avenell@anu.edu.au](mailto:simon.avenell@anu.edu.au).

## Changes to the Japanese Studies major:

Review your studies and tick off the courses you have completed.

If a course is no longer offered see advice for alternatives below.

This information should be read in conjunction with the program requirements for the [Bachelor of Arts](#).

**This major requires the completion of 48 units, which must include:  
12 units from the completion of the following course(s):**

Course Code	Title	Advice
ASIA2009	The Making of Modern Japan: From Samurai to Economic Superpower and Beyond	
ASIA3040	Literary and Cultural Discourse in Modern Japan	

**6 - 12 units from the completion of the following:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
ASIA1025	Asia and the Pacific: Power, diversity and change	
ASIA1030	Asia and the Pacific in Motion	

**18 - 30 units from the completion of the following:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
LING2028	Japanese Linguistics	

ASIA2017	History of International Relations in Northeast Asia	
ASIA3011	Samurai Society and Social Control in Japan	
ASIA2031	Japanese Politics	
ASIA2058	Japanese Popular Culture: Manga, Anime, Film & the Visual Arts	
INTR2018	Japanese Foreign and Security Policy	
ASIA3027	Issues in Japanese Policy in their global context	
<b>ASIA3012</b>	<b>Readings in Asian Societies and Histories</b>	These courses have been added to this major and can be used towards satisfying this list.
<b>ASIA3039</b>	<b>Research Project in Asian and Pacific Studies</b>	
<b>ASIA3220</b>	<b>Asia-Pacific In-Country Learning (6-12 units)</b>	

**A maximum of 6 units from the completion of the following list:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
ASIA2001	Language in Asia and the Pacific	
JPNS3005	Advanced Japanese: Issues in Contemporary Japan	
JPNS3006	Advanced Japanese: Language in Context	
JPNS3007	Advanced Japanese: Readings in Culture and Society	
JPNS3008	Advanced Japanese: Readings in Literature	
JPNS3102	Debating Japan: Contemporary Intellectual Debates	
ASIA2103	Language in Asia and the Pacific (L)	
JPNS3023	Research Topics in Japanese: History & Society	

JPNS3024	Research Topics in Japanese: International Relations & Politics	This course has been disestablished. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
ASIA2016	The Mongol Empire in World History	
ASIA2074	Popular Culture in East Asia	
STST2001	International Security issues in the Asia Pacific	
WARS2004	War in the Islands: The Second World War in the Pacific	
INTR2010	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific	
INTR2012	Chinese Foreign and Security Policy	
INTR2016	US Foreign and Security Policy in Asia	This course has been disestablished. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your program.
ASIA2065	Asian Politics: From Concepts to Causes	This course has been renamed <b>Asia's Changing Politics in Comparative Perspective.</b>
ASIA2307	History of Empire in Asia	
ASIA2301	Human Migration and Expansion in the Rise of the Asia-Pacific	
ASIA2302	Culture and Modernity in Asia: Anthropological Perspectives	
ASIA2304	What is Literature? Asian Perspectives	
ASIA2311	Gender and Cultural Studies in Asia and the Pacific	
ASIA3029	Reconciliation and the memory of conflict in Asia	
ASIA2067	Economies of Emerging Asia	This course has been renamed <b>Asian Economies.</b>
ASIA3021	Engaging Asia: Australia and the Asian Century	