

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES, JAPANESE

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2021-2022

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-936-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 936-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: <b>Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree</b>				
		Units	In Progress Completed Grade	
<b>Complete a minimum of FIFTEEN (15) units from the following:</b>				
	JAPAN 1	Elementary Japanese	5	
†	JAPAN 2	Elementary Japanese	5	
†	JAPAN 3	Intermediate Japanese	5	
†	JAPAN 4	Intermediate Japanese	5	
	<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>IN ADDITION, complete Three (3) units from the following:</b>				
	ART 5	History of Asian Art	3	
	ANTHR 2/2H	Cultural Anthropology/Honors	3	
	ANTHR 4	Linguistic Anthropology	3	
	HIST 9B	History of Japan and Korea	3	
	LING 1/1H	Linguistics 1/Honors	3	
	LING 3	Introduction to World Languages	3	
	<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>3</b>	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>18</b>	

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Foreign Languages, Japanese:**

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.  
 Foreign Languages, Japanese Major 13 Units  
 General Education § 19 Units
- Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.
- Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 9 units** of the required 18 units. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the years of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Program of study leading to:  
**Certificate of Achievement, Japanese 3964**

**REQUIRED COURSES**—Complete the 18 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

<b><u>REQUIRED COURSES</u></b>	TOTAL UNITS	18	In Progress	Completed

For graduation with a **Certificate of Achievement, Japanese:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of “C”**, or better, or “P” if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 9 units** of the required **18** must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the “Important Dates” link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

### **Career Opportunities**

This **Associate Degree in Japanese** is a two-year program leading to the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree. This degree will help students succeed after transferring to a CSU or UC School Computer Science major program. Students wishing a bachelor’s degree (transfer program) should meet with a counselor to discuss transferability of courses.

### **Program Mission and Outcomes**

Outcomes:

Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).

- Demonstrate effective skills in the four major areas of Japanese language study (reading, writing, speaking, listening comprehension) in order to perform elementary everyday communicative functions.
- Organize thinking and writing by using facts, ideas and events to ask questions, assemble evidence, and evaluate conclusions with clarity and coherence.
- Demonstrate understanding of the interrelationship between culture-specific behaviors

### **Legend**

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.