



Program Map



Japanese Language Emphasis* - Associate in Arts Degree

**This emphasis area is connected to the International Studies Concentration – see your advisor*

Area of Study: Creative and Communication Arts

Language proficiency is an important skill for more and more Americans who must compete professionally in a global economy.

It is a marketable skill in such diverse fields as medicine, government, science, technology, banking, trade, industry, communications, teaching, and social work. Clark College language students apply their skills not only to employment but also to upper-division transfer studies at four-year universities. For students who want expertise in the Japanese language, this interest area may be chosen within Clark’s Associates of Arts degree. Japanese has an academic concentration option (International Studies) and students interested in pursuing this program should consult with an academic advisor.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- JAPN& 121 Japanese I 5
- ENVS& 101 Introduction to Environmental Science 5
- COLL 101 College Essentials 2
- Any HPE3 or (HEALTH2 + PE1) of choice^ 3

Winter Term

- JAPN& 122 Japanese II 5
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I 5
- ANTH& 206 Intro to Cultural Anthropology, ECON110 Intro to Global Economy, HIST& 126, GEOG& 102 SOC 161.. 5

Spring Term

- JAPN& 123 Japanese III 5
- ENGL& 102 English Composition II 5
- MATH& 107 OR MATH& 148 OR PHIL& 120 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- JAPN& 221 Japanese IV5
- CMST& 220 Public Speaking^5
- WS 101 Introduction to Women’s Studies5

Winter Term

- JAPN& 222 Japanese V5
- ANTH& 215 Bioanthropology, BIOL 101 Environmental Biology, GEOG 205 or METR 1015
- HIST& 126 World Civilizations, GEOG& 102 World Regional Geography, or SOC 161, ANTH& 206, ECON 1105

Spring Term

- JAPN& 222 Japanese VI5
- JAPN 171 Japanese Society5
- GEOG 205 Physical Geography, METR 101 Atmosphere and the Environment, ANTH& 215, or BIOL 1015

90 units required, 87 listed. View the [Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information.

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. **Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.*

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College’s Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid** in Gaiser Hall room 101.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students who complete the **Associates in Arts – Japanese Emphasis** degree could be employed as:
Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher

Interpreters and Translators
Foreign Language Teachers, postsecondary

Marketing Manager

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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