

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BA JAPANESE STUDIES (with Year Abroad) (T202)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates must study and be assessed in **all** of the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Introduction to Japanese Culture: From Antiquity to the Present	JPNS1041	20
Modern East Asian History	MLAC1001	20

3. In addition, candidates must study and be assessed in **one** module from List A to the value of 40 credits:

List A		Credit value
Japanese Language 1A (Advanced)	JPNS1062	40
Japanese Language 1B (Beginners)	JPNS1012	40

4. In addition, candidates must study and be assessed in **two** modules from Lists B, C and D to the value of 40 credits, choosing no more than one from each list.

List B: Chinese Culture Modules		Credit value
Introduction to Chinese Culture	CHNS1021	20

List C: Foundation modules

Foundations: Arabic	ARAB1031	20
Foundations: French	FREN1091	20
Foundations: German	GERM1161	20
Foundations: Italian	ITAL1121	20
Foundations: Russian	RUSS1191	20
Foundations: Spanish	SPAN1201	20

List D: CFLS Modules

An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study in either Korean or Chinese , subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.		20
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Level 2 (Diploma)

5. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 20 credits. This module takes place in the second term.

		Credit value
Science and Technology in Modern Japan: A Cultural History	JPNS2171	20

6. Candidates must study and be assessed in **one** module from List E to the value of 20 credits. These modules take place in the first term.

List E		Credit value
The Body and the Extremity of the Senses: Through Japanese Literature, Performance and Media Arts	JPNS2041	20
Introduction to Anime: Aesthetic, Technology, Seriality	JPNS2181	20

7. In addition, candidates must study and be assessed in **one** module from List F to the value of 40 credits:

List F		Credit value
Japanese Language 2A (Advanced) (only open to students who have passed Japanese Language 1A)	JPNS****	40
Japanese Language 2B (Beginners) (only open to students who have passed Japanese Language 1B)	JPNS2012	40

8. Candidates must study and be assessed in **two** of the Exploration modules offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts of Humanities. One of these must be taken from List G (Michaelmas Term Exploration modules), and the other one from List H (Epiphany Term Exploration modules), to the value of 40 credits:

List G Michaelmas Exploration Modules		Credit value
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	HIST21Q1	20
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
World Literatures	MLAC2021	20
Designing for Digital Culture	VISU2061	20
Studies in the History of Opera	MUSI2651	20
The Music of India	MUSI2771	20
Music and Science	MUSI2731	20
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20

List H: Epiphany Exploration Modules		
Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
Religion in the Greek World	CLAS2991	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	HIST20T1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	MLAC2031	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	VISU2071	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	MUSI2691	20
Studies in Popular Music	MUSI2671	20
Music and Place	MUSI2791	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20

9. In place of an Exploration module in either List G (Michaelmas Term) or List H (Epiphany Term), candidates may choose to undertake a language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study in **Korean or Chinese**, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to the approval by the Centre. If candidates choose a CFLS module in this way, then they will take 50

credits in one term and 70 credits in the other. This is because they are replacing a single-term module with one that runs throughout both Michaelmas and Epiphany.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

10. Students are required to complete a full academic year studying Japanese at an educational institution in Japan, and to complete all of the assessments associated with their studies.
11. During their time abroad, students will complete a Year Abroad assignment for the language they will study at Level 3. The assignments will be submitted before the start of the Michaelmas Term of the candidate's final year of study. Part-time candidates will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 compulsory language module is taken. Candidates who pass will remain on the BA Japanese Studies with Year Abroad (T202). Those who fail will be transferred to the non-year abroad version of the programme, the BA Japanese Studies (T204).

Level 3 (Degree)

12. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 100 credits:

		Credit value
Dissertation in Japanese Studies ~	JPNS3032	40
Japanese Language 4	JPNS3012	40
Critical Methods for the Study of Japanese Literature and History	JPNS3021	20

13. Candidates must study and be assessed in **one** module from List I to the value of 20 credits:

List I		Credit value
Polygraphing Japonisme	VISU3051A	20
a credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study in Korean or Chinese , subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre. (NB No student may commence the study of any language in the final year.)		20

Assessment, progression and award

14. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.