



## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT For Undergraduate Programs

**Proposed Program Description**  
*{to be completed by proposing campus}*

**Name of Institution:** University at Albany  
*{Specify name of branch campus, if relevant}*

**Date:** May 19, 2003

**Proposed program title:** Japanese Studies

**Proposed degree or other award:** B.A.

**Credits:** 34 credits (major);  
120 total for the B.A. degree

**If a baccalaureate degree is proposed, will a waiver of external review be requested:** (Y/N) Yes  
*{If 'Yes', complete the waiver request section on the reverse.}*

**Academic unit(s) that will offer program:** Department of East Asian Studies

**Proposed HEGIS code:** 1108

**Proposed beginning date:** Fall 2003

**Program summary:** *{As an attachment to this cover, summarize (in 400 words or fewer) the purpose, content, and structure of the proposed program and its relationship to the mission of the institution. Also, complete the draft list of required and elective courses in the major, on the reverse.}*

Projected enrollment:	When the program begins	After five years
Full-time students	20	20
Part-time students	1	2

**Will program lead to certification/licensure?** No  
If Yes, in what field or specialty?

**Will special accreditation be sought?** No  
If Yes, by what group? By what date?

**Will program or any constituent courses be offered off-campus?** No  
If Yes, at what address?  
How much? *{Specify number of courses and related credits}*  
Via telecommunications? Yes No  
If Yes, to what location(s)?

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**Response to Announcement**  
*{requested of other State University campuses}*

Do you have a similar or related program? What has been your experience with the program? Would the introduction of this program have any effect, positive or negative, on your institution? Please specify. Do you perceive a need for this kind of program? Is there opportunity for articulation or inter-institutional

cooperation?

**Curriculum**

Show the draft list of required and elective courses in the major. The goal is to provide other campuses and System Administration with a clear sense of the structure and content of the core of the planned program.

**\*\*\*Please see attached curriculum**

**LOWER DIVISION**

Course Title	Cr

**UPPER DIVISION (if applicable)**

Course Title	Cr

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**IF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR EXTERNAL REVIEW FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES IS REQUESTED, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

- the campus has degree authorization at the baccalaureate level in the program proposal discipline;*
- the program has leadership already in place on the faculty;*
- the program is situated in a department (or interdisciplinary center or inter-departmental group) with a minimum of four full-time faculty, including a department chairperson, experienced in teaching at the baccalaureate level;*
- campus faculty governance includes a college/school curriculum committee, dean or director, and an all-campus educational policy committee;*
- the proposal does not represent a significant academic departure for the campus or a change in, or extension to, campus mission that is not addressed in the campus's Memorandum of Understanding;*
- the program does not call for new or experimental pedagogical formats or modes of delivery;*
- the program does not lead to professional licensure and is not designed to articulate with licensure programs.*

## **Program Summary: B.A. in Japanese Studies**

This proposal is to change a Faculty Initiated Interdisciplinary Degree with a concentration in Japanese Studies to a Major in Japanese Studies. The East Asian Studies Department has been offering the Faculty Initiated Interdisciplinary Degree with a concentration in Japanese Studies for eight years. During that time, two tenure-track lines have been added to the faculty, with the result that new offerings in the curriculum have been added to take advantage of the areas of expertise that these new faculty bring to the department. The curriculum in the department is now more than adequate to support a full-fledged degree in Japanese Studies.

Students majoring in Japanese Studies must take one introductory course; complete language study at the advanced level; take three intermediate prerequisites in East Asian Studies (these are taught in English and cover history, philosophy, literature, and art); complete one 300-level seminar with prerequisites; and complete one upper-level elective course in East Asian Studies (see below). Students are also strongly encouraged to participate in one or more of several exchange programs with universities in Japan in order to gain first-hand experience of life in contemporary Japan.

Graduates of the Department traditionally enter careers in teaching, international trade, U.S. government security, and the travel industry. The degree is also excellent preparation for professional graduate programs in business administration (M.B.A.), law, librarianship, and Teaching English as a Second Language. The department strongly encourages students interested in Japanese Studies to double-major. Combinations with particularly strong employment potential are Japanese Studies and economics, business, and political science.

## Course Requirements for the B.A. in Japanese Studies

One Introductory course-100 level: (choose 1 from the following) EAS 103, EAS 104, EAC 170, EAJ 170, EAK 170	3 credits
Language: (the following are required) EAJ 201, EAJ 202, EAJ 301, EAJ 302	16 credits
Three Intermediate prerequisites: (choose 3 from the following) EAS 205, EAS 261, EAS 265, EAS 266 EAJ 210, EAJ 212, EAJ 384, EAJ 385	6 credits
One 300-level Seminars: (choose 1 of the following) EAS 392, EAS 393, EAS 399 EAJ 391, EAS 394, EAJ 396	6 credits
One upper level elective-300- or 400-level: (choose 1 from the following) Any EAJ 300-level course or EAJ 495	6 credits
Total	34 credits