



SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI

FACULTY OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN PHILOLOGY

CURRICULUM

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Professional Field: 2.1 Philology

Educational and Qualification Degree: "Bachelor"

Bachelor's Degree Program: JAPANESE STUDIES

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Form of Study: full-time

Length of Study (number of weeks*(-)): 8 Semesters

Professional Qualification:

BA in Japanese Studies
or
BA in Japanese Studies. Teacher of Japanese Language and Literature

Qualification Description

Bachelor's Degree Program: JAPANESE STUDIES

1. Aims and Educational Objectives

The Japanese studies major is a prospective university major. It is the only university scientific and educational unit in Bulgaria, in which regular academic training in Japanese studies is carried out, as one of the areas of fundamental knowledge about the East. Students who have passed the regular university course of study, in addition to the "bachelor" and "master" degrees, can also acquire the educational and scientific degree "doctor". The program aims to provide future specialists in Japanese studies with systematized knowledge, a high level of written and spoken mastery of the Japanese language, as well as a complex Oriental training; to prepare highly qualified specialists in Japanese studies, able to integrate professionally in the country and around the world.

2. Description of the educational content (knowledge and skills required for a successful professional realization; general and theoretical background, specific areas of study, etc.)

The training methodology is tailored to its main purpose. The study plans and programs of the individual disciplines are prepared in accordance with the objectives of EQD in the professional field of Philology and are in accordance with the state requirements for the training of competent specialists. The main disciplines are related to the theory and practice of the Japanese language and Japanese literature, to the history of Japan from ancient times to the 21st century, to Japanese art, religion and philosophy, to the social, political and economic life of Japan. Practical Japanese language classes are methodologically combined both with the study of traditional and modern spiritual and material culture of Japanese society, with its economic and political models, and with other related Eastern scientific disciplines. Modern interactive teaching methods are used, in line with the latest trends in teaching practical Japanese. In some classes of the "Practical Japanese Language" course, the exercises are conducted by Japanese guest teachers, regularly sent from Japan under an official contract between SU "St. Kliment Ohridski" and the Japan Foundation for Cultural Cooperation. The curriculum of the specialty includes an optional pedagogical module for the acquisition of a professional "teacher" qualification.

3. Professional and general competences, specific competences

The future specialists of Japanese studies will receive systematized knowledge, a high level of written and spoken mastery of the Japanese language, as well as complex Oriental training; they prepare themselves as highly qualified specialists in Japanese studies, able to integrate professionally in various countries around the world, but above all to be able to realize themselves professionally in the sphere of public administration, economic, educational and research organizations in Bulgaria, and those who have chosen the pedagogical module and as Japanese language teachers.

4. Professional realization (according to the National Classification of Occupations in the Republic of Bulgaria /based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)/ and in reference to the place of the future specialists in the National Qualifications Framework for higher education and the European Qualifications Framework for higher education)

Students who have completed a Bachelor's degree in Japanese studies can continue their studies in related Master's programs within the framework of FCMP and other educational institutions, as well as successfully realize themselves as: teachers in the education system, teachers of the Japanese language, specialists in the field of linguistics, history and culture, journalists, specialists and experts in administrative structures of various government departments and companies, such as translators in the private and public sector, in the tourism business, in the publishing industry, in the library system, in various scientific research institutes and others.

Their professional realization can be realized as:

- 231 Lecturers in higher education institutions
- 233 Teachers of general education in secondary education (V-XII grades)
- 2330 Teachers of general education in secondary education (V-XII grades)
- 235 Other teachers
- 2422 Policy Administration Professionals
- 6005 Expert, International Cooperation
- 243 Sales, Marketing and Public Relations Professionals
- 2431 Advertising and marketing specialists
- 2432 Public Relations Professionals
- 263 Social scientists and religious specialists
- 264 Writers, journalists and linguists
- 2641 Writers and related writers
- 2642 Journalists
- 2643 Translators and other linguists
- 2656 Radio, television and other speakers
- 3339 Business services brokers
- 334 Administrative Application Specialists
- 335 Applied specialists in public administration
- 3359 Applied specialists in public administration
- 411 General administrative officers

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Program code

Bachelor's Degree Program "JAPANESE STUDIES"

admission winter semester of 2025/2026 academic year

№	Course Code	Course Title	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	Classes - total number					Classes per week	Assessment* - e, ca, ce, cont.
						Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical Classes/ Observation	Self study		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Core Subjects

1	C	0	1	0	Introduction to Literary Theory	C	1	3	90	30	15	45	2+1	e
2	C	0	2	0	Introduction to Japanese Studies	C	1	2	60	30		30	2+0	e
3	C	0	3	0	Japan, Religion and Culture	C	1	4	120	45		75	3+0	e
4	C	0	4	0	Japanese Language, Part 1	C	1	15	450	90	120	240	6+8	ce
5	C	0	5	0	Japanese Language: Phonetics, Graphics, Lexicology	C	2	5	150	45		105	3+0	ce
6	C	0	6	0	Medieval History of Japan	C	2	3	90	30		60	2+0	e
7	C	0	7	0	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	C	2	4	120	30		90	2+0	ce
8	C	0	8	0	Japanese Language, Part 2	C	2	15	450	90	120	240	6+8	ce
9	C	0	9	0	New and Recent History of Japan	C	3	3	90	30		60	2+0	ce
10	C	1	0	0	State and Political Structure of Japan	C	3	2	60	30		30	2+0	ce
11	C	1	1	0	Japanese Language: Morphology and Syntax, Part 1	C	3	2	60	30		30	2+0	ce
12	C	1	2	0	Ethnography of Japan, Part 1	C	3	4	120	45		75	3+0	ce
13	C	1	3	0	Japanese Language, Part 3	C	3	15	450	90	120	240	6+8	ce
14	C	1	4	0	Japanese Language: Morphology and Syntax, Part 2	C	4	2	60	30		30	2+0	ce
15	C	1	5	0	Ethnography of Japan, Part 2	C	4	4	120	45		75	3+0	ce
16	C	1	6	0	Bulgaria and Japan - Political, Economic and Cultural Relations	C	4	4	120	30		90	2+0	ce
17	C	1	7	0	Japanese Language, Part 4	C	4	15	450	90	120	240	6+8	ce
18	C	1	8	0	Classical Japanese Literature, Part 1	C	5	5	150	45	15	90	3+1	ce
19	C	1	9	0	Current Issues of Contemporary Japanese Culture	C	5	4	120	45		75	3+0	ce
20	C	2	0	0	Japanese Language, Part 5	C	5	15	450	90	120	240	6+8	ce
21	C	2	1	0	Old Japanese Language (Bungo), Part 1	C	6	3	90	30		60	2+0	ce
22	C	2	2	0	Classical Japanese Literature, Part 2	C	6	5	150	45	15	90	3+1	ce
23	C	2	3	0	Japanese Language, Part 6	C	6	15	450	90	120	240	6+8	ce

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24	C	2	4	0	New Japanese Literature	C	7	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
25	C	2	5	0	Old Japanese Language (Bungo), Part 2	C	7	4	120	30		15	75	2+1	ce
26	C	2	6	0	Theory and Practice of Translation, Part 1	C	7	4	120	30			90	2+0	ce
27	C	2	7	0	Japanese Language, Part 7	C	7	8	240	60		60	120	4+4	ce
28	C	2	8	0	Theory and Practice of Translation, Part 2	C	8	4	120	30			90	2+0	ce
29	C	3	9	0	Recent Japanese Literature	C	8	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
30	C	3	0	0	Translation of documents, Features and Style	C	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
31	C	3	1	0	Japanese Language, Part 8	C	8	6	180	30		60	90	2+4	ce

Elective Courses – the chosen electives have to contribute to minimum 40 credits (1. semester – min. 6 credits; 2. semester – min. 3 credits; 3. semester – min. 4 credits; 4. semester – min. 5 credits; 5. semester – min. 6 credits; 6. semester – min. 7 credits; 7th semester – min. 9 credits from elective subjects)

1	E	0	1	0	Introduction to Academic Writing and Presentation	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
2	E	0	2	0	Sport, Part 1 (Kendo)	E	1	3	90			30	60	0+2	e
3	E	0	3	0	Japanese fairy tales	E	1,2,3,4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
4	E	0	4	0	The Japanese Labor Market	E	1,2,3,4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
5	E	0	5	0	Contemporary Japanese Authors - Journalism and Literature	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7	3	90	45			45	3+0	e
6	E	0	6	0	Peculiarities of Japanese Society	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
7	E	0	7	0	The Power of "Soft Power" Cool Japan	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
8	E	0	8	0	Hayao Miyazaki: the Power of Art and the Power of Life	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
9	E	0	9	0	Semantic Aspects of Onomatopoeic Words in Japanese and Bulgarian Languages	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
10	E	1	0	0	Society and Law of Japan	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
11	E	1	1	0	Japanese Visual Pop Culture	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
12	E	1	2	0	Japanese Cinema - Language and Symbolism	E	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8	3	90	30		30	30	2+2	ce
13	E	1	3	0	China, Korea and Japan: Brief Introduction to the Cultures of the Far East	E	1,2,3,4	3	90	45			45	3+0	e
14	E	1	4	0	Introduction to the History of East Asia	E	1,2,3,4	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
15	E	1	5	0	Traditional Spiritual Teachings of East Asia	E	1,2,3,4	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
16	E	1	6	0	Introduction to General Linguistics	E	1,3	3	90	30		15	45	2+1	e
17	E	1	7	0	Language Culture	E	2,4	3	90			30	60	0+2	e

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18	E	1	8	0	Japan in the Palm of Your Hand: Prefecture by Prefecture	E	2,4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
19	E	1	9	0	Samurai - a Social Phenomenon in Japanese History	E	3,4,5,6	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
20	E	2	0	0	Japan's International Relations to 1945	E	5	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
21	E	2	1	0	Japanese Corporate Governance	E	5,6,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
22	E	2	2	0	The Meiji Era - the Modernization of Japan	E	5,6,7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
23	E	2	3	0	Sociolinguistics of the Japanese Language	E	5,6,7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
24	E	2	4	0	Japanese Art from Antiquity to the Edo Period	E	5,6,7,8	3	90	45			45	3+0	ce
25	E	2	5	0	Japanese Family Lifestyle	E	5,6,7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
26	E	2	6	0	Text and Vision through the Prism of Japanese Worldview	E	5,6,7,8	3	90	30		15	45	2+1	ce
27	E	2	7	0	Post-World War II Japan - Diplomacy and International Relations	E	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
28	E	2	8	0	Models of Economic Development of the Countries of East Asia	E	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
29	E	2	9	0	Introduction to Japanese Language Teaching	E	6,7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
30	E	3	0	0	Figurative and Image-generating Elements in Japanese Language and Culture	E	6,7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
31	E	3	1	0	Achievements and Trends in Modern Japanese Studies	E	7	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
32	E	3	2	0	Reception of Japanese Literature in Bulgaria	E	6,7,8	3	90	30		15	45	2+1	ce
33	E	3	3	0	Japanese Buddhism in Texts 7th-13th Centuries	E	7,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce

Optional courses - minimum number of 0 credits

1	O	0	1	0	Sport, Part 1	O	1	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
2	O	0	2	0	Sport, Part 2	O	2	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
3	O	0	3	0	Sport, Part 3	O	3	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
4	O	0	4	0	Sport, Part 4	O	4	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
5	O	0	5	0	Sport, Part 5	O	5	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
6	O	0	6	0	Sport, Part 6	O	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
7	O	0	7	0	Sport, Part 7	O	7	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
8	O	0	8	0	Sport, Part 8	O	8	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
9	O	0	9	0	Second Language - Western, Part 1	O	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
10	O	1	0	0	Second language - Western, Part 2	O	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
11	O	1	1	0	Second language - Western, Part 3	O	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
12	O	1	2	0	Second language - Western, Part 4	O	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
13	O	1	3	0	Second Language - Eastern, Part 1	O	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
14	O	1	4	0	Second Language - Eastern, Part 2	O	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	e

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15	O	1	5	0	Second Language - Eastern, Part 3	O	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
16	O	1	6	0	Second Language - Eastern, Part 4	O	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
17	O	1	7	0	Bulgarian Language as a Foreign Language, Part 1	O	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
18	O	1	8	0	Bulgarian Language as a Foreign Language, Part 2	O	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
19	O	1	9	0	Bulgarian Language as a Foreign Language, Part 3	O	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
20	O	2	0	0	Bulgarian Language as a Foreign Language, Part 4	O	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
21	O	2	1	0	Japanese Language - Upgrading Techniques, Part 1	O	1,3,5,7	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
22	O	2	2	0	Japanese Language - Upgrading Techniques, Part 2	O	2,4,6,8	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
23	O	2	3	0	Japanese Language - Upgrading Techniques, Part 3	O	1,3,5,7	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
24	O	2	4	0	Japanese Language - Upgrading Techniques, Part 4	O	2,4,6,8	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
25	O	2	5	0	Japanese Culture - Crafts and Art, Part 1	O	1,3,5,7	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
26	O	2	6	0	Japanese Culture - Crafts and Art, Part 2	O	2,4,6,8	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
27	O	2	7	0	Japanese Culture - Food, Clothing, Daily life, Part 1	O	1,3,5,7	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
28	O	2	8	0	Japanese Culture - Food, Clothing, Daily life, Part 2	O	2,4,6,8	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
29	O	2	9	0	Japanese Culture -manga, anime, television, cinema, theater, Part 1	O	1,3,5,7	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
30	O	3	0	0	Japanese Culture -manga, anime, television, cinema, theater, Part 2	O	2,4,6,8	2	60			30	30	0+2	ce
31	O	3	1	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, Part 1	O	3	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e
32	O	3	2	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, Part 2	O	4	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e
33	O	3	3	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, Part 3	O	5	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e
34	O	3	4	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, Part 4	O	6	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e

Pedagogical Module

Core Subjects															
1	C	3	2	0	Pedagogy	C	4	4	120	60			60	4+0	e
2	C	3	3	0	Psychology	C	5	4	120	60			60	4+0	e
3	C	3	4	0	Information and Communication Technologies in Learning and Working in a Digital Environment	C	6	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	C	3	5	0	Inclusive Education	C	6	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
5	C	3	6	0	Competency Approach and Innovations in Education	C	7	3	90	45			45	3+0	e
6	C	3	7	0	Methodology of Japanese Language Education	C	7	6	180	60	30		90	4+2	e

Electives from the first group - pedagogical, psychological educational-managerial and private-didactic - a minimum of 2 courses is selected

1	E	3	2	0	Pedagogical Interaction in a Multicultural Environment	E	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
2	E	3	3	0	Digital Competence and Digital Creativity	E	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e

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3	E	3	4	0	Developing Lessons for Learning in an Electronic Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	E	3	5	0	Communication Skills in an Educational Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
5	E	3	6	0	Leadership in Education	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
6	E	3	7	0	Relationship Management in an Educational Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
7	E	3	8	0	Management of Educational Institutions	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
8	E	3	9	0	The Foreign Language Lesson	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
9	E	4	0	0	Global Simulations	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
10	E	4	1	0	Educational Lexicography	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e

Electives from the second group (interdisciplinary and applied-experimental subjects, the study of which provides upgrading of competences related to the specificity of the professional qualification) - a minimum of 2 subjects shall be selected

1	E	4	2	0	Sociolinguistics of the Japanese Language	E	6	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
2	E	4	3	0	Introduction to Japanese Language Teaching	E	7	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
3	E	4	4	0	The Japanese Labor Market	E	4	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
4	E	4	5	0	Achievements and Trends in Modern Japanese Studies	E	7	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
5	E	4	6	0	Introduction to Empiriology	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
6	E	4	7	0	The Intercultural Approach in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
7	E	4	8	0	Media in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
8	E	4	9	0	Internet Information Technology in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
9	E	5	0	0	Language Tests	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
10	E	5	1	0	Analysis of Interlingual Comprehension	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
11	E	5	2	0	Communication and Textbooks	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
12	E	5	3	0	Cultural Dimension in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
13	E	5	4	0	Language Curriculum	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e

Optional subjects

1	O	3	5	0	Academic Writing for Pedagogical Purposes	O	7	1	30	15			15	1+0	e
Module "Phitology and Business"															
1	O	3	6	0	Business Models in the Outsourcing Industry	O	3.8	3	90	15			15	60	1+1
2	O	3	7	0	Search for Business Information on the Internet	O	3.8	3	90	15			15	60	1+1
3	O	3	8	0	Skills for Summarizing and Synthesis of Economic Data	O	3.8	3	90	15			15	60	1+1
4	O	3	9	0	Basics of Business	O	3.8	3	90	15			15	60	1+1

5	O	4	0	0	The Keys to Professional Success – Skills that are Valuable to Acquire and Develop	O	3	8	3	90	15	15	60	1+1	ce
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Students who have successfully passed exams in the disciplines of the optional pedagogical module receive additional professional qualification "Teacher of Japanese Language and Literature". In order to obtain a teaching qualification, students must have attended and successfully passed exams in the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Information and communication technologies in education and work in digital environment • Methodology of Japanese language education • Inclusive education • Competence approach and innovation in education • Elective courses of the first group - pedagogical, psychological educational-managerial and private-didactic - selected min. 2 disc. • Elective courses of the second group (interdisciplinary and applied-experimental disciplines, the training of which provides upgrading of competences related to the specifics of the professional qualification) - select min. 2 disc. • Optional didactic discipline • Classroom Observation • Current pedagogical practice • Internship practice <p>The list of elective and optional didactic courses is periodically updated in accordance with the proposals of the Department of Methodology of Foreign Language Teaching at FCMF and the lecturers of the specialty. The training for acquiring professional qualification "teacher" ends with a state practical exam.</p> <p>2. The list of proposed disciplines shall be updated periodically in accordance with the proposals of the lecturers in the specialty. As electives are also offered subjects from the curriculum of the majors Chinese and Korean studies.</p> <p>3. Elective courses for which more than one semester are indicated may be offered in two consecutive semesters, but are held only once within the academic year.</p> <p>4. The training provides for compulsory practice in the specialty.</p> <p>5. The discipline "Bulgarian language as a foreign" is offered only to foreign students and is mandatory for them.</p> <p>6. In connection with Erasmus+ training, successfully passed exams are recognized and entered in the diploma as elective interdisciplinary courses.</p> <p>7. In connection with one-year specializations in Japan and other countries, after their return, the successfully passed examinations are recognized and entered in the diploma as elective interdisciplinary courses. Students have the right to choose from all elective courses on a curriculum, regardless of the course. (*1)</p>															
Teaching Practices and Coursework															

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No	Course Code	Name of practice/coursework	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	Weeks	Classes total number	Assessment*-e, ca, ce, c
1	P 0 1 0	Practice in the specialty	C	8	4	30	120	ca
Pedagogical Module								
2	P 0 2 0	Classroom Observation	C	7	2	15	30	e
3	P 0 3 0	Current Pedagogical Practice	C	7	4	15	60	ca
4	P 0 4 0	Internship Practice	C	8	6	15	90	ca

Degree Completion

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	First State Exam Session	Second State Exam Session
State Written Exam in Japanese Language and Literature.			
Oral State Exam in Japanese.			
State practical-applied examination for acquiring the professional qualification "teacher" for those who have chosen the pedagogical module.	10	July	September
Total number of credits	10		

The curriculum has been approved by the Faculty Council, Record of Proceedings № 10 from 10/06/2025

DEAN:

Prof. Dr. Georgana Petkova



ТЪО решение на ФС съотношението аудиторна / извънаудиторна заетост на студентите е 1:1

форма на оценяване:
и-изпит, то-текуща оценка,
ки-комбинирано изпитване,
прод.- продължава в сл. семестър

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Curriculum Reference Statement

Bachelor's degree Program "JAPANESE STUDIES"

form of study full-time education, length of study 8 semesters

Course hours, ECTS credits and number of grades per semester																																	
Type of courses	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII			IX			X			Total		
	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades			
compulsory courses	330	24	4	315	27	4	345	26	5	315	25	4	315	24	3	300	23	3	240	21	4	195	16	4				2355	186	31			
min. elective courses	75	6	2	30	3	1	60	4	2	75	5	2	75	6	2	90	7	3	105	9	3							510	40	15			
optional courses																																	
internships																																	
Total:	405	30	6	345	30	5	405	30	7	390	30	6	390	30	5	390	30	6	345	30	7	315	20	5				2985	230	47			

Form of degree completion		ECTS credits	Study Hours	First State Exam session	Second State Exam Session
State Exam: 1. Written state exam in Japanese language and literature. 2. Oral state exam in Japanese. 3. State practical-applied exam for acquiring the professional qualification "teacher" for those who have chosen the pedagogical module.		10	300	July	September
Total number of credits		10			

Acquired Professional Qualification:

BA in Japanese Studies or
BA in Japanese Studies, Teacher of Japanese Language and Literature

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