

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION MAJOR IN NIHONGO

The Curriculum	Units
Foundation Subjects	
	9 units
Educ 200 – Philosophical, Psychological, and Socio-Cultural Foundations	3
Educ 201 – Methods of Research with emphasis on Japanese Language Education	3
Educ 202 – Statistics in Research and Evaluation	3
Major Subjects	18 units
Japanese Language 1 (Intermediate Reading and Composition)	3
Japanese Language 2 (Pre-advanced Reading Skills)	3
Japanese Language 3 (Advanced Reading and Literature in Japanese Text)	3
Japanese Linguistics	3
Teaching Principles and Methods in Japanese Language Education (including instructional material development)	3
Teaching Practicum (Enshu & Jisshu)	
Cognate	6 units
Japanology 1 (Introduction to Japan Studies)	3
Japanology 2 (Japanese Culture and Society)	3
Seminar in Thesis Writing	3 units
Educ 210 – Seminar in Thesis Writing	3
Comprehensive Examination	

Master's Thesis 6 units

Educ 300 – Master's Thesis 6

Total No. of Units: 42 units

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

JAPLANG 1 - Japanese Language 1

(Intermediate Reading and composition)

This course is one of the major subjects for Master of Arts in Education Major in Nihongo. In this course, the students study "Hajimete no Nihongo Kyouiku I: Nihongo Kyoujyu-hou Nyuumon". Through this course, skills in Writing, Reading Comprehension, and Speaking, which would help in better understanding of Japanese Language 2 and 3, will be enhanced. Emphasis will be on reading and composition. This course is designed for students who have already completed intermediate Japanese (equivalent to about 500 hours and 800 kanji). 3 hours a week, Credit: 3 units

JAPLANG 2 - Japanese Language 2

(Pre-advanced Reading Skills)

This course is one of the major subjects for Master of Arts in Education Major in Nihongo. In this course, the students study the 1st part of "Rapid Reading Japanese: Improving Reading Skills of Intermediate and Advanced Students (Basic Techniques)" and L.11-L.15 of "Mainich no Kikitori plus 40 (part I)". Through this course, skills in Reading and Listening Comprehension, as well as knowledge of Japanese Syntax will be enhanced. Emphasis is on pre-advance reading skills. This course is designed for students who have already completed intermediate Japanese (equivalent to about 500 hours and 800 kanji). 3 hours a week, Credit: 3 units

JAPLANG 3 - Japanese Language 3

(Advanced Reading and Literature in Japanese Text)

This course is one of the major subjects for Master of Arts in Education Major in Nihongo. In this course, the students study "Nihongo Sakubun no Houhou: Hyougen Teema Betsu". Through this course, skills in

Writing, Advanced Reading Comprehension, as well as knowledge of Japanese Syntax will be enhanced. Emphasis will be on advanced reading and writing. This course is designed for students who have already completed intermediate Japanese (equivalent to about 500 hours and 800 kanji).

3 hours a week, Credit: 3 units

Japanese Linguistics

This course is one of the major subjects for Master of Arts in Education Major in Nihongo. In this course, the students study "Hajimete no Nihongo Kyouiku II: Nihongo Kyoujyu-hou Nyuumon". Through this course, students will learn communication skills, not only grammatical comprehension but also the choice of words according to circumstances such as the relationships between a speaker and a listener, topics, settings etc. Emphasis is on the introductory knowledge of general linguistics for Japanese Language Education. This course is designed for students who have already completed intermediate Japanese (equivalent to about 500 hours and 800 kanji).

3 hours a week, Credit: 3 units

Teaching Principles and Methods in Japanese Language Education#(including instructional material development)

3 hours a week, Credit: 3 units

Teaching Practicum (Enshu & Jisshu)

3 hours a week, Credit: 3 units

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