

AY2024 Course Offerings (List of Courses 2008 and 2021 Curriculum)

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Course Offerings are subject to change
 In principle, lecture and corresponding practice courses must be taken in the same term when you register for language courses.
 For JPLN courses, additional sections will be offered only when the initial sections is full. E.g. Section 2 will be offered when Section 1 is full.
 JPL/JPN Japanese Practice courses are available only for P/F evaluation.
 JPN courses are available only for non-Japanese degree-seeking students.
 TLP courses may not be counted toward graduation. TLP courses are offered for students to pursue a Teacher's License in Japan. Most of the courses are instructed in Japanese.

[Legend for 2008 Curriculum]

* Required ** Required by program
 (J) Applicable for Japan Studies requirement
 (GS-Core) Applicable for GS Core Electives
 BE: Basic Education
 ENG: English Language Foundations, SS: Social Sciences, HUM: Arts and Humanities, MAT/NS: Math and Natural Sciences,
 INT: Interdisciplinary Studies, WLL: World Language and Linguistics, HPE: Physical Education,
 CCS: Computer, Career, Study Abroad, JAS: Japan Studies
 GB: Global Business, GS: Global Studies, CoreR: Core Requirements, Core: Core Electives, CpE: Capstone Electives, CpS: Capstone Seminars

[Legend for 2021 Curriculum]

R: Required, RE: Required Elective, RP: Required by Program, REP: Required Electives by Program
 CLA: Core Liberal Arts Courses HUM: Humanities, SS: Social Sciences, MAT: Mathematics, NS: Natural Sciences, JAS: Japan Studies, FL: Foreign Languages
 FC: Foundation Courses
 ALA: Advanced Liberal Arts Courses
 GB: Global Business Program BUS: Business Cluster, ECN: Economics Cluster
 GS: Global Studies Program GLS: Global Society Cluster, PSIR: Political Science and International Relations Cluster, SUS: Sustainability Studies Cluster
 GC: Global Connectivity Program HCC: Humanity, Culture and Communication Cluster, TFS: Technology and Future Society Cluster
 TLR: Teacher's License Program requirement TL: Teacher's License Program courses

1. Foundation Courses

As of January 23, 2025

2008 Curriculum					2021 Curriculum											Advanced Liberal Arts Courses				2021 curriculum	
Course Code	Course Title with Subtitle	BE/GB/GS	(J) (GS-Core) (TL)/TLR	Note	Course Code	Section	Course Title with Subtitle	Cr.	Course Cap.	Spring	Fall	Winter	R/RE/REP	CLA	FC	GB	GS	GC	TL/TLR	Note	
BIO205	Science Research Project	BE MAT/NS			BIO205		Science Research Project	3	5	○				NS	FC						
BRI150	Bridging Learning Communities	BE EAP		Degree-seeking students only	BRI150		Bridging Learning Communities	3		○	○				FC						Degree-seeking students only
CCS100	Orientation: AILA and Residential Learning*	BE CCS		Degree-seeking students only	CCS100		Orientation: AILA and Residential Learning	1		○	○		R		FC						Degree-seeking students only
CCS105	Studies in Leadership	BE CCS			CCS105		Studies in Leadership	1			○			SS	FC						
CCS120	Computer Literacy *	BE CCS	(TL)	Degree-seeking students only	CCS120	-1	Computer Literacy	3	40-45	○	○		RE		FC					TL	Degree-seeking students only. (GC) Strongly recommended before Study Abroad.
CCS120	Computer Literacy *	BE CCS	(TL)	Degree-seeking students only	CCS120	-2	Computer Literacy	3	40-45	○	○		RE		FC					TL	Degree-seeking students only. (GC) Strongly recommended before Study Abroad.
CCS125	Programming Principles *	BE CCS	(TL)	Degree-seeking students only To be offered as an alternative to CCS120 Computer Literacy, for advanced students.	CCS125		Programming Principles	3	25		○	○	RE		FC				TFS	TL	Degree-seeking students only To be offered as an alternative to CCS120 Computer Literacy, for advanced students.
CCS140	Career Design *	BE CCS		Degree-seeking students only	CCS140		Career Design	2	100	○	○		R		FC						Degree-seeking students only
CCS160	Study Abroad Seminar *	BE CCS		For degree-seeking students going abroad in the next semester	CCS160		Study Abroad Seminar	1		○	○		R		FC						For degree-seeking students going abroad in the next semester
CCS201	Social Exploration Activity	BE CCS		Degree-seeking students only. Students must complete the pre-guidance. Students who have taken CCS200 are not able to take this course.	CCS201		Social Exploration Activity	3		○	○		Cancelled		FC						Degree-seeking students only. Students must complete the pre-guidance. Students who have taken CCS200 are not able to take this course.
CCS206	Long-term Social Exploration Activity I	BE CCS		Degree-seeking students only. Students can take only one course from CCS206 and CCS211. Students must choose appropriate program for the activity and consult with the instructor. Students who have taken CCS205, CCS210, or CCS215 are not able to take this course.	CCS206		Long-term Social Exploration Activity I	6		○	○		Cancelled		FC						Degree-seeking students only. Students can take only one course from CCS206 and CCS211. Students must choose appropriate program for the activity and consult with the instructor. Students who have taken CCS205, CCS210, or CCS215 are not able to take this course.
CCS211	Long-term Social Exploration Activity II	BE CCS		Degree-seeking students only. Students can take only one course from CCS206 and CCS211. Students must choose appropriate program for the activity and consult with the instructor. Students who have taken CCS205, CCS210, or CCS215 are not able to take this course.	CCS211		Long-term Social Exploration Activity II	9		○	○	○			FC						Degree-seeking students only. Students can take only one course from CCS206 and CCS211. Students must choose appropriate program for the activity and consult with the instructor. Students who have taken CCS205, CCS210, or CCS215 are not able to take this course.
CCS240	Design Thinking in Exploratory Action: Project-Based Learning through Business Practice in Akita	BE CCS		Students may take CCS250, CCS200/201 and either one from CCS205/206, CCS210/211 or CCS215 in addition to CCS240.	CCS240		Design Thinking in Exploratory Action: Project-Based Learning through Business Practice in Akita	3		Cancelled	○				FC						Students may take CCS250, CCS200/201 and either one from CCS205/206, CCS210/211 or CCS215 in addition to CCS240.
CCS250	Design Thinking Practicum: Project-Based Learning through Business Practice in Akita	BE CCS		Students may take CCS240, CCS200/201 and either one from CCS205/206, CCS210/211 or CCS215 in addition to CCS250.	CCS250		Design Thinking Practicum: Project-Based Learning through Business Practice in Akita	9				○			FC						Students may take CCS240, CCS200/201 and either one from CCS205/206, CCS210/211 or CCS215 in addition to CCS250.
					CCS290		Cross-Cultural Collaboration Projects	1	FA: 10	○	Cancelled				FC						This course is only for exchange students.
CHM100	Introduction to Chemistry	BE MAT/NS			CHM100		Introduction to Chemistry	3	20	○	○			NS	FC						
CHM105	Chemistry Laboratory	BE MAT/NS			CHM105		Chemistry Laboratory	1	20	○	○			NS	FC						
CHN100	Chinese I	BE WLL			CHN100	-1	Chinese I	2	16	○	○			FL	FC						
CHN100	Chinese I	BE WLL			CHN100	-2	Chinese I	2	16		○			FL	FC						
CHN101	Chinese I Practice	BE WLL			CHN101	-1	Chinese I Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC						
CHN101	Chinese I Practice	BE WLL			CHN101	-2	Chinese I Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC						
CHN200	Chinese II	BE WLL			CHN200	-1	Chinese II	2	16	○	○			FL	FC						
CHN201	Chinese II Practice	BE WLL			CHN201	-1	Chinese II Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC						
CHN300	Chinese III	GS-Core			CHN300		Chinese III	2	16	○	○			FL	FC	BUS, ECN	GLS, PSIR, SUS	HCC, TFS		Note that only students who receive the instructor's permission to take Level II, III and/or IV of a foreign language may skip I and/or II and earn Foreign Language Credit of CLA at the III and/or IV level instead.	
CHN301	Chinese III Practice	GS-Core			CHN301		Chinese III Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC	BUS, ECN	GLS, PSIR, SUS	HCC, TFS		Note that only students who receive the instructor's permission to take Level II, III and/or IV of a foreign language may skip I and/or II and earn Foreign Language Credit of CLA at the III and/or IV level instead.	
CHN400	Chinese Language Seminar: Discourse Practice	GS-CpE			CHN400		Chinese Language Seminar: Discourse Practice	3	16			○		FL	FC	BUS, ECN	GLS, PSIR, SUS	HCC, TFS		Note that only students who receive the instructor's permission to take Level II, III and/or IV of a foreign language may skip I and/or II and earn Foreign Language Credit of CLA at the III and/or IV level instead.	
EAP101	EAP I	BE EAP		Degree-seeking students only	EAP101		EAP I	9		○	○				FC						Degree-seeking students only
EAP102	EAP II	BE EAP	(TL)	Degree-seeking students only	EAP102		EAP II	9		○	○				FC					TL	Degree-seeking students only
EAP104	EAP Academic Reading *	BE EAP	(TLR)	Degree-seeking students only	EAP104		EAP Academic Reading	3		○	○		R		FC					TLR	Degree-seeking students only
EAP105	EAP Academic Writing *	BE EAP	(TLR)	Degree-seeking students only	EAP105		EAP Academic Writing	3		○	○		R		FC					TLR	Degree-seeking students only
EAP106	EAP Academic Listening and Speaking *	BE EAP	(TLR)	Degree-seeking students only	EAP106		EAP Academic Listening and Speaking	3		○	○		R		FC					TLR	Degree-seeking students only
EAP107	Communication Management and Accent Reduction (C-MAR)	BE EAP		Degree-seeking students only.	EAP107		Communication Management and Accent Reduction (C-MAR)	1	25			○			FC						Degree-seeking students only.
ENG100	Composition I *	BE ENG	(TL)	Degree-seeking students only	ENG100		Composition I	3	18-20	○	○		R		FC					TL	Degree-seeking students only
ENG101	Academic Reading Across Disciplines*	BE ENG	(TL)	Degree-seeking students only	ENG101		Academic Reading Across Disciplines	3	18-20	○	○		R		FC					TL	Degree-seeking students only
ENG150	Advanced Research Writing *	BE ENG	(TL)	Degree-seeking students only	ENG150		Advanced Research Writing	3	18-20	○	○		R		FC					TL	Degree-seeking students only. Required to Complete before Departure of Study Abroad.
FRN100	French I	BE WLL			FRN100	-1	French I	2	16	○	○			FL	FC						
FRN100	French I	BE WLL			FRN100	-2	French I	2	16	○	○			FL	FC						
FRN101	French I Practice	BE WLL			FRN101	-1	French I Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC						
FRN101	French I Practice	BE WLL			FRN101	-2	French I Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC						
FRN200	French II	BE WLL			FRN200	-1	French II	2	16	○	○			FL	FC						
FRN201	French II Practice	BE WLL			FRN201	-1	French II Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC						
FRN300	French III	GS-Core			FRN300		French III	2	16	○	○			FL	FC	BUS, ECN	GLS, PSIR, SUS	HCC, TFS		Note that only students who receive the instructor's permission to take Level II, III and/or IV of a foreign language may skip I and/or II and earn Foreign Language Credit of CLA at the III and/or IV level instead.	
FRN301	French III Practice	GS-Core			FRN301		French III Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC	BUS, ECN	GLS, PSIR, SUS	HCC, TFS		Note that only students who receive the instructor's permission to take Level II, III and/or IV of a foreign language may skip I and/or II and earn Foreign Language Credit of CLA at the III and/or IV level instead.	
HPE110	Health & Physical Education Activities I *	BE HPE	(TL)		HPE110	-1	Health & Physical Education Activities I	1	SP 20 FA 36	○	○		RE		FC					TL	
HPE110	Health & Physical Education Activities I *	BE HPE	(TL)		HPE110	-2	Health & Physical Education Activities I	1	48	○			RE		FC						TL
HPE120	Health & Physical Education Activities II *	BE HPE	(TL)		HPE120		Health & Physical Education Activities II	1	10			○	RE		FC						TL
HPE130	Health & Physical Education Activities III *	BE HPE	(TL)		HPE130	-1	Health & Physical Education Activities III	1	20	○	○		RE		FC						TL
HPE140	Health & Physical Education Activities IV *	BE HPE	(TL)		HPE140		Health & Physical Education Activities IV	1	50			○	RE		FC						TL
HPE145	Health & Physical Education Activities V	BE HPE	(TL)		HPE145		Health & Physical Education Activities V	1	12			○	RE		FC						TL
HPE150	Health & Physical Education Lecture *	BE HPE	(TLR)		HPE150		Health & Physical Education Lecture	1		○	○	○	R		FC						TLR
IGS200	Introduction to Global Studies *	BE INT	(TL)	(GB&GS) Strongly recommended before Study Abroad	IGS200		Introduction to Global Studies	3		○	○		R		FC					TL	Required to Complete before Application to Study Abroad (For ASAP, before the Departure)
KRN100	Korean I	BE WLL			KRN100	-1	Korean I	2	16	○	○			FL	FC						
KRN100	Korean I	BE WLL			KRN100	-2	Korean I	2	16	○	○			FL	FC						
KRN101	Korean I Practice	BE WLL			KRN101	-1	Korean I Practice	1		○	○			FL	FC						

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JPL/N507	Advanced Japanese 507	JLP			JPL/N470		Advanced Japanese II	6/3	15	○											
JPL/N533	Japanese Practice	JLP		For JPL/N507 students only	JPL/N479		Advanced Japanese II Practice	1	15	○											For JPL/N470 students only
JLT181	Introduction to Japanese Language Studies	JLT		Not open to students who have taken JLT180. Native fluency of Japanese is required. Credits earned from this course can not be used for graduation.	JLT181		Introduction to Japanese Language Studies	3	20		○										Native fluency of Japanese is required. Credits earned from this course can not be used for graduation.
JLT211	Japanese Phonetics	JLT		Not open to students who have taken JLT210. Native fluency of Japanese is required. Credits earned from this course can not be used for graduation.	JLT211		Japanese Phonetics	3	15	○	Cancelled										Native fluency of Japanese is required. Credits earned from this course can not be used for graduation.
JLT231	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	JLT		Not open to students who have taken JLT230. Native fluency of Japanese is required. Credits earned from this course can not be used for graduation.	JLT231		Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	3	20	○											Native fluency of Japanese is required. Credits earned from this course can not be used for graduation.

5. Teacher's License Program Courses

TLP courses are for students pursuing a teacher's license in Japan and does not count graduation.

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Course Code	Course Title with Subtitle	BE/ GB/GS	(J) (GS-Core) (TL)(TLR)	Note	Course Code	Section	Course Title with Subtitle	Cr.	Course Cap.	Spring	Fall	Winter	R/RE/ RP/REP	CLA	FC	GB	GS	GC	TL/ TLR	Note		
TLP110	Education in Modern Society	TLP	(TLR)		TLP110		Education in Modern Society	2			○	○									TLR	
TLP120	Educational Psychology	TLP	(TLR)		TLP120		Educational Psychology	2			○											TLR
TLP130	Careers in Teaching	TLP	(TLR)		TLP130		Careers in Teaching	2		○	○											TLR
TLP140	Curriculum of Education	TLP	(TLR)		TLP140		Curriculum of Education	1		○		○										TLR
TLP150	English Teaching Methods I	TLP	(TLR)		TLP150		English Teaching Methods I	2				○										TLR
TLP160	Special Needs Education	TLP	(TLR)		TLP160		Special Needs Education	2			○											TLR
TLP210	Extra-curricular Activities	TLP	(TLR)	For students enrolled in AIU before AY2018				1		Cancelled	Cancelled											TLR
TLP221	Educational Methods and ICT Education	TLP	(TLR)	Not open to students who have taken TLP220 Educational Methods	TLP221		Educational Methods and ICT Education	2				○										TLR
TLP230	Student Guidance and Career Guidance	TLP	(TLR)		TLP230		Student Guidance and Career Guidance	2			○	○										TLR
TLP240	School Counseling	TLP	(TLR)		TLP240		School Counseling	2		○												TLR
TLP250	English Teaching Methods II	TLP	(TLR)		TLP250		English Teaching Methods II	2		○												TLR
TLP260	Extra-Curricular Activities and the Period for Integrated Studies	TLP	(TLR)	For students enrolled in AIU in and after AY2019	TLP260		Extra-Curricular Activities and the Period for Integrated Studies	2		Cancelled	No Offered											TLR
TLP261	Extra-Curricular Activities and the Period for Inquiry-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study	TLP	(TLR)	For students enrolled in AIU in and after AY2019. Not open to students who have taken TLP260 Extra-Curricular Activities and the Period for Integrated Studies.	TLP261		Extra-Curricular Activities and the Period for Inquiry-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study	2		○	○											TLR
TLP310	Teaching Practice	TLP	(TLR)	For degree-seeking students pursuing a teacher's license in Japan only including degree-seeking students at AIU graduate school. This course will be counted toward graduation.	TLP310		Teaching Practice	3		○												TLR
TLP330	Seminar in Teaching Practice	TLP	(TLR)		TLP330		Seminar in Teaching Practice	2		○	○											TLR