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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
Student is to choose Chinese or Japanese as their primary (target) language.				
CHN or JPN 1010	3		X	If test out of these levels, take appropriate level
Gen Ed Science Inquiry Course	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
CHN or JPN 1020	3		X	If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
CHN or JPN 1040	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 ; if language complete, take Free Elective
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Minor Course 1	3			Minor cannot be target language minor.

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

CHN or JPN 1050	3		X	
Culture-Area Elective Course 1	3		X	Choose courses from list in Culture-Area Electives area on POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Minor Course 2	3			

A minimum of 3-6 hours of Study Abroad is required. Please see your advisor to start the process of completing this experience

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

Target Language Elective Course 1	3		X	CHN or JPN upper level language courses. A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
CHN or JPN 2001	3		X	

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LLC 3240	3		X	[WID]
Culture-Area Elective Course 2	3		X	Choose courses from list in Culture-Area Electives area on POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Minor Course 3	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
CHN or JPN 2003	3			
Target Language Elective Course 2	3		X	CHN or JPN upper level language courses. A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Culture-Area Elective Course 3	3		X	Choose courses from list in Culture-Area Electives area on POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Minor Course 4	3			
Minor Course 5	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
Target Language Elective Course 3	3		X	CHN or JPN upper level language courses. A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Target Language Elective Course 4	3		X	CHN or JPN upper level language courses. A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for an 18 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]				
Target Language Elective Course 5	3		X	CHN or JPN upper level language courses. A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Culture-Area Elective Course 4	3		X	Choose courses from list in Culture-Area Electives area on POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
LLC 4575	1		X	CAPSTONE
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for a 21 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective
Free Elective	3			Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.

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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

All CHN/JPN courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in major GPA.

***Some minors require a 2.0 GPA. See Programs of Study for information.**

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

- Minor Requirements:
 - Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. Students may double count no more than six (6) hours between the minor and the major. Students may not minor in their target language.
- Foreign language requirement:
 - This plan is predicated on the assumption that entering freshmen who propose to major in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures with a concentration in East Asian Languages and Cultures have some language skill.
 - For students who place above CHN/JPN 1010, 1020, 1040 or 1050, those courses in the Four Year Guide should be replaced with Free Electives.

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- Due to the various levels at which students enter the language major, significant adjustments to the 4-year plan may be necessary.
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If CHN/JPN 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - Foreign language classes may be available in summer semesters.
- Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4th-semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060 or CSD 3374). A higher-level language course that requires one of these courses as a prerequisite may also be used to fulfill the requirement.
 - Placement exams are required for several languages. Should a student place higher than the beginning level, any lower level requirements listed on the four year guide will need to be replaced with a free elective if needed for total hours for the degree. Please consult with your advisor for more information.
 - **Note: Appalachian's language placement test is designed for placement purposes only, and a score on this test alone is not sufficient to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency.**
- Appalachian State University participates many study abroad programs that offer a wide variety of courses that can be used to meet major requirements. Information about study abroad opportunities is available in the Office of International Education and Development All majors interested in studying abroad should discuss their plans in detail with an academic advisor a year or more in advance.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours overall must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU