

**ATENEDE MANILA UNIVERSITY**  
**Japanese Studies Program**  
**School of Social Sciences**

**MASTER OF ARTS MAJOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES**

This graduate degree program is designed to provide a broad understanding of the Japanese people, their culture, historical development and contemporary problems.

The program was developed to interact with discipline-based programs of the graduate school, namely: Economics, History, Political Science and Sociology. It has the following objectives:

- To contribute to the deepening of academic knowledge about Japan;
- To provide a flow of specialists on Japan with a high level of practical and intellectual competence needed in the diplomatic service, public service, government, media and education;
- To form specialists on Japan who can address the growing economic, political and strategic importance of the Asia-Pacific region; and
- To create an original and substantial academic tradition of Japanese Studies in the country.

**Curriculum of the Master of Arts major in Japanese Studies**

**I. REQUIRED SUBJECTS (18 units)**

JSP 200	Foundations of Japanese Studies	3 units
JSP 203	Japanese History	3 units
JSP 204	Japanese Politics	3 units
JSP 205	Japanese Society	3 units
JSP 206	Japanese Economy	3 units
JSP 207	Modernization of Japan	3 units

**II. AREA OF SPECIALIZATION (12 units)**

Economics

JSP 201E	Statistics for Economists	3 units
JSP 202E	Research Methods in Economics	3 units
JSP 220E	Macroeconomic Theory	3 units
JSP 221E	Microeconomic Theory	3 units

Sociology

JSP 201S	Statistics for Sociologists	3 units
JSP 202S	Research Methods in Sociology	3 units
JSP 210S	Sociological Theory	3 units
JSP 211S	Research Techniques	3 units

Political Science

JSP 201P	Statistics for Political Scientists	3 units
JSP 202P	Research Methods in Political Science	3 units
JSP 230P	Theory and Practice of Policy Studies	3 units
JSP 231P	Dynamics of Philippines-Japan Relations	3 units

History

JSP 201H	Statistics for Historians	3 units
JSP 202H	Research Methods in History	3 units
JSP 240H	Historiography	3 units
JSP 241H	Research Projects in Japanese History	3 units

**III. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

The student should pass at least level 4 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test given by the Japanese Government through its local representative. The student should present the certificate to the Japanese Studies Program, which in turn submits it to the Registrar.

**IV. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS**

**V. THESIS WRITING AND ORAL DEFENSE (6 units)**

SUMMARY	
Required Subjects	18 units
Area of Specialization	12 units
Thesis	<u>6 units</u>
Total	36 units