The major in Japanese requires nine courses beyond Japanese 4, plus one in a related field. Those who place out of language courses still need to complete ten approved courses.

a. Language requirement: four courses beyond Japanese 4; continuation to Japanese 123, 124 strongly recommended.

b. Japanese 061 and four additional literature/culture courses from Japanese offerings in the department. Two of these courses must be at the 100 level, including one seminar. If qualified, a student may opt to do an honors thesis (JPN198, 199) instead of a seminar. Only one course with a half Japanese content can count toward this category.

c. One course in Japanese culture offered by another department and approved by the program director.

**Tufts-in-Japan**

The Tufts-in-Japan program is offered at Kanazawa University, a prestigious national institution in a picturesque city rich in history. Students are strongly recommended to study in Japan during their junior year. Generous scholarships are available. Tufts financial aid can also be used.

Credit restrictions from study abroad Tufts-in-Japan;

- Two language credits maximum per semester may appear on the Tufts transcript, even though students may take more than two language courses per term.
- Four culture courses maximum per semester may appear on the Tufts transcript. Students may take more than four culture courses but need to notify Japanese Language Coordinator at Tufts of which four courses are to be counted for credit. This must be done within five weeks of the first day of classes at Kanazawa. Martial arts courses will count 0.5 credit each.
- Up to two credits from the Kanazawa Program can be used to fulfill the Japanese major requirements category “b” above. They, however, will be considered “lower-level” courses, thus will not fulfill the requirement “two of these courses must be at the 100 level” within the category “b” above. One additional course may be used as fulfilling the category “c” above.

**Non-Tufts study abroad program**

- Students may request to transfer credits from non-Tufts programs through SIS. Transferring credits of language courses will be considered after meeting with Language Coordinator upon returning to Tufts.
- Only one culture (including literature) course could be counted toward fulfilling the Japanese major requirements, and only the category “c” above.
- Students are reminded that no grades from non-Tufts programs will appear on the Tufts transcript, thus there will be no Dean’s list for the semester abroad.