In all 100-level language courses, students may not enroll in a course at a lower level once they have completed a more advanced-level course.

**JPN 101/Japanese for Beginners I**  
(every semester)  
1 course unit  
An introduction to spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in JPN 101. Students with four or more years of high school study in Japanese will not receive credit for 101.

**JPN 102/ Japanese for Beginners II**  
(every semester)  
Prerequisite: JPN 101 or permission of instructor  
1 course unit  
An introduction to spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in JPN 102.

**JPN 103/ Japanese for Beginners III**  
(every semester)  
Prerequisite: JPN 102 or permission of instructor  
1 course unit  
An introduction to spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in JPN 103.

**JPN 201/ Intermediate Japanese I**  
(spring)  
1 course unit  
Prerequisite: JPN 103 or permission of instructor  
Additional practice in spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing increased skill acquisition. Ancillary materials stress appreciation of the Japanese culture. Conversation hour is required.

**JPN 201/202 Intermediate Japanese I, II**  
(fall)  
1 course unit each  
Prerequisite: JPN 103 or permission of instructor  
Additional practice in spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing increased skill acquisition. Ancillary materials stress appreciation of the Japanese culture. Conversation hour is required.

**JPN 301/ Advanced Japanese I**  
(spring)  
1 course unit  
Prerequisites: JPN 202 or permission of instructor  
This class is designed for students who have already taken JPN 101, 102, 103, 201 and 202 or have equivalent knowledge and skills of that level. This course focuses on reading and writing skills. The objectives of this course are to: understand everyday conversations, acquire more advanced effective communication skills, using appropriate sentences and vocabulary, improve reading skills, including skimming, scanning, and intensive reading, improve writing skills, including descriptions and some functional writing tasks, such as letter writing, and to acquire socio-cultural information on the Japanese language and people.
JPN 302/Advanced Japanese II 1 course unit
(fall)
*Prerequisites:* JPN 301 or permission of instructor
This class is designed for students who have already taken JPN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, and 301 or have equivalent knowledge and skills of that level. This course focuses on spoken discourse. The objectives of this course are to acquire more advanced effective communication skills, and understand socio-cultural information on the Japanese language and people.

JPN 370/Topics in Japanese 1 course unit
(spring)
*Prerequisite:* 200-level course or permission of instructor. Focuses on a different topic each time it is offered. Taught in Japanese.

JPN 371/Topics in Japanese (English) 1 course unit
(occasionally)
Focuses on a different topic each semester. Counts towards Japanese minor when title is "Introduction to Japanese Linguistics" and taken with a LAC component.

JPN 391/Independent Study in Japanese variable course units
(every semester)
*Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor
Study of topic related to Japanese language, culture, or literature chosen after consultation between student and instructor.