Japanese Language and Culture Major
(12.5 units)
1. Nine departmental units:
   c. Two units of Asian literature or culture in translation: 240, 260, or 280. A student may fulfill 1 of these credits with a Chinese literature or culture course: Chinese 250, 255, 260, 280.
2. Three supporting courses:
   b. Two other supporting courses, 1 of which must be chosen from the following group of courses that focus on Japan: Anthropology 375*; Art History 130, 235, 285*; Comparative Literature 230*; History 150*, 210*, 310*, 386*; Interdisciplinary Studies 288*; Political Science 235*, 236, 295*; Religious Studies 200*, 240*, 250*; or any one-time offering or topics course that deals primarily with Japan.
   *If Japan is covered.
   c. One of the supporting courses may be chosen from the following group of courses that focus on East Asia: Anthropology 375*; Asian Studies 242; Art History 285*; Comparative Literature 230*; Economics 206; History 150*, 210*, 294*, 310*; Philosophy 250; Political Science 240, 241, 295*, 330*, 386*; Religious Studies 200*, 240*, 250*; or any one-time offering or topics course that deals primarily with East Asia.
   *If East Asia is covered.
   d. Double majors are encouraged, and in such cases required courses in other majors that have Japan or East Asian content are acceptable as supporting courses toward a major in Japanese.
Note: Students are strongly encouraged to take at least 1 supporting course that deals primarily with modern Japan. Courses taken in a study abroad program may substitute for required classes, with the approval of the advisor.
3. Asian Studies 351 (.5 unit).
4. Majors are strongly urged to spend at least one semester abroad at Akita International University, Kansai Gaidai University, or Rikkyo University. With the consent of the advisor, some courses completed abroad may be used toward the major.
5. Students may also apply credit earned through Beloit College’s Center for Language Studies toward their six units of Japanese language required for the major.
6. Majors are strongly encouraged to live for at least one semester in Japan House.
7. Native speakers of Japanese may not major in Japanese; however, they may receive credit as teaching assistants.
8. Writing/communication: See item 7 under Fields of Concentration.