BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES - JAPANESE

The School of Modern Languages offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, with separate language concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. The ALIS degree program delivers foreign language study in the many contexts in which other languages are spoken (including social and technical communication, cultural perspectives, industry, arts and literature, media and science) that will provide students with the competitive edge needed to meet 21st century language requirements of the global marketplace. Since this degree couples language and cultural development with studies in another discipline at Georgia Tech, graduates are expected to join the workforce in many different camps: international trade, management, operations and logistics, journalism, advertising and publicity, local and national government, not-for-profit entities, medicine, media, virtual world development, website design, among others. Students in this program take 33 credit hours of advanced language study in the areas of Societies and Cultures, Industry and Technology, Arts and Media, and Advanced Language Acquisition. In addition, students must complete a 15 credit hour concentration in an approved cluster or minor program. A total of 12 credit hours in the language or cluster areas must be completed abroad.

Degree Information (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/degrees)

Wellness
APPH 1040 Scientific Foundations of Health 2
or APPH 1050 The Science of Physical Activity and Health

Core A - Essential Skills
ENGL 1101 English Composition I 3
ENGL 1102 English Composition II 3
MATH 1712 Mathematics for Management II 4
or MATH 1552 Integral Calculus

Core B - Institutional Options
CS 1301 Introduction to Computing 3
or CS 1315 Introduction to Media Computation
or CS 1371 Computing for Engineers

Core C - Humanities
Any HUM (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-c) 6

Core D - Science, Math, & Technology
Lab Science 4
Lab Science 4
MATH 1711 Mathematics for Management I 6
or MATH 1551 Differential Calculus
& MATH 1553 and Introduction to Linear Algebra 4

Core E - Social Sciences
Select one of the following: 3
HIST 2111 The United States to 1877
HIST 2112 The United States since 1877

ALIS Major Requirements

Select one of the following: 2 3
JAPN 3692 Business Japanese
JAPN 3693 Japan Today
JAPN 3813 Special Topics
JAPN 4143 Cultural Relativism: Language and Strategies
JAPN 4165 Critical Readings in Japanese Culture and Arts
JAPN 4173 Japanese Culture and Society through Anime
JAPN 4183 Japanese Culture and Society through Songs
JAPN 4163 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
JAPN 4743 Japanese Society and Politics
JAPN 4750 Japanese Discourse and Grammar
JAPN 4780 Japanese Applied Linguistics

Select one of the following: 3 3
JAPN 3061 Technical Japanese I
JAPN 3691 Technical and Scientific Japanese
JAPN 3692 Business Japanese
JAPN 3813 Special Topics
JAPN 4183 Japanese Culture and Society through Songs
JAPN 4543 Advanced Japanese for NLP Development
JAPN 4695 Japanese Internship

Select two of the following: 5 6
JAPN 3001 Advanced Japanese I
JAPN 3061 Technical Japanese I
JAPN 3691 Technical and Scientific Japanese
JAPN 3692 Business Japanese
JAPN 3693 Japan Today
JAPN 3813 Special Topics
JAPN 4113 Advanced reading and Listening in Japanese
JAPN 4123 Technical and Business Japanese Translation
JAPN 4143 Cultural Relativism: Language and Strategies
JAPN 4163 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
JAPN 4173 Japanese Culture and Society through Anime

INTA 1200 American Government in Comparative Perspective
POL 1101 Government of the United States
PUBP 3000 American Constitutional Issues
Any SS (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-e) 9
Core F - Courses Related to Major
Tech Requirement 1 3
Approved Cluster 1 15

Georgia Institute of Technology
JAPN 4183 Japanese Culture and Society through Songs
JAPN 4231 Designing Websites in Japanese
JAPN 4233 CALI Pedagogy for Japanese
JAPN 4543 Advanced Japanese for NLP Development
JAPN 4750 Japanese Discourse and Grammar
JAPN 4780 Japanese Applied Linguistics

JAPN 4500 Advanced Intercultural Seminar 3
ML Electives 6 15
Free Electives
Free Electives 26

Total Credit Hours 122

1 Designed for coursework toward certificates, minors, additional degrees, or study-abroad programs. Please consult with advisor on course selection.
2 Courses related to Societies/Cultures thread
3 Courses related to Industry/Technology thread
4 Courses related to Arts/Media thread
5 Courses related to Advanced Language Acquisition thread
6 Must be JAPN 3000/4000 level course
7 AE 1770, ARCH 4220, BC 3630, BMED 2400, CEE 1770, CHEM 1315, CP 4510, CS 1301, CS 1315, CS 1316, CS 1331, CS 1332, CS 4235, EAS 4430, EAS 4610, ECE 2030, ID 3103, ID 4103, LMC 3402, LMC 3410, ME 1770, ME 2016, MGT 2200, MGT 4051, MGT 4058, MGT 4052, MUSI 4630, PHYS 3266
8 Students may also take MATH 1551 and MATH 1554 or MATH 1551 and MATH 1564

International Plan

The degree requirements for the Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish) - International Plan (ALIS - IP) are basically the same as for the ALIS degree, except that students are required to spend two terms abroad and then achieve Intermediate High (for Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate Low) on the standardized ACTFL testing scale during an oral interview. The costs of the test will be paid for by the School of Modern Languages for each student. The terms abroad must total a minimum of twenty-six weeks; typically these consist of one semester of study plus a significant amount of time spent with a research or work project abroad. Only one summer semester abroad will count in this total. ALIS-IP majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Language for Business and Technology (LBAT) intensive summer programs offered by the School of Modern Languages.

In addition to gaining advanced global competence, the International Plan designation will set ALIS majors apart from other applicants with recruiters from top companies and governmental agencies. Other required courses include the following, which can easily be obtained within the regular required curriculum offerings of Modern Languages (these requirements can also be met with courses taken abroad, upon consultation with ALIS degree advisors):

1. One course [http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/special-academic-programs/international-plan] focused on international relations historically and theoretically, including topics such as:
   a. the role of state sovereignty and nationalism and non-state actors in the international system,
   b. international conflict, peace, security, intervention, and nation-building;
   c. international organizations, law, and ethics; and
   d. transnational problems of the environment, terrorism, health, and migration; among other issues.
2. One course [http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/special-academic-programs/international-plan] that provides a historical and theoretical understanding of the global economy, including topics such as international trade, finance, investment, and production; regional economic integration (such as the EU); economic development and modernization; and questions of natural resource sustainability.
3. One course [http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/special-academic-programs/international-plan] that provides familiarity with an area of the world or a country that allows them to make systematic comparisons with their own society and culture. A culminating course, occurring either at the end of or after the international experience that integrates knowledge of the discipline and the international experience in a global context. (satisfied by the CHIN 4500/FREN 4500/GRMN 4500/JAPN 4500/RUSS 4500/SPAN 4500 course)

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