M.A. degree in Asian Languages & Civilizations
Concentration in Japanese

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OVERVIEW

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The program aims to prepare students both for further academic study at the doctoral level and for Japan-related careers in fields such as government, law, and translation.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All candidates for the M.A. in Asian Languages and Civilizations (Japanese) must fulfill the general requirements of the Graduate College concerning admission and residence. Review of applications typically begins in mid-January.

Students who wish to be considered for a Teaching Assistant position must apply by January 15th. All other applications are due by April.

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- Mark Cruse, Director of Graduate Studies

JAPANESE FACULTY

William C. Hedberg | Ph. D., Harvard University
Research Interests: Early modern (Edo-period) Fiction and Drama (emphasis on Japanese Sinitic literature), Travel Literature, Translation studies

Robert Tuck | Ph. D., Columbia University
Research Interests: 19th/20th-century Literature (emphasis on Sinitic literary forms), Kanshi, waka, and haikai poetry, Japanese history and historiography (emphasis on Rai San’yo’s Nihon gaishi)

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