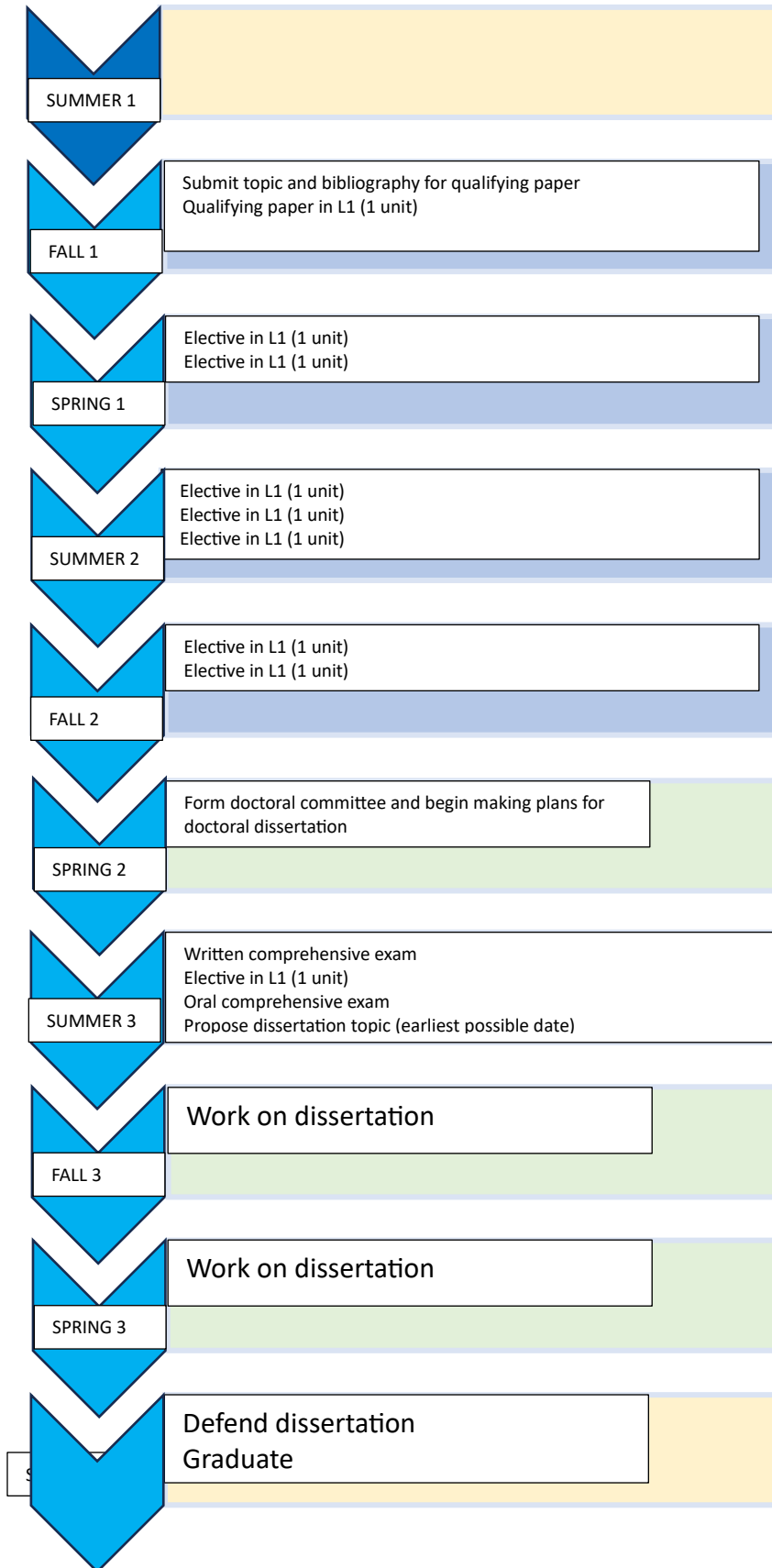


Japanese DML Sample Course of Study



The courses listed as “Elective in L1” are courses in Japanese taken by MA students, for which the DML students will be required to do extra reading and a more involved final project.

Course topics may include:

- Japanese Lit of Language Teachers
- High-leverage Teaching Practices
- Ethnography as a Window into Japanese Culture
- Japanese for Academic Purposes
- Japanese for Professional Purposes
- SLA in Japanese
- Variation and Change in Japanese
- Pedagogical Grammar of Japanese

One of these courses may be an English-medium course shared by other graduate students across Middlebury

Summer 1

- **3 units:** You will do the 7-week (Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German) or 8-week (Chinese, Arabic, Russian, Korean) program of a language that you are a beginner in and write a reflection paper on your learning experience for your qualifying paper

Fall 1

- **1 unit:** Qualifying paper
 - *From this point on, one can transfer up to 3 units of graduate-level coursework taught in Japanese from another institution in lieu of 3 of the following units, subject to approval of the director*

Spring 1

- **1 Unit:** Academic Japanese (1st half of Spring)
- **1 Unit:** Japanese Lit for Language Teachers (2nd half of Spring)

Summer 2

- **1 Unit:** Ethnography as a Window into Japanese Culture (Summer A)
- **1 Unit:** Pedagogical Grammar of Japanese (Summer B)
- **1 Unit:** SLA in Japanese (Summer C)

Fall 2

Finalize your topic of interest and do personal reading

- **1 unit:** Variation and Change in Japanese (1st half of fall)
- **1 unit:** Classroom Research and Assessment (2nd half of all, offered in English) OR Japanese for Professional Purposes (2nd half of the semester)

Spring 2

Form your doctoral committee and begin making plans for your doctoral dissertation

Summer 3

Work on comprehensive exams and dissertation proposal

- **1 Unit:** Teaching Practicum (Summer B) OR High-leverage Teaching Practices (Summer B)

Sit your comprehensive exams (Summer C)

Final Summer (Summer 4 up to Summer 10)

Defend your dissertation

Graduate