

Weapon Requirements for Kyu Promotion

6th Kyu

Sword Requirements

Demonstrate these Kamae:

- Seigan
- Jodan
- Jodan Hasso
- Gedan Hasso
- Front Gedan

With a partner, demonstrate both sides of the basic paired striking-blocking exercise

Jo Requirements

Demonstrate the basic solo jo form

5th Kyu

Sword Requirements

With a partner, demonstrate the following responses to a shomen strike:

- Tsuki to the throat
- Falling spiral deflection
- Rising spiral deflection
- Cut to the mid-section

Demonstrate the solo eight direction sword cuts

Jo Requirements

With a partner, demonstrate:
Basic jo form from the 6th kyu
Kumi-jo number one

4th Kyu

Sword Requirements

Kumitachi numbers 1 - 3

Jo Requirements

Kumi-jo numbers 1 - 3

3rd Kyu

Sword Requirements

Kumitachi Numbers 1 - 6

Jo Requirements

Kumi-jo numbers 1 - 6

2nd Kyu

Sword Requirements

Kumitachi Numbers 1 - 9

Jo Requirements

Kumi-jo numbers 1 - 6

1st Kyu

Sword Requirements

Kumitachi Numbers 1 - 12

Jo Requirements

Kumi-jo numbers 1 - 6