



## Ranking Chart for Budo Jiu-Jitsu under the direction of Soke Heath Macaluso

These are the Requirements to achieve the appropriate Rank. A certain amount of classes are required from one belt to the next. The classes required for the next rank are from your last promotion date. Private Lessons count as 3 Classes attended. The classes on the right are needed from the last promotion date to achieve the rank to the left.

An \* signifies an rank where a promotion fee applies. There are 13 levels before reaching Black Belt (Sho-Dan). Please review the information below. Black can be achieved between 3 and 4 years with commitment and dedication.

White Belt: Ju-San Kyu. This is where we begin.

<p><b>Yellow Belt:</b> *</p> <p>Yellow Belt-Black Stripe:</p> <p>Yellow Belt-Silver Stripe:</p> <p>Yellow Belt-Gold Stripe:</p> <p><b>Blue Belt:</b> *</p> <p>Blue Belt-Black Stripe:</p> <p>Blue Belt-Silver Stripe: *</p> <p>Blue Belt-Gold Stripe:</p> <p><b>Green Belt:</b> *</p> <p>Green Belt-Black Stripe:</p> <p>Green Belt-Silver Stripe:</p> <p>Green Belt-Gold Stripe:</p> <p><b>Purple Belt:</b> *</p> <p>Purple Belt-Black Stripe:</p> <p>Purple Belt-Silver Stripe:</p> <p>Purple Belt-Gold Stripe:</p> <p><b>Red Belt:</b> *</p> <p>Red Belt-Black Stripe:</p> <p>Red Belt-Silver Stripe:</p> <p>Red Belt-Gold Stripe:</p> <p><b>Brown Belt:</b> *</p> <p>Brown Belt-Black Stripe:</p> <p>Brown Belt-Silver Stripe:</p> <p>Brown Belt-Gold Stripe:</p> <p><b>Sho-Dan-Black Belt:</b> *</p> <p>Sho-Dan-Silver*</p> <p>Sho-Dan-Gold*</p> <p><b>Ni-Dan-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree:</b> *</p> <p>Ni-Dan-Silver*</p> <p>Ni-Dan-Gold*</p> <p><b>San-Dan-3rd Degree:</b> *</p> <p>San-Dan-Silver*</p> <p>San-Dan-Gold*</p> <p><b>Yon-Dan-4<sup>th</sup> Degree:</b> *</p> <p>Yon-Dan-Silver*</p> <p>Yon-Dan-Gold*</p> <p><b>Go-Dan-5<sup>th</sup> Degree:</b> *</p> <p>Go-Dan-Silver*</p> <p>Go-Dan-Gold*</p> <p><b>Shi-han:</b> Teacher of Teachers</p>	<p><b>Ju-Ni Kyu* (12<sup>th</sup> Class)</b> 12 Classes, 14 for Adults</p> <p><b>Ju-Ichi Kyu*</b> 7 Classes (ex. Since Yellow Belt Promotion date)</p> <p><b>Ju Kyu*</b> 7 Classes (ex. Since Yellow Belt-Black Stripe Promotion date)</p> <p><b>Ku Kyu *</b> 7 Classes</p> <p><b>Hachi Kyu*</b> 7 Classes</p> <p><b>Shichi Kyu* (7<sup>th</sup> Class)</b> 7 Classes</p> <p><b>Roku Kyu*</b> 8 Classes</p> <p><b>Go Kyu*</b> 8 Classes</p> <p><b>Yon Kyu*</b> 8 Classes</p> <p><b>San Kyu*</b> 8 Classes</p> <p><b>Ni Kyu*</b> 8 Classes</p> <p><b>Ik-Kyu* (1<sup>st</sup> Class)</b> 24 Classes (3 months)</p> <p>24 Classes (3 months)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p> <p>80 Classes (1 Year)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ordinal Rank Numbers</b></p> <p>Ju-Ni Kyu 12<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Ju-Ichi Kyu 11<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Ju Kyu 10<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Ku Kyu 9<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Hachi Kyu 8<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Shichi Kyu 7<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Roku Kyu 6<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Go Kyu 5<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>Yon Kyu 4<sup>th</sup> Class</p> <p>San Kyu 3<sup>rd</sup> Class</p> <p>Ni Kyu 2<sup>nd</sup> Class</p> <p>Ik Kyu 1<sup>st</sup> Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Counting in Japanese</b></p> <p>one ichi</p> <p>two ni</p> <p>three san</p> <p>four shi</p> <p>five go</p> <p>six roku</p> <p>seven shichi</p> <p>eight hachi</p> <p>nine kyu</p> <p>ten ju</p> <p>eleven ju ichi</p> <p>twelve ju ni</p> <p>thirteen ju san</p> <p>fourteen ju shi</p> <p>fifteen ju go</p> <p>sixteen ju roku</p> <p>seventeen ju shichi</p> <p>eighteen ju hachi</p> <p>nineteen ju kyu</p> <p>twenty ni ju</p> <p>twenty-one ni juichi</p> <p>twenty-two ni juni</p>
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