

# Kodokan Boston Kobudo Syllabus

These are the weapons and *kata* that are central to the study of our kobudo. They are listed by weapon. See our syllabus for the order in which they are studied.

The Junbi Undo listed under many of the weapons are not formal subjects, but various preparatory exercises for each weapon. They teach how to hold and maneuver the weapon, and the basics stances and style of movement for the system. They should be started before *kihon* or *kata* are learned.

## **Chizikunbo**

Junbi Undo  
Kihon waza  
Chizikunbo kata  
Chizikunbo yakusoku kumite

## **Bo**

Junbi undo  
Kihon waza 1, 2, 3  
Kihon Kumi waza

## **Kata**

Shushi no kon  
Choun no kon  
Tsuken no kon  
Sakugawa no kon  
Shishi no kon

## **Kumi waza**

Shushi no kon bunkai kumite  
Bo tai bo kumite

## **Sai**

Junbi undo  
Kihon waza  
Kihon kumi waza

## **Kata**

Ni cho sai  
San cho sai

Shinbaru no sai

Bo tai sai kumite

## **Tonfa**

Junbi Undo  
Kihon waza  
Kihon kumi waza

## **Kata**

Tonfa dai ichi  
Tonfa dai ni

Bo tai tonfa kumite I

## **Nunchiyaku**

Junbi Undo  
Kihon waza  
Kihon kumi waza

Matayoshi no nunchiyaku

Bo tai nunchiyaku kumite

## **Ekū**

Junbi undo  
Tsuken akachu no eku di  
Bo tai eku kumite

## **Nunti**

Nunti no ti

## **Guwa**

Junbi undo  
Guwa no ti  
Bo tai guwa kumite

## **Tinbe**

Junbi undo  
Matayoshi no Tinbe

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Bo tai tinbe kumite

## Kama

Junbi undo  
Ni cho Kama  
Bo tai kama kumite

## Sansetsukon

Junbi undo  
Sansetsukon kata  
Bo tai sansetsukon kumite  
Bo to bo tai sansetsukon kumite

## Suruchin

Suruchin no taiseiki  
Suruchin oyo bunkai

There are also a number of optional kobudo subjects for Kodokan Boston. These include further study of the weapons we practice, and other weapons that are more difficult or unusual.

## Bo

Kata  
Ufutun no kon  
Sakugawa no kyu shaku bo

Kumi waza  
Sakugawa no kon bunkai kumite  
Choun no kon bunkai kumite  
Bo tai Bo yakusoku kumite  
Kata no oyo bunkai

## Sai

Kumi waza  
Bo tai sai kumite II  
Bo tai sai yakusoku kumite  
Kata no oyo bunkai

## Tonfa

Kata  
Tonfa dai san

Kumi waza  
Bo tai tonfa kumite II  
Bo tai tonfa yakusoku kumite

## Nunchiyaku

Kata  
San bon nunchiyaku  
  
Kumi waza  
Bo tai nunchiyaku yakusoku kumite  
Kata no oyo bunkai

## Ekū

Ekū tai guwa kumite  
Bo tai ekū yakusoku kumite  
Kata oyo bunkai

## Sansetsukon

Sansetsukon dai ni

## Guwa

Nagagama no guwa no te  
Kata oyo bunkai

## Nunti

Bo tai nunti bo kumite  
Tsuken no nunti bo  
Nunti sai nage waza  
Kata oyo bunkai

## Kama

Bo tai kama yakusoku kumite  
Kata oyo bunkai

Tekko waza

Ticchu waza

Utsubo/kuramon bo waza

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## Subjects by Rank

In the kobudo, the ranking is much simpler than in the karate. Kyu ranks are occasionally used, but most often the 1<sup>st</sup> rank obtained is Sho-dan. The subjects needed for Sho-dan are listed below, in the order they are to be learned.

The list below includes the basic requirements for each grade. There are also a large number of weapons and *kata* that are not on this list. They can be learned any time after the student has covered the basics through San Dan, and the instructor feels he or she is ready for more material.

### Shodan

Chizikunbo kihon  
Chizikunbo kata  
Chizikunbo kumite

Bo kihon 1, 2, 3  
Bo kihon kumi waza  
Shushi no kon

Sai kihon  
Sai kihon kumi waza  
Ni cho sai

Tonfa kihon  
Tonfa kihon kumi waza

### Ni Dan

Tonfa dai ichi

Nunchiyaku kihon  
Nunchiyaku kihon kumi waza  
Nunchiyaku kata

Choun no kon

Shushi no kon bunkai kumite  
Bo tai sai bunkai kumite  
Bo tai tonfa bunkai kumite  
Bo tai nunchiyaku bunkai kumite

### San Dan

San cho sai  
Tonfa dai ni  
Sakugawa no kon  
Tsuken Akachu no Eku di

### Yon Dan

Tsuken no kon  
Nunti no ti

### Go Dan

Shishi no kon  
Shinbaru no sai