

Linguistics - Interdisciplinary Language Studies Option, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

MN in Linguistics, Minor
MA in Linguistics, M.A.
BA in Linguistics - Computational Linguistics Option, B.A.
MN in Computational Linguistics, Minor
BA in Linguistics - General Linguistics Option, B.A.
MN in Chinese, Minor
BA in Linguistics - Interdisciplinary Language Studies Option, B.A.
MN in Hmong, Minor
MN in Teaching English As A Second Language, Minor
BA in Linguistics - TESOL / SLAT (Second Language Acquisition & Teaching) Option, B.A.
MA in Linguistics - TESOL / SLAT (Second Language Acquisition & Teaching) Option, M.A.
BS in Cognitive Science, B.S.
MN in Cognitive Science, Minor
MN in Japanese, Minor
CERT in Linguistics - TESOL/SLAT (Second Language Acquisition & Teaching), Certificate of Adv. Study

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Linguistics

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Linguistics Major - Interdisciplinary Language Studies Option

A B.A. with a major in linguistics requires 36-46 units completed, depending on which option, the General Education requirement, specific course/skill requirements, and electives and remaining degree requirements totaling at least the 120 units required for a B.A.

In each option, students receive a basic grounding in the nature and structure of human language. The option in Interdisciplinary Language Studies supplements the core foundation with extensive study in one or more languages other than English, and can thus prepare students for work in translating and interpreting, among other careers where extensive knowledge of language is required.

1. Major requirements (44-47 units)

Core Requirements (24 units)

LING 100, 139, 142, 143, 148, 151, 156, 165

Interdisciplinary Language Studies Option (20-23 units)

Required: LING 154.

Choose Plan A or Plan B

-- A. Depth Plan in one language ---

(Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Chinese, or Hmong)

Required for Spanish: SPAN 130, 137, 139. Electives approved by the advisor (9 units).

Required for French: FREN 103 (6 units), 132. Electives approved by the advisor (9 units).

Required for Japanese: JAPN 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 100; LING 120

Required for German: GERM 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, GERM 101, 150

Required for Chinese: CHIN 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 100

Required for Hmong: HMONG 1A, 1B, 4, 100, 101; LING 121

See advising notes 4 and 5.

---B. Breadth Plan lower-division and/or upper-division courses in various languages ---

(American Sign Language, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Persian, Portuguese, Sanskrit, Spanish.) See advising notes 4 and 5.

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)

American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)
(See Degree Requirements); may be used toward a double major or minor

5. Total units (120)*

* G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. Language IB Courses could fulfill GE Area C2. See advisor for details.

Advising Notes

1. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the linguistics major.
2. See advisor for list of approved electives.
3. Students who have studied a language in high school or community college, or who by culture and experience have a certain level of proficiency, must consult with an advisor in the language to determine their placement in lower- or upper-division coursework.
4. Students must fulfill the unit requirement by taking language courses in a minimum of two languages. Students must maintain a B average in the languages taken.
5. Literature courses in the language may be used with permission of advisor. Except for LING 120 and LING 121, courses taught in English do not count toward the required courses for Plan A or Plan B.

FACULTY

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.