**Linguistics - TESOL / SLAT (Second Language Acquisition & Teaching) 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 - TESOL/SLAT (Second Language Acquisition and Teaching)**

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 Teaching English as a Second Language provides students with a foundation for teaching ESL, or for graduate study in teaching ESL. This degree is especially useful when combined with a California teaching credential.

1. **Major requirements (42 units)**
   Core Requirements (24 units)  
   LING 100, LING 139, LING 142, LING 143, LING 148, LING 151, LING 156, LING 165
   
   TESOL/SLAT (Second Language Acquisition and Teaching) Option (18 units)  
   LING 132, LING 141, LING 146, LING 153, LING 155, LING 171i

2. **General Education requirements (48 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)

5. **Total units (120)**
   * G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. 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.
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.