

LINGUISTICS

LINGUISTICS MINOR

A minor in linguistics consists of at least 20 units.

	Units
Ling 135, 137	6
Elect from Ling 138, 140T, 142, 143, 144	8-9
Approved electives in related fields	6
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GENERAL EDUCATION FOREIGN LANGUAGE CREDIT

Up to two semesters of basic course work from any one foreign language (not to exceed eight units) may be applied to Area IV of the General Education requirements. The following courses are applicable: Chinese 1A-B, 2A-B; Hebrew 1A-B; and Japanese 1A-B, 2A-B; Sanskrit 10A-B. See also the Foreign Language Department.

BILINGUAL/CROSS-CULTURAL CREDENTIALS

See School of Education and Human Development—Teacher Education Department—Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Emphasis in Liberal Studies and Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Specialist Credential.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

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The master of arts degree in linguistics focuses on the nature and structure of language and the methodology for the scientific study of language. It is designed to prepare for advanced graduate study in linguistics, to increase the competence of teachers of English as a foreign language, and for numerous other language-related occupations. The master of arts degree is open to students with undergraduate majors in anthropology, communicative disorders, English, foreign language, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, and other related fields. An option in bilingual-bicultural studies is available for students wishing to emphasize Spanish-English bilingualism or black dialectology. For specific requirements consult the departmental adviser; for general requirements see *Division of Graduate Studies and Research*. Students who are interested in the linguistics aspects of the French or German languages may select one of the formal emphases which are offered in cooperation with the Department of Foreign Languages.

The master of arts degree program in linguistics assumes a baccalaureate degree major in an appropriate field and at least two upper division courses in linguistics. Graduate students are required to take a minimum of 12 units of graduate level courses (excluding Ling 290 and 299), a comprehensive examination, and to write a thesis.

(See also *Admission to Graduate Standing, Advancement to Candidacy, Program Requirements, and Thesis*.)

One of the requirements for advancement to candidacy for the master of arts degree in linguistics is the passing of an examination demonstrating a reading knowledge of one foreign language. Students whose native language is not English may use the English language to meet the foreign language requirements.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Under the direction of a graduate adviser, each student prepares and submits a coherent program individually designed within the following framework:

	Units
Courses in linguistics (See <i>specific requirements</i>)	16
Approved upper division or graduate courses in linguistics or related fields	14

Total (at least 15 units in 200-series courses) 30

Specific Requirements: Ling 135 (if not taken as undergraduate preparation); 142 and 143 (or equivalent); 299. Upon examination of the student's record other courses will be specified to produce a coherent program.

FRENCH AND GERMAN EMPHASES

Students wishing master's degrees with concentrations in French or German may select the French or German emphases in the master's degree in linguistics. (See *Linguistics*.) Graduate courses in French and German are available for use in these options. All have prerequisites of 24