

K-6 instruction. Students who pursue a major in linguistics by itself may enter the Multiple Subject Credential Program with satisfactory completion of the CSET Exam. Many linguistics graduates find jobs teaching English overseas.

Students with a B.A. or M.A. in Linguistics can go on for further education in a wide variety of fields. In law or criminology, they have a special understanding of legal issues involving language or the use of language evidence in litigation (forensic linguistics). With additional work in computer science, the linguistics student can find employment in software development working with computer language or making the interface smoother between human and computer. After further training, some linguistics students work for the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Peace Corps, the United States Information Agency, the military, or the State Department monitoring foreign news or doing cryptography, language instruction, or translation. Many corporations recruit linguistics majors into management, development, and marketing positions. Enterprising linguistics students have developed service-related businesses in consulting, interpretation, translation, or communication.

After the Master of Arts in Linguistics, many of our students are accepted into Ph.D. programs in the best research universities in the U.S. in applied or theoretical linguistics, ESL, education, anthropology, psychology, or other majors. The M.A. Option in TESL prepares students for Ph.D. programs or teaching/administrative positions overseas, in community colleges, and in adult schools. Students declaring a linguistics major will meet with the adviser and will be assigned faculty mentor.

## Faculty

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## Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

### Linguistics Major

A B.A. with a major in linguistics requires 36-54 units completed in one of the options outlined below, 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.

The B.A. program in Linguistics is diversified but integrated. Four options are available: (1) Teaching English as a Second Language, (2) General Linguistics, (3) Computational Linguistics, and (4) Interdisciplinary Language Studies. In each option, students receive a basic grounding in the nature and structure of human language.

	<i>Units</i>
<b>Major requirements .....</b>	<b>36-55</b>
<b>A. Core.....</b>	<b>18</b>
LING 100, 142, 143, 144, 148, 165	
<b>B. Options .....</b>	<b>18-37</b>
<b>I. <i>Teaching English as a Second Language.....</i></b>	<b>18</b>
LING 132, 141, 146, 155, 171 .....	(15)
Elective: any upper- division course in linguistics.....	(3)
<b>II. <i>General Linguistics.....</i></b>	<b>18</b>
LING 134, 139, 145, 149, 152 .....	(15)
Elective: any upper- division course in linguistics.....	(3)
<b>III. <i>Computational Linguistics.....</i></b>	<b>36-37</b>
Prerequisites: CSCI 40, 41, 60; MATH 75 .....	(16)
LING 139, 149, 152... (9) CSCI 117, 119..... (8)	
Elective: select from any upper-division course in linguistics or CSCI 115, 130, 164, 166, 186 .....	(3-4)
<b>IV. <i>Interdisciplinary Language Studies.....</i></b>	<b>18</b>
Choose Plan A or Plan B	
<b>A. <i>Depth Plan</i> in one lan- guage (Spanish, French, Japanese, or German)</b>	
Required for Spanish: SPAN 130, 137, 139. Electives approved by the adviser (9 units).	

Required for French:  
FREN 103 (6 units),  
132. Electives ap-  
proved by the adviser  
(9 units).

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

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

See advising notes 5  
and 7.

**B. *Breadth Plan* lower-divi-  
sion and/or upper-divi-  
sion courses in various  
languages (American  
Sign Language, Arme-  
nian, Chinese, French,  
German, Greek, Hmong,  
Italian, Japanese, Latin,  
Portuguese, Sanskrit,  
and/or Spanish.)** See  
advising notes 5, 6, and  
7.

**General Education requirements..... 51**  
**Electives and remaining**  
**degree requirements .....** **14-33**  
**Total .....** **120**

### Advising Notes

- No General Education Integration course offered by the Department of Linguistics may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for linguistics majors.
- CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the linguistics major.
- General Education and elective units can be used toward a double major or minor. (See *Double Major* or departmental minor.) Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
- See adviser for list of approved electives.
- 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 adviser in the language to determine their placement in lower- or upper-division coursework.
- Students must fulfill the 18 units by taking language courses in a minimum of two languages and not more than three languages. Students must maintain a *B* average in the languages taken.