

# Linguistics

7. Literature courses in the language may be used with permission of adviser. Except for LING 120, courses taught in English do not count toward the required courses for Plan A or Plan B.

## Minors

Each of the four minors also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

### Linguistics Minor

	Units
LING 10 or 100, 134 or 146	6
Approved electives	15*
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

### Computational Linguistics Minor

	Units
LING 100, 149, 152	9
LING 139 and 142 or 143 and 144	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Advising Note

A strong background in computer science is necessary for the Computational Linguistics Minor. It is open to computer science majors or by consent of the Linguistics Department chair.

### Japanese Minor

	Units
JAPN 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B	12
Approved electives	6*
Select the elective courses from JAPN 100, LING 120, LING 190 (Independent Study) or other courses approved by the Japanese minor coordinator.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### English as a Second Language Minor

	Units
LING 134 or 146, 141, 171, 147	12
Approved electives	6*

**Total** 18

\*See Advising Note 4 above.

## General Education Linguistics Credit

The following courses will meet General Education requirements: CHIN 1A/B, HMONG 1B, JAPN 1A/B, LING 10 (Area C); LING 30 (Area E); LING 115, 130 (Integration IC); LING 147 (Multicultural/International).

## Graduate Program

The Department of Linguistics offers an M.A. in Linguistics and an M.A. in Linguistics with an option in Teaching English as a Second Language. At California State University, Fresno, students may also get a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus on Computational Linguistics or Cognitive Science. Department faculty will assist students in planning such a program. For specific requirements, see *Degree Requirements* in the copy that follows; for general requirements see *Division of Graduate Studies*.

The Master of Arts program in Linguistics assumes a baccalaureate degree major in an appropriate field and at least three upper-division courses in linguistics as prerequisites. Graduate students are required to complete at least 30 units of courses with a minimum of 21 units of graduate level courses, and to pass a comprehensive examination.

**Graduate Level Writing Competence.** California State University, Fresno requires that students have graduate level writing abilities before being advanced to candidacy for the M.A. Students demonstrate these abilities by completion of any 200-level linguistics course other than LING 244, all of which include a paper of 10-15 pages written according to the stylesheets of the following journals: *Language* (for courses in general linguistics) or *TESOL Quarterly* (for courses in TESOL). Should the student pass all components other than writing, the student would receive credit for the course but would have to revise and resubmit the paper to the department.

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

## Master of Arts

### Degree Requirements

Students who do not already have a sufficient background in linguistics need to take 9-12 units of upper-division linguistics courses to attain classified standing in the department. These include LING 100, 142, 143 (all students); 141 and 171 (TESL students); and 144 and 148 (linguistics students.)

The graduate program consists of at least 30 units, 21 of which must be 200-level courses. Note the following requirements:

Units

### Linguistics

Core:	
LING 242, 243, 248, 251	12
Electives	18

### TESL Option

Core (select three):	
LING 242, 243, 248, 251	9
Required:	
LING 237, 241, 244	9

Electives ..... 12

Highly recommended electives for all students are LING 134 or 146 and LING 165. Highly recommended electives for TESL students are LING 144 and 148.

Upon examination of the student's record other courses will be specified to produce a coherent program.

## Graduate Certificate in TESOL

**Certificate of Advanced Study in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.** This certificate is designed to train participants in the theory and practice of TESOL, with application to a wide variety of teaching circumstances. In addition to prerequisites (LING 100, 141, and 171), 9 units will be selected from LING 237, 241, 244, and 231T or an approved graduate course. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better in the program. The certificate is designed for Valley classroom teachers who need academic certification for professional advancement for domestic and international students with limited time for TESOL training.

See graduate adviser for prerequisites.

### Requirements ..... 9

    LING 231T (or approved graduate course), 237, 241, 244

## COURSES

### Linguistics (LING)

#### LING 5. College Reading and Academic Language (3)

College reading and academic language competencies necessary for success in academic subject coursework, including active reading and vocabulary development strategies, summarizing, and elements of academic culture. FS (Formerly LING 40T)

#### LING 6. Advanced English Strategies (3)

Meets the university remediation requirement. Introduces strategies that ease transition to college reading and writing. Assists multilingual students with paraphrasing,