Offered through Boston University’s Metropolitan College, the Linguistics Graduate Certificate program is designed for students with a BA and who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in linguistics but who lack the necessary background in Linguistics. This is likely to be the case for students who have developed an interest in linguistics late in their undergraduate studies or after they received the BA degree. This certificate will prepare students to submit applications to Linguistics MA or PhD programs at BU or elsewhere. The program may also be of interest to professionals in the Boston area working in related fields who would like to gain some knowledge about linguistics.

Students take 4 4-credit courses (normally 2 in the fall and 2 in the spring). Although all of the courses are cross-listed with the BU College of Arts and Sciences, and thus taught by our regular Linguistics faculty members, when they are taken through Metropolitan College on a part-time basis (i.e., no more than 2 per semester), the cost is reduced.

Students should already have taken at least an introductory course in linguistics prior to applying.

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