



New Joint B.A. Programs

**Combining the study of LINGUISTICS with
the study of LANGUAGE, LITERATURE,
and CULTURE**

French & Linguistics

Italian & Linguistics

Japanese & Linguistics

Spanish & Linguistics

The joint major in French and Linguistics consists of 13 courses:

French	Linguistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One advanced language course at the 300 (3rd-year) level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 250 Foundations of Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LF 350 Introduction to Analysis of French Texts ▪ CAS LF 351 Introduction to the French Novel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 502 Semantics ▪ CAS LX 510 Phonetics ▪ CAS LX 522 Syntax ▪ One additional CAS LX elective at or above the 300 level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two French literature courses at the 400- or 500-level, including one covering a period before 1800, and one covering a period after 1800. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One course in French linguistics, selected from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CAS LF 500 French Phonetics ○ CAS LF 502 French Syntax ○ CAS LF 503 French Phonology ○ CAS LF 504 History of French ○ CAS LF/LX 506 Topics in French Linguistics (new course to be proposed) (or other French linguistics courses offered at BU or abroad, with advisor approval) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One additional CAS LF course at the 300-level or above in the area of advanced language, linguistics, culture, film, or literature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One additional elective from among the offerings in French linguistics (listed above) and general linguistics (CAS LX courses at or above the 400 level); or other course with advisor approval.

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The joint major in Italian and Linguistics consists of 13 courses, including at least six each in Italian and Linguistics :

Italian	Linguistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One advanced language course at the 300 (3rd-year) level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 250 Foundations of Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One literature course chosen from CAS LI 350, 351 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 502 Semantics ▪ CAS LX 510 Phonetics ▪ CAS LX 522 Syntax ▪ Two additional CAS LX electives at or above the 300-level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Four Italian literature courses at or above the 300 level 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One additional elective, chosen from the CAS LI courses in language, literature, and culture or from the LX offerings in linguistics at the 400-level or higher, or other course with advisor approval. 	

The joint major in Japanese and Linguistics consists of 13 courses:

Japanese	Linguistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two advanced Japanese language courses from the following offerings: CAS LJ 303, 304, 403, 404. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 250 Foundations of Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Three Japanese literature courses, at any level: CAS LJ 250, 350, 451, 480, 481. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 502 Semantics ▪ CAS LX 510 Phonetics ▪ CAS LX 522 Syntax ▪ One additional CAS LX elective at or above the 300 level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One course in Japanese linguistics, selected from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CAS LJ 410 History of the Japanese Language ○ CAS LJ 510 Structure of the Japanese Language ○ [new CAS LJ 500-level Topics in Japanese Linguistics course that may be proposed in the future by the Japanese faculty] 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One additional CAS LJ course at the 300-level or above in the area of advanced language, linguistics, culture, film, literature, or translation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One additional elective from among the offerings in Japanese linguistics (listed above) and general linguistics (CAS LX courses at or above the 400 level); or other course with advisor approval.

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The joint major in Spanish and Linguistics consists of 13 courses:

Spanish	Linguistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One advanced language course at the 300 (3rd-year) level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LS 350 ▪ Two 400-level literature courses (including one Peninsular and one Latin American literature course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAS LX 502 Semantics ▪ CAS LX 510 Phonetics ▪ CAS LX 522 Syntax ▪ One additional CAS LX elective at or above the 300 level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One 500-level literature course 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One course in Spanish linguistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CAS LS/LX 420 Spanish in the United States ○ CAS LS 504 History of Spanish ○ CAS LS 505 Topics in Spanish Linguistics ○ CAS LS/LX 507 Sounds of Spanish ○ CAS LS/LX 508 Structure of Spanish 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One additional CAS LS course at the 300 level or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One additional elective from among offerings in Spanish linguistics and general linguistics (CAS LX courses at or above the 400 level); or other course with advisor approval.

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Honors Program Requirements

The Honors Program in French/Spanish/Italian/Japanese and Linguistics would require 15 courses in all, to be completed with an average GPA of at least 3.7. The honors program would require two additional advanced (500-level) courses beyond what is required for the joint major: one in Linguistics and one in the French, Spanish, Italian, or Japanese. One or both of these additional courses may instead be an Honors independent study project undertaken under the direction of faculty in the relevant programs. Honors students will be encouraged to engage in research that deals with the linguistic properties of the language of their specialization, thereby providing an experience in their senior year that allows for a synthesis of the work they have done in the two disciplines. Detailed proposals for Honors independent study work must be submitted and approved no later than six months prior to the anticipated beginning of the project.

A student may apply to the honors program no sooner than the end of sophomore year and no later than the beginning of the spring semester of junior year. For admission into the program, students must have completed CAS LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics and at least one of the core linguistics courses (CAS LX 502 Semantics, CAS LX 510 Phonetics, CAS LX 522 Syntax I), as well as two of the required courses for French (necessarily including CAS LF 350), Spanish (necessarily including CAS LS 350), Italian (necessarily including CAS LI 350 or 351), or Japanese. Qualifications for admission into the honors program include a GPA of at least 3.65 in all CAS courses—and of 3.7 specifically in those that satisfy the requirements for the joint major—that the student has taken at the time of application.

Meetings of Linguistics honors students (including honors students in all of the joint majors with Linguistics) will take place at least several times each semester. Activities may include colloquia, as well as presentations, question-and-answer sessions, and panel discussions with BU faculty. In addition, we will maintain an email list of honors students, and we will inform them of other Linguistics events (both at BU and in the Boston area) that may be of interest. Students who participate in the Honors program in French/Spanish/Italian/Japanese & Linguistics would also be included in the activities of the Honors programs in the relevant language.

Application forms are available on the Web and should be submitted to room 120,
621 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

French <http://www.bu.edu/linguistics/UG/j-m/honors-application-f-and-l.pdf>

Italian <http://www.bu.edu/linguistics/UG/j-m/honors-application-i-and-l.pdf>

Japanese <http://www.bu.edu/linguistics/UG/j-m/honors-application-j-and-l.pdf>

Spanish <http://www.bu.edu/linguistics/UG/j-m/honors-application-s-and-l.pdf>