Joint Major in French & Linguistics

The joint major in French & Linguistics provides an opportunity for students to combine the study of French language, literature, and culture with the study of linguistics. The major consists of 13 courses: 6 in French, 6 in linguistics, and 1 course in French linguistics.

Faculty 2018-19 *

Carol Neidle, program coordinator
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* Profs. Barnes, Chang, Coppock, Hagstrom, Myler, and Neidle are located at 621 Commonwealth Avenue. Prof. Erker and French faculty are at 718 Commonwealth Avenue.

1 course in French linguistics

CAS LX 372 / CAS LF 500 French Phonetics
CAS LX 373 / CAS LF 503 French Phonology
CAS LX 374 / CAS LF 502 French Syntax
CAS LX 376 / CAS LF 506 Topics - French Linguistics

Requirements in French

One French language course at the CAS LF 300 level

Two literary survey courses:
• CAS LF 350 Intro to Texts
• CAS LF 351 Intro to the Novel

Two literature courses:
• one covering a period before 1800 [CAS LF 451-453, 457, 550, 553, 555, 560-565, 575]
• one covering a period after 1800 [CAS LF 455-456, 459-460, 469, 551, 554, 558, 568-571, 590]

One additional CAS LF course at the 300-level or above in the area of language, culture, film, literature, or linguistics (French linguistics courses are listed above.)

For information about Honors in the major, see http://ling.bu.edu/
For information about how the major fits in with the BU Hub, see https://tinyurl.com/BU-LX-Hub

Requirements in Linguistics

Introduction to linguistics
• CAS LX 250 Intro to Linguistics

Three courses in linguistics:
• CAS LX 301 Phonetics & Phonology
• CAS LX 321 Syntax
• CAS LX 331 Semantics & Pragmatics

Linguistics elective from CAS LX:
311 Morphology
317 Having & Being
327 Focus
328 Questions
341 Sociolinguistics
342 Lg, Race, Gender
345 Lgs in Contact
349 Bilingualism
350 Lg Acquisition
355 2nd Lg Acquisition
359 Lg Attrition
360 Historical Ling
365 English Dialects
390, 490 Lx Topics
391 Field Methods
394 Comp. Ling.
403 Phonology
405 Prosody
422 Int. Syntax
423 Adv. Syntax
432 Int. Semantics
433 Int. Pragmatics
453 Acq. Phonology
454 Acq. Syntax

One additional course in general or French linguistics (as listed above)
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Students may also take courses to fulfill some of these requirements (with advance approval of their advisor) in the BU Study Abroad and Internship programs; see http://www.bu.edu/abroad/

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