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 2019-20***

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**Requirements in French**

**One French language course** at the CAS LF 300 level

**1 course in French linguistics**

CAS LX 372 / CAS LF 500 French Phonetics  
CAS LX 373 / CAS LF 503 French Phonology

**Two literary survey courses:**

• CAS LF 350 Intro to Texts  
• CAS LF 351 Intro to the Novel

**Two literature courses:**

• 1 covering a period before 1800  
• 1 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 advanced language, culture, film, literature, or linguistics (French linguistics courses are listed above)

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**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  
346 Lg Variation & Change  
349 Bilingualism  
350 Lg Acquisition  
355 2nd Lg Acquisition  
359 Lg Attrition  
360 Historical Ling  
365 English Dialects  
370 Romance Ling.  
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

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For information about Honors in the major, see [http://ling.bu.edu/](http://ling.bu.edu/)

For information about how the major fits in with the BU Hub, see [https://tinyurl.com/FrLxHub](https://tinyurl.com/FrLxHub)

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**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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