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

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Requirements in Spanish

One Spanish language class
at the CAS LS 300-level

Analysis of Hispanic texts
CAS LS 350 Introduction to Analysis of Hispanic Texts

Three literature courses
• Two CAS LS 400-level courses (including one Peninsular and one Latin American literature course)
• One CAS LS 500-level course

One additional CAS LS course at the 300-level or above in Spanish:
language, literature, or linguistics
(Spanish 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/SpLxHub

Requirements in Linguistics

Introduction to linguistics
• CAS LX 250 Intro to Linguistics

One course in Spanish Linguistics

CAS LS/LX 420 Spanish in the United States
CAS LS 504 History of Spanish
CAS LS 505 Topics in Spanish 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
435 Acq. Phonology
445 Acq. Syntax

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