Joint Major in Spanish & Linguistics

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.

Faculty 2018-19*
Daniel Erker, principal advisor
Assistant Professor of Spanish & Linguistics

Linguistics
Jonathan Barnes, Associate Professor
Charles Chang, Assistant Professor
Elizabeth Coppock, Assistant Professor
Daniel Erker, Assistant Professor
Paul Hagstrom, Associate Professor
Neil Myler, Assistant Professor
Carol Neidle, Professor

Spanish
Alicia Borinsky, Professor
James Iffland, Professor
Rodrigo Lopes de Barros, Assistant Professor
Christopher Maurer, Professor
Adela Pineda, Associate Professor
Alan Smith, Professor

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1 unavailable Fall 2018
2 unavailable Spring 2019

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.)

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 LS 301 Phonetics & Phonology
• CAS LS 321 Syntax
• CAS LS 331 Semantics & Pragmatics

General Linguistics Elective -
One additional CAS LX course:

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

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
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/