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 2016** *

**Daniel Erker**, principal advisor  
Assistant Professor of Spanish & Linguistics  
[on leave Spring 2016; please see Prof. Neidle]

**Linguistics**  
**Peter Alrenga**, Assistant Professor  
**Jonathan Barnes**, Associate Professor  
**Charles Chang**, Assistant Professor  
**Paul Hagstrom**, Associate Professor  
**Neil Myler**, Assistant Professor  
**Carol Neidle**, Professor

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

* Profs. Alrenga, Barnes, Chang, Hagstrom, Myler, and Neidle are located at 621 Commonwealth Avenue. Prof. Erker and Spanish faculty are at 718 Commonwealth Avenue.

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**Requirements in Spanish**

**Advanced language course**

one CAS LS course at the 300-level

**One course in Spanish Linguistics**

CAS LS 381/LS 420 Spanish in the United States

CAS LS 504 History of Spanish

CAS LX 386 /LS 505 Topics in Spanish Linguistics

**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)

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**Requirements in Linguistics**

**Introduction to linguistics**

CAS LX 250 Intro to Linguistics

**One course in Spanish Linguistics**

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**Three courses in Linguistics:**

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

**General linguistics elective**

One additional CAS LX course, from

311 Morphology  
317 Having & Being  
327 Focus  
328 Questions  
341 Sociolinguistics  
345 Lgs in Contact  
349 Bilingualism  
355 2nd Lg Acquisition  
359 Lg Attrition  
360 Historical Ling  
364 Ling of English

365 English Dialects  
368 Lx African Lgs  
390, 490 Lx Topics  
391 Field Methods  
403 Phonology  
405 Prosody  
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/language/spanish-speaking/

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