

## New joint major in Linguistics and Philosophy

### Participating faculty

#### Linguistics

- Carol Neidle**, Professor and Linguistics coordinator
- Peter Alrenga**, Assistant Professor
- Jonathan Barnes**, Associate Professor  
[on sabbatical leave 2009-10]
- Paul Hagstrom**, Associate Professor
- Sara Mackenzie**, Visiting Assistant Professor

#### Philosophy

- Juliet Floyd**, Professor and Philosophy coordinator  
[on sabbatical leave 2009-10]
- Jaakko Hintikka**, Professor
- David Liebesman**, Assistant Professor  
(Philosophy coordinator for 2009-10)
- Judson Webb**, Associate Professor

The new joint major in Linguistics and Philosophy, offered through the Department of Romance Studies, provides a solid foundation in both disciplines and allows students to explore theoretical issues and basic philosophical questions raised in connection with discussions of meaning, intention, and reference.

The academic program consists of 2 foundation courses (one each in Linguistics and Philosophy) plus 11 principal courses (at least five within each concentration).

### Requirements

1. Two foundation courses

#### Philosophy

One of the following, to be taken before higher-level Philosophy courses:

- CAS PH 100 Introduction to Philosophy
- CAS PH 110 Great Philosophers
- CAS PH 160 Reasoning and Argumentation

#### Linguistics

To be taken before higher-level Linguistics courses:

- CAS LX 250 Foundations of Language

2. Four additional Philosophy courses:

- CAS PH 310 History of Modern Philosophy
- CAS PH 360 Symbolic Logic
- CAS PH 463 Philosophy of Language
- CAS PH 422 Analytic Philosophy *or* CAS 443 Philosophy of Mind

3. Four additional Linguistics courses:

- CAS LX 502 Semantics I
- CAS LX 510 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
- CAS LX 522 Syntax I
- One additional course in formal syntax, semantics, or pragmatics, to be chosen from the following (or an appropriate Topics course, chosen in consultation with the student's academic advisor):
  - CAS LX 523 Syntax II
  - CAS LX 503 Semantics II
  - CAS LX 504 Topics in Pragmatics

4. Three additional Linguistics and Philosophy courses above the 100-level, including at least one each in Linguistics and Philosophy. Recommended courses include:

#### Philosophy

- CAS PH 265 Minds & Machines
- CAS PH 270 Philosophy of Science
- CAS PH 266 Mind, Brain and Self
- CAS PH 421 Frege, Moore, and Russell
- CAS PH 424 Wittgenstein
- CAS PH 460 Epistemology
- CAS PH 461 Computability and Logic
- CAS PH 462 Foundations of Math
- CAS PH 465 Philosophy of Cognitive Science
- CAS PH 467 Mathematical Logic
- CAS PH 468 Logic and Mathematics
- CAS PH 486 Topics in Knowledge, Language and Logic

#### Linguistics

- CAS LX 235 Language in the Contemporary World: Technology, Society, and the Law
- CAS LX 240 Great Linguists
- CAS LX 245 Language and Mind

#### Sample Program

Year	Fall	Spring
1	CAS LX 245 CAS PH 160	CAS LX 250
2	CAS LX 502 CAS PH 310	CAS LX 240 CAS PH 360
3	CAS LX 522 CAS PH 265	CAS LX 510
4	CAS LX 503 CAS PH 463	CAS PH 443

More information is available at: <http://ling.bu.edu/major/lingphil>