DEGREES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE
- Linguistics major & minor
- Joint majors:
  - French & Linguistics
  - Italian & Linguistics
  - Japanese & Linguistics
  - Linguistics & Philosophy
  - Spanish & Linguistics

GRADUATE
- MA in Applied Linguistics
- PhD in Applied Linguistics

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B.A. IN LINGUISTICS

The Linguistics Major and Minor enable students to study human language from a variety of perspectives and to consider the relation between linguistics and other disciplines. The program introduces students to linguistic theory and analysis and offers a wide range of courses examining the biological, social, cultural, historical, and cognitive bases of language.

The major consists of 12 courses: 8 in linguistics and related disciplines (including 4 basic required courses and 4 electives) plus 4 intermediate or advanced language courses (including 2 different foreign languages).

Courses taken toward the major or minor cannot also be used for Divisional Studies credit outside of the Humanities.

LINGUISTICS MAJOR:
REQUIREMENTS

1. Introduction to linguistics
   CAS LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics (offered every semester)

2. Three basic linguistics courses
   [with prerequisite of CAS LX 250]
   CAS LX 502 Semantics I
   CAS LX 510 Phonetics
   CAS LX 522 Syntax I

3. Two additional linguistics courses
   Including at most one at the 200 level, from the following:
   - CAS LX 205 Origins of Writing
   - CAS LX 320 Language, Race & Gender
   - CAS LX 500 Topics in Linguistics
   *Topics vary by semester; may be taken more than once for credit - with different topics.*
   - CAS LX 503 Semantics II
   - CAS LX 504 Topics in Pragmatics
   - CAS LX 513 Phonology
   - CAS LX 515 Languages in Contact
   - CAS LX 517 “Having” and “Being”
   - CAS LX 518 Focus
   - CAS LX 519 Questions
   - CAS LX 521 Morphology
   - CAS LX 523 Syntax II
   - CAS LX 525 Prosody
   - CAS LX 535 Historical & Comparative Linguistics
   - CAS LX 540 Acquisition of Syntax
   - CAS LX 541 Phonological Development
   - CAS LX 542 Second Language Acquisition
   - CAS LX 545 Bilingualism
   - CAS LX 546 Incomplete Acquisition & Attrition
   - CAS AN 521 Sociolinguistics

4. One course in linguistic analysis of a specific language
   Offered in English
   - CAS EN 515, 516 History of English I, II
   - CAS EN 518 Linguistic Problems in TESOL
   - CAS LX 406 Linguistics of Contemporary English
   - CAS LX 501 Linguistic Field Methods
   - CAS LX 530 Dialects of English
   - CAS LX 532 Romance Linguistics
   - SED DE 672 Structure of American Sign Language

Knowledge of the language a prerequisite
   - CAS LF 500 French Phonetics
   - CAS LF 502 French Syntax
   - CAS LF 503 French Phonology
   - CAS LJ 410 History of Japanese
   - CAS LJ 510 Structure of Japanese
   - CAS LS/LX 420 Spanish in the United States
   - CAS LS 504 History of the Spanish Language
   - CAS LS 505 Topics in Spanish Linguistics
   - CAS LS/LX 507 Sounds of Spanish
   - CAS LS/LX 508 Structure of Spanish

5. One additional course
   From those listed in groups 3 and 4 above, plus those listed below (or another related course with approval of the major advisor)

   Logic and the philosophy of language
   - CAS PH 160 Reasoning & Argumentation
   - CAS PH 261 Puzzles & Paradoxes
   - CAS PH 360 Symbolic Logic
   - CAS PH 421 Frege, Moore & Russell
   - CAS PH 463 Philosophy of Language
   - CAS PH 468 Knowledge, Language & Logic

   Language, culture, and society
   - CAS AN 351 Language, Culture & Society
   - CAS AN 524 Seminar: Language & Culture
   - CAS AR 208 Lost Languages & Decipherments

   Language acquisition
   - CAS PS 544 Developmental Neuropsychology
   - SAR SH 505 Intro. to Phonological Disorders
   - SAR SH 523 Introduction to Speech Science
   - SAR SH 524 Language Acquisition
   - SAR SH 531 Intro. to Communication Disorders

6. Four Courses
   Made up of any combination of language courses at or above the 3rd semester level and/or upper level courses taught in a foreign language, including any two languages. (One of the two languages may be ASL.)

LINGUISTICS MINOR:
REQUIREMENTS

The Minor consists of 6 courses chosen in consultation with an adviser, including those listed in 1 and 2 in the left-hand column:

   - CAS LX 250, 502, 510, and 522

Note that a Linguistics Minor will satisfy the Humanities component of the CAS Divisional Studies requirement.

For more information about graduate programs and other undergraduate programs, including joint majors with Philosophy, French, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish, and Honors Programs for Linguistics and associated joint majors, see:

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