

Applied Language Studies

Minor

Sometimes called Applied Linguistics, the field of Applied Language Studies (ALS) is devoted to the study of particular domains of language learning and use, such as foreign language learning and teaching, bi- and multilingualism, translation and interpretation, communication in professional contexts, or intercultural communication. The ALS minor will help students use their language learning experience, for example, to gain an understanding of:

- How languages are learned
- How language is related to individual cognition and to social context
- How languages are used to achieve a wide range of social, cultural, aesthetic purposes
- How language relates to culture, power and identity
- How language and other symbolic systems construct both actual and virtual realities
- What it means to be bi- or multilingual

This minor will be particularly useful for those who have experienced learning or speaking a language other than English, but it is open to all undergraduates.

Offered by the Undergraduate and Interdisciplinary Studies Division (UGIS) of the College of Letters and Science. There is no major program in Applied Language Studies.

Declaring the Minor

Students submit the petition to confirm the completion of the minor (<http://ls-advice.berkeley.edu/fp/00minor.pdf>) to Patrick Civello (UGIS) during their last semester. Please include a copy of your class schedule and a copy of your transcript. Patrick's office hours are M-F, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm, in 263 Evans Hall.

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but are not noted on diplomas.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
2. A minimum of three of the upper-division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
4. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth Requirement, for Letters and Science students.
5. No more than one upper-division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.

6. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate. If you cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, please see a College of Letters and Science adviser.
7. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

Requirements

Upper-division (Five courses)

UGIS 120 Introduction to Applied Language Studies 3

Select four of the following: (Please note that graduate courses require Instructor's permission)

AFRICAM 115 Language and Social Issues in Africa

ANTHRO 107 Evolution of the Human Brain

ANTHRO 166 Language, Culture, and Society

ANTHRO 169C Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology

ANTHRO 270B Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology:
Fundamentals of Language in Context ¹

COLWRIT 121 Issues in Teaching English Internationally

EDUC 140AC Literacy: Individual and Societal Development

EDUC 143 Introduction to the Teaching of English

EDUC 240A Language Study for Educators ¹

EDUC 240C Issues in First and Second Language Acquisition ¹

EDUC 245A Approaches in Teaching English as a Second Language ¹

EDUC 250B Second Language Acquisition: Concepts and Theories ¹

EDUC 250C Discourse Analysis ¹

EDUC 250D Language and Identity ¹

ENGLISH 179 Literature and Linguistics

FRENCH 103B Language and Culture

FRENCH 131A Course Not Available

FRENCH 138 French for Future Teachers of the Language

FRENCH 146A Introduction to French Linguistics

FRENCH 173 Course Not Available

GERMAN 103 Introduction to German Linguistics

GERMAN C106/

EDUC C145

GERMAN C106 Language and Power

GERMAN/ Special Topics in German

SPANISH C179

JAPAN 161 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics: Usage

JAPAN 163 Translation: Theory and Practice

L & S C180T Language and Power

LINGUIS 100 Introduction to Linguistic Science

LINGUIS/COG The Mind, Language, and Politics
SCI C104

LINGUIS The Mind and Language
C105/
COG SCI C101

LINGUIS 106 Metaphor

LINGUIS 124 Discourse

LINGUIS 127 Cross-Cultural Verbal Art

LINGUIS 128 Linguistic Analysis of Literature

LINGUIS/COG Language and Thought
SCI C142

LINGUIS/COG Language Disorders
SCI C147

LINGUIS 150 Sociolinguistics

LINGUIS 151 Language and Gender

LINGUIS Quantitative Methods in Linguistics
C160/
COG SCI C140

PSYCH/COG Course Not Available
SCI C124

PSYCH C143 Language Acquisition

PSYCH 290 Course Not Available ¹

RHETOR 103B Approaches and Paradigms in the History of
Rhetorical Theory II

SPANISH 166 Language and Style

FRENCH 206 Special Topics in French Linguistics ¹

¹ Graduate courses require the permission of the Instructor.