

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 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 & 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-advise.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 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., 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 & 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 & 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)

Students can petition the program director to have other courses, including those taken during study abroad, count toward the minor.

AFRICAM 115 Language and Social Issues in Africa [3]

ANTHRO 107 Evolution of the Human Brain [4]

ANTHRO 166 Language, Culture, and Society [4]

ANTHRO 169C Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology [4]

ANTHRO 270B Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Fundamentals of Language in Context [4]¹

COG SCI C142 Language and Thought [3]

COLWRIT 121 Issues in Teaching English Internationally [3]

EDUC 140AC The Art of Making Meaning: Educational Perspectives on Literacy and Learning in a Global World [3]

EDUC 143 Introduction to the Teaching of English [3]

EDUC 240A Language Study for Educators [3]¹

EDUC 240C Issues in First and Second Language Acquisition [3]¹

EDUC 245A Approaches in Teaching English as a Second Language [3]¹

EDUC 250B Second Language Acquisition: Concepts and Theories [3]¹

EDUC 250C Discourse Analysis [3]¹

EDUC 250D Language and Identity [3]¹

ENGLISH 179 Literature and Linguistics [4]

FRENCH 103B Language and Culture [4]

FRENCH 138 Second Language Acquisition in French [4]

FRENCH 146A Introduction to French Linguistics [4]

FRENCH 173 Linguistics and Literature [4]

FRENCH 201 History of the French Language [4]

GERMAN 103 Introduction to German Linguistics [3]

GERMAN C106/ EDUC C145 Literacy through Literature [3]

JAPAN 161 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics: Usage [4]

JAPAN 163 Translation: Theory and Practice [4]

LINGUIS 100 Introduction to Linguistic Science [4]

LINGUIS/COG Course Not Available [4]
SCI C104

LINGUIS C105/ COG SCI C101 Cognitive Linguistics [4]

LINGUIS 106 Metaphor [4]

LINGUIS 124 Discourse [3]

LINGUIS 127 Course Not Available [3]

LINGUIS 128 Linguistic Analysis of Literature [3]

LINGUIS/COG Language and Thought [3]
SCI C142

LINGUIS/COG Course Not Available [3]
SCI C147

LINGUIS 150 Sociolinguistics [3]

LINGUIS 151 Language and Gender [3]

LINGUIS 155A Language in the United States: a Capsule History
[4]

LINGUIS Quantitative Methods in Linguistics [4]
C160/
COG SCI C140

PSYCH C143 Language Acquisition [3]

RHETOR 103B Approaches and Paradigms in the History of
Rhetorical Theory II [4]

SPANISH 166 Foreign Language Acquisition and Pedagogy for
Spanish Language Instruction [3]

FRENCH 206 Special Topics in French Linguistics [4] ¹

¹ Graduate courses require the permission of the instructor.