APPLIED LINGUISTICS MAJOR/MINOR

The Major in Applied Linguistics

Units required: 30 credits (27 credits plus one language or culture class); double major 27 credits (24 credits plus one language or culture class)

The major in Applied Linguistics is concerned with increasing the understanding of the role of language in human affairs and thereby with providing the knowledge necessary for those who are responsible for taking language-related decisions whether the need arises in the classroom, the workplace, the law court, or the laboratory. With the major in Applied Linguistics, students learn to evaluate theory and research in different dimensions of the field, such as educational linguistics, second language studies, sociolinguistics and language policy. Required introductory courses provide the necessary foundation of advanced classes. Courses at all levels include critical analysis of different theories, conceptual models, and research methodologies. Students in Applied Linguistics may engage in international or domestic internships or work with faculty members on their research.

Specifically, the Major in Applied Linguistics at Washington University meets the increasing domestic and international demand for second and foreign language specialists. This major, combined with a major or minor in Educational Studies, any language (Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese, Swahili, German, Japanese, etc.), Anthropology, Philosophy–Neuroscience–Psychology (PNP), or Psychology, helps students qualify for positions that may involve linguistically and culturally diverse learners in the United States and around the world. The major is also suitable for students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Applied Linguistics, Education, Psychology, and other related fields.

This major is composed of 30 credits (double major 27) that focus on the theoretical, empirical, and practical foundations of teaching and learning languages. The distribution of credits includes the following:

18 advanced units (course listed 300 or above)

6 of the 18 units must be 400 level courses

Required Courses:

Educ 4111 Linguistics and Language Learning 3
Educ 200 or Ling 170D Introduction to Applied Linguistics / Ling 3

One course- study of a second language or other LCC course 3

Elective Courses: At least 2 of the following: (Subfield: Second Language Studies)

Educ 4023 Second Language Acquisition & Technology 3
Educ 4692  Second Language Reading and Writing  3
Ling 466  Second-Language Acquisition  3
Span 467  Grammar and Vocabulary Acquisition  3
Educ 400  Topics in Educ-Methods of Tching Researching Lang  3

One course from the following list (Subfield: Educational Linguistics or Sociolinguistics)

Anthro 3386  Language, Culture and Society  3
Ling 311  Introduction to Semantics  3
Ling 312  Phonetics  3
Ling 339  Introduction to Sociolinguistics  3
Ling 341  Linguistic Diversity in the United States  3
AFAS 210  The Linguistic Legacy of the African Slave Trade an Interdisciplinary Perspective  3
AFAS 368  Language and Society in Africa  3
Educ 314  Sociolinguistics, Literacies and Communities  3

Other courses from the following list (or above lists) and other approved topics courses

Span 370  Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics  3
Comp Lit 394  Worldwide Translation: Language, Culture, Technology  3
Educ 4014  Urban Education in Multiracial Societies  3
Educ 4315  Culture, Language and the Education of Black Students  3
Educ 453B  Sociology of Education  3
E Lit 407  Old English, Introductory  3
E Lit 472  History of the English Language  3
Psych 433  Psychology of Language  3
Span 417  Spanish Phonetics, Phonology and Dialectology  3
Educ 4302  Cognitive Psychology Applied to Education  3
Educ 4036  Children of Immigrants: Identity and Acculturation  3

**Under certain circumstances, students may count toward their major a limited number of relevant classes not listed above. Such circumstances include study abroad and preparation for a specialized capstone. A specific plan of study must be worked out in advance with the advisor in the Applied Linguistics program.

APPLIED LINGUISTICS MINOR
The Minor in Applied Linguistics

Units required: 18

All participating students must have a declared primary major.

Required courses:

Educ 200 or Ling 170D  Introduction to Applied Linguistics  3
Educ 4111  Linguistics and Language Learning  3
Ling 466  Second-Language Acquisition  3
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