

LINGUISTICS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Linguistics is the science of language. The Linguistics program prepares students to transfer into the CSU and UC systems to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Linguistics. The program provides the necessary transferable courses to allow students to fully or partially complete the lower-division preparatory requirements of their transfer institution, depending on the school of choice. Consult with a counselor and the appropriate CSU and UC catalogs and Linguistics Departments for the most current information on specific Linguistics preparation for transfer. An AA in Linguistics prepares students for successful careers in language teaching and other education positions both in the U.S. and abroad. Linguistics also prepares individuals for careers in the computer industry, law, publishing and the media, advertising and government.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Analyze sentence structure in terms of grammatical relations and constituent structures.
- Use the common vocabulary of linguistics.
- Define Language and describe its systematic nature.
- Use foreign language vocabulary and idioms in basic life situations following the necessary rules of pronunciation, grammar, and syntax at the second or third semester level as established by the ACTFL proficiency guidelines.
- Understand and respond to a foreign language spoken at the second or third semester level as established by the ACTFL proficiency guidelines.
- Read and write short stories at the second or third semester level in the foreign language.
- Explain cultural differences and obtain a second or third semester understanding of a culture using this other language.

Associate in Arts Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
LING 10	Foundations of Language	3
LING 15	Introduction to Linguistics	3
List A: World Languages		
Select two courses from one of the following world languages:		10
<i>American Sign Language:</i>		
SIGN 1A	Elementary American Sign Language I	
SIGN 1B	Elementary American Sign Language II	
SIGN 2A	Intermediate American Sign Language	
<i>French:</i>		
FREN 1A	Elementary French I	
FREN 1B	Elementary French II	
<i>Japanese:</i>		
JPNS 1A	Elementary Japanese I	
JPNS 1B	Elementary Japanese II	
JPNS 2A	Intermediate Japanese	

Spanish:

SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 2	Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 3	Intermediate Spanish I

Spanish for Spanish Speakers:

SPAN 1S	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
SPAN 2S	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II
SPAN 3S	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

List B

Select one course from the following: 3-5

Any List A course not already selected

LING 18	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
LING 25	Introduction to Language and Gender
LING 30	Introduction to the History of the English Language
LING 35	Introduction to Nonverbal Communication
LING 45	Introduction to Language and Society
LING 46	Introduction to the Psychology of Language
LING 49	Introduction to Discourse Analysis
LING 50	Introduction to Dialects from Here and There

TOTAL MAJOR UNITS 19-21

Additional Requirements 41-39

Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education or Cal-GETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.

Total Units 60

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.