



Depth of Study Requirements

Linguistics

(THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A SPECIAL FIELD. THIS IS FOR STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE ESM OPTION ONLY.)

Purpose: The purpose of the linguistics depth of study is to provide students with the opportunity to examine the principal topics and fundamental ideas that inform the field of linguistics. In LING 100: English Grammar and Syntax, students begin with a detailed study of the grammar and syntax of the English language, and then build on that knowledge in Ling 300: Introduction to Linguistics, which briefly covers the major subfields of linguistics, and applies that knowledge to a consideration of both English and non-English language data. Students then have the opportunity to choose two courses from a wide range of upper-division linguistics courses. Each of these courses allows students to explore a subfield of linguistics in depth; all linguistics classes at CSU San Marcos involve a consideration of both English and non-English language data, as well as the opportunity for hands-on data-gathering and analysis. Finally, all students in the depth of study finish by taking Ling 480: Field Methods. This class allows students to utilize the knowledge acquired in the depth of study in an analysis of language use as provided by a consultant speaking a language other than English.

Preparation for Linguistics Depth of Study Module

The following courses are taken as part of the Liberal Studies major requirements:

Table with 3 columns: Required, Course Name, Units. Rows include LING 100: English Grammar and Syntax (3 units) and LING 300: Introduction to Linguistics (3 units).

Upper-Division Required Courses for the Linguistics Module

Table with 3 columns: Required, Course Name, Units. Rows include Choose Two: Choose any two 300 or 400 level LING classes (6 units) and Ling 480: Field Methods (Offered in Spring Only) (3 units).

Total Required: 15 units

Note on Transferring in Approved Equivalent Courses

See University Catalog for course descriptions and prerequisite information. Approved equivalents of lower-division courses may be completed at community colleges or other regionally accredited institutions. Go to www.assist.org to find equivalents to the lower-division courses at CA Community Colleges. Any courses not listed on Assist must be approved by faculty in the department offering the course. A maximum of seventy (70) semester units earned in a community college may be applied toward the degree.

Note on pursuing a minor in Linguistics:

Depth of Study courses may be counted toward a minor, but the requirements are not identical. Additional coursework is required to complete the minor. See the current University Catalog for minor requirements. An official minor declaration must be submitted to Enrollment Services.

DECLARATION OF DEPTH OF STUDY FOR THE ESM OPTION ONLY:

Please sign & date this declaration and return it to Advising in CRA 1300 (ICP: return to Gwen Hansen):

Student Name: Student ID#

- I am following the ESM option in the Liberal Studies major, and I declare LINGUISTICS as my Depth of Study. I agree to follow the course requirements listed.
I understand that I must follow these course requirements even if I am pursuing a minor in a related field.

Student Signature Date:

Advising Use Only (please date and initial):

Entered on database: Entered on PS: